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Topic: Governments should spend money on railways rather than roads. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement.

All around the world, transport is one of the most important infrastructures and an efficient transportation system which can help a country's development, because it is related to people and goods' transportation, tourism, energy consumption and environmental pollution.

I think a personal car is not a fairly efficient transport mode because of its pollution and traffic-related issues, especially in populated cities. Cars in a city are the source of moving pollutants and this requires scrutinized and careful and also costly solutions like improving car manufacturing technologies and fuel quality while they do not much contribute in-to the GDP of a country so I don't agree with investments on-in the roads and rather ~~than~~ I prefer to promote public transport modes ~~which~~ one of ~~them~~ which is urban trains.

Trains are a very efficient way of transportation. They consume electricity and their pollution is produced in the location of the power plant as a static pollution source which ~~source and it~~ is so much easier to control ~~the pollution~~.

Since most of the urban trains are underground ~~therefore, they~~ do not occupy any area ~~on-in~~ the city so they don't contribute in-to traffic at all. Talking about rail transport for passengers and goods ~~this~~ is also a more secure and efficient mode of transport in comparison to personal cars or trucks. The rate of accidents in the railway system is significantly less than that of cars. Rail transportation is capable of transporting carrying more ~~number of~~ passengers and ~~much massive~~ amounts of goods in comparison to cars in terms of passengers per dollar investment or kilogram of goods per dollar investment criteria.

Overall, as a citizen of a very populated city, Tehran, I highly recommend the government ~~to~~ stop investment in road development and allocate this resource to more secure and efficient modes of transport like urban railways.