# Rail passenger transport as a driver of urban agglomeration development

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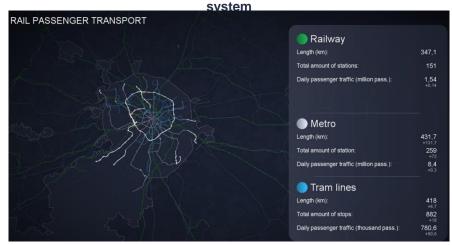




#### 3 main elements of rail transport

Moscow extensively keeps trend of Railway passenger transport as a stable system that could be conductive to keeping up normally environmental background of the city.

Present-day development level of the public passenger transport



#### Prospective development after 2022





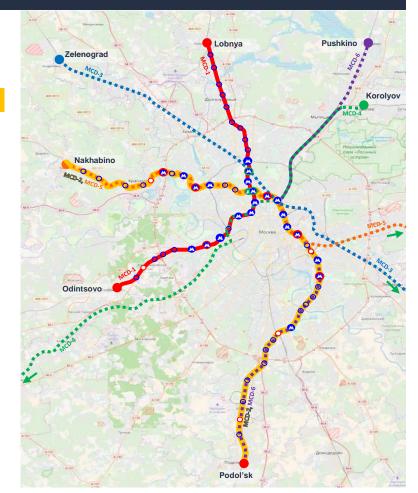


In next 5 years the government of Moscow is going to leap forward in the development of rail transport: railway, metro, tram

## Railway infrastructure development events – MCD 1 and MCD 2

Realization of megaproject «Moscow central diameters» (MCD) will allow to keep a high-quality service at new transport corridors.

		MCD1	MCD2
O &	Flag stations (FS) total amount	28	38
	New passenger platforms as part of MCD project	3	7
	Total amount of interchanges on the metro	12	15
O≺	Underground pedestrian crossings needed	6	5
	Site Improvement needed	22	32
	Optimization of the route network of the surface public transport (SPT) needed	25	29







## The Opening of the Moscow Central Diameters (MCD)

As a result of this project the movement of trains will be effected on flow-through railway diameters



Over 250 000 000 expected passenger traffic per year

105 000 000 of which within the limits of Moscow

journeys - projected daily average 830 000 passenger traffic for MCD on weekdays

minutes headway between the trains

load decrease of passenger flow on metro Up to **7%** 

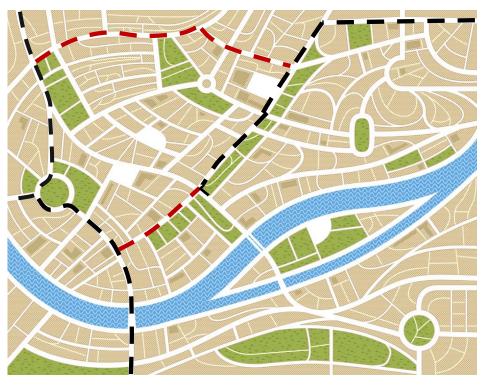
decrease of passenger traffic on interchanges Up to 15% in metro due to interchanges from MCC to suburban trains







## Proposal of integration railway into urban transport network



- Current system of public transport in regions doesn't allow accommodate different needs of local community, what much of it is owed to low development of nowadays transport infrastructure.
- Upon that it stands to mention occurrence in cities the **ample** quantity of not full used railways.
- √ There is the good reason to consider to solve this problem by using the whole existent railway infrastructure in order to actualisation urban passenger transportation, maybe, thanks to tram lines.
- √ As an example we can use Moscow, where the movement of rolling stock was actualized by Moscow central circle (MCC).

- Current railway lines
- Long-range shares of buildings railway lines

### Illustration of Moscow's experience of using railway infrastructure for passenger transportation

Moscow Central Circle (MCC) - circle line of Moscow railway, integrated in subway system. By MCC you can buckle between the radial lines of suburban trains without metro and other urban transport.











#### **Moscow Central Circle**

MCC – is the new interchange line, which enlisted the part of traffic flow from radial lines of metro and from railway stations in a central part of the city, more uniformly and proportionally loaded Moscow's transport infrastructure, let the passengers reduce journey times.



**Unified system of payment**Works in the Moscow metro, MCC and surface public transport



200 000 000 passengers since the launch of MCC

430 000 daily average passenger traffic

5 minutes – max waiting time

Up to 20% decreased passenger flow on metro

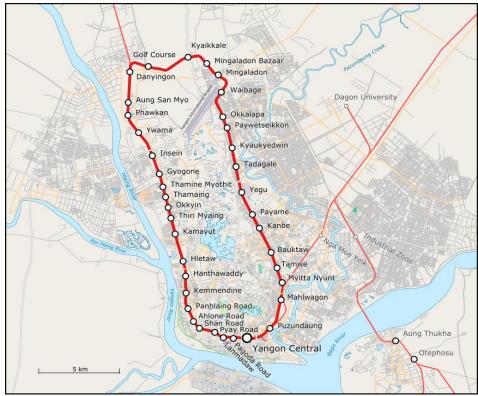
Up to 40% decreased passenger flow on central railway stations due to transfers from the MCC to suburban trains

