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Sustainable Urban Transport and Logistics Management

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This Special Issue focuses on the critical need for resilient, low-carbon urban transport and logistics systems in the context of rapid urbanization, increasing traffic congestion, growing emissions, and evolving supply chain challenges. It explores a range of innovative strategies-including multimodal transport optimization, fleet electrification, smart logistics technologies, and Al-driven solutions-aimed at reducing ecological footprints and improving route efficiency. Contributions emphasize data-driven urban freight management, the promotion of shared mobility, and integrated policy frameworks that balance environmental sustainability with economic efficiency. Crucially, the Special Issue highlights the interdependences among public transport equity, lastmile delivery innovation, and urban governance. By bridging academic research with practical case studies, this Special Issue provides actionable pathways for decarbonizing urban mobility while advancing social inclusivity and economic vitality. It calls for interdisciplinary research on smart city initiatives, green logistics, autonomous vehicles, and energy-efficient transportation systems.

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