# **Special Issue**

# Research on Sustainable Public Transportation System: Behavior, Safety and Planning— 2nd Edition

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Dear Colleagues The increasing concern about environmental degradation and the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions has led to a growing interest in sustainable public transportation systems. With more and more people living in cities, public transportation systems play a crucial role in providing an efficient and environmentally friendly means of transportation. A sustainable public transportation system can not only reduce carbon emissions but also provide economic and social benefits. This special issue invites papers related to sustainable public transportation systems with respect to behavior, safety, and planning. We encourage new methodologies and various applications of data analysis for sustainable public transportation systems as well as multimodal transport systems in urban areas. In this Special Issue, original research articles and review articles considering public transportation systems are welcome. Research areas may include: Travel behavior of public transportation Public transportation demand forecasting Sustainable public transportation system First/last miles for public transportation network Application of Large Language Models (LLMs) to public transit

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