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Welcome Message

We acknowledge the need to address the urgent issues of climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss. The Department of Transportation has in place a number of initiatives to achieve Net-Zero and ecological goals.

Addressing these crises requires the transport industry to integrate nature-positive solutions and circular economy principles, which will preserve ecosystems, reverse biodiversity loss, and enhance sustainable development outcomes.

Our approach entails the careful planning and implementation of environmentally sound infrastructure, technologies, and policies. Under our Public Transport Modernization Program, we promote electric public vehicles, recycling end-of-life vehicles and construct electric railway systems.

A transition to Net-Zero transportation demands transformational changes across policies, infrastructure, and technologies, as well as promoting sustainable practices.

Digitalization of transport systems can also improve operational efficiency, while shared, active and public transit modes offer eco-friendly alternatives that reduce dependency on personal vehicles.

With advanced, eco-centric infrastructure and technologies, cities and communities can transition towards low-carbon economies that support global climate goals and accelerate progress.

We fully support the thrust for sustainable urban mobility solutions but need to innovate to be able to accelerate our efforts.


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