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Travel Behavior in the Era of Future Public Transport Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

The transformation of public transport systems through emerging technologies and evolving mobility solutions is redefining travel behavior. Innovations such as automated public transport, Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS), and Al-driven transport management are shaping both urban and urban-rural mobility patterns. These changes bring both opportunities and challenges, influencing travel behavior, accessibility, environmental impacts, and the overall efficiency of transport systems. Therefore, understanding these shifts is critical in designing efficient, sustainable, and more adaptive user-centric public transport systems. This Special Issue will explore the dynamic relationship between future public transport developments and individual travel behaviors. It will present a comprehensive understanding of how advancements in technology, infrastructure, and policy influence commuting habits, modal shifts, and mobility preferences. The contributions to this Special Issue will help shape future policies and strategies to enhance the effectiveness, usability, and inclusivity of public transport systems.

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