In a number of countries, some people think it is necessary to spend large sums of money on constructing new railway lines for very fast trains between cities. Others believe the money should be spent on improving existing public transport.

## Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Thanks to the improvements in technology and mainly in transportation, a number of highly developed countries now enjoy a fast and high quality transportation between different destinations in their country. Whether this large amount of money should be spented on (the?)\_ improving current public transportation in cities or constructing new railway lines will be covered in this essay.

First and foremost, having a relatively high amount of time consumed for transportation is on the top the list of "major concerns" for people in highly developed countries. Based on the study conducted by JSI\_JIS\_school of psychology the more people's time spentd on transportation, the more the level of anxiety they carry, so to address this problematic matter in some countries which where the amount number of people heading from one city to another one is relatively high, authorities have invested in building new railway lines that can transport passengers with great speed in a fast way, namely in Japan.

On the other hand, one might argue that having this large amount of money directeding to railway construction, in inner cities there would be an absolute chaos regarding public transportation due to lack of investment, thus however significant is the importance of high-tech trains between cities, the city's public transportation itself should not be forgetforgotten/ignored. Furthermore, I firmly believe that if the number of people in a country heading from one city to another one on a regular basis is not of a high rate, the investment in new railways is redundant and can be spented on other priorities.

To sum up, from my point of view in a country that where people relocate from one city to another one in a significant numbers not only should do the governments should spend money on fast and high quality transportation between cities, but they should take care of the public transportation in cities too, so there should be a balance between investments otherwise there would be dire consequences.

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