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Sustainable Transportation and Regional Economic Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Cities and regions are the centers of economic activity and host the majority of the world's population. Transportation is the link between the economic activities of businesses and the places where individuals live, work, shop, enjoy their leisure time, etc., and thus its role is essential. In the early days of transportation research the focus was on the importance of the provision of adequate transportation facilities to foster local economic development. At present, researchers and policymakers are often more concerned with the demand side, trying to find effective and efficient ways to tackle the adverse effects associated with transportation (noise, local and global pollution, congestion, soil sealing, etc.). The purpose of this Special Issue is to stimulate high-quality research on economic aspects of sustainable transportation, focusing at a local (regional/urban) scale.

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