More than 61% passengers are from MCC stations contiguous with metro stations



## Analog of MCC - the railway in Yangon, capital of Myanmar

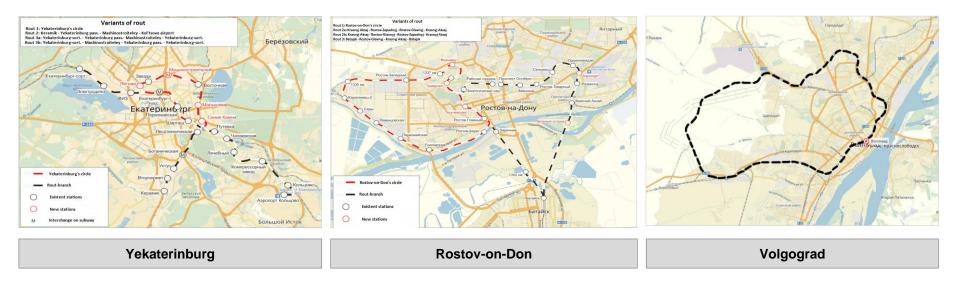
Is the local commuter rail network that serves the metropolitan area\*



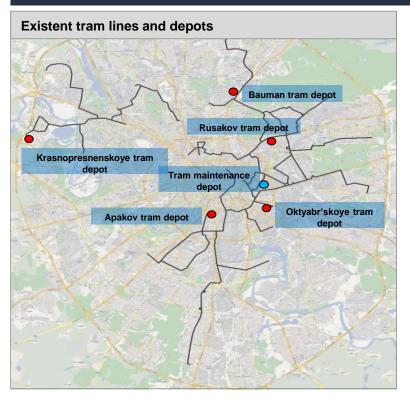
\* the population in this area is 7.6 million people

- ☐ Features:
- 100,000 to 150,000 tickets daily
- The length is 45.9-kilometre
- Average speed is 15.3 km/h
- 39-station loop system
- · 20 pairs of trains per day
- The entire circular trip takes approximately 3 hours. For comparison, the length of the MCC 54 km, full circle time 1.5 hours. It is planned to reduce the lap time from 90 to 80 minutes.
- What gives reconstruction:
- Railway transport has great prospects, especially if there is such a base. Its potential can be realized with the help of moderate volumes of construction and organizational measures.
- As a result, many passengers will get a convenient high-speed and reliable transport.

## Circular rail services could be implemented in largest Russian cities with little to no construction



## Moscow is the tram city



#### Features of light rail transport system in Moscow

Total mileage: 418 km.

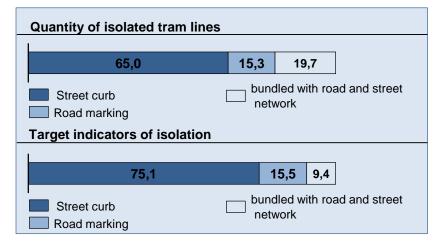
Daily average passenger traffic: about 900 000 passengers

Total amount of routes: 48

Total amount of trams: 786, 300 of low-floor trams will spring up by the end

of 2018

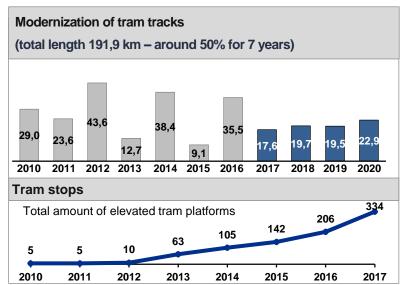
About 30% of tram stops are equipped with high-floor platforms







### No revolution - evolution! Modernization of tram lines







#### The result of modernization:

Improving reliability and safety of tram transit

Quantity reduction of road traffic accident up to 10-15%

Reduction in sound level on new tram tracks while using a old rolling stock

Speed increase due to new tracks and traffic insulation

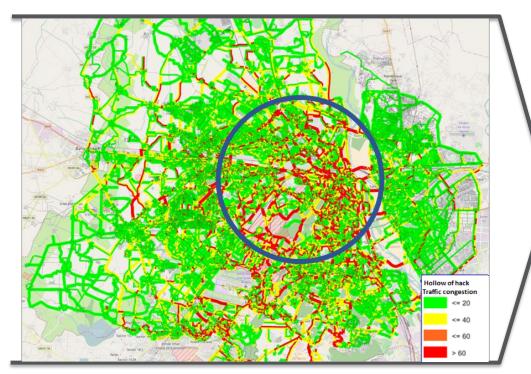
Significant increase of passengers comfort





## Illustration of Delhi's example conception of development rail transport

In order to encompass analysis of whole transport situation the basic transport model of city Delhi was build, that gives the ability to analyze main transport activities.



Solvable problem with help of transport model



Transport planning and urban design

Analysis of development urban and transport infrastructure, which includes projects with road and street network

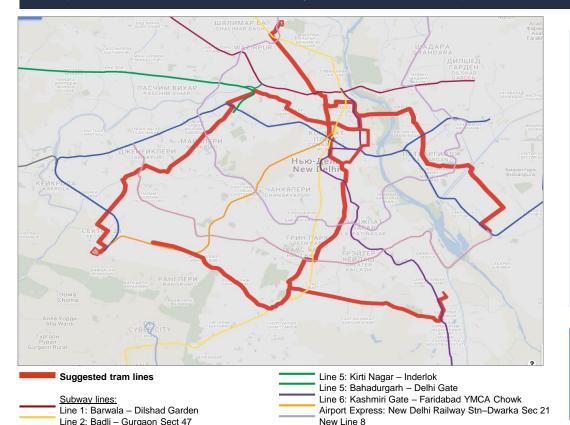
The reckoning of passenger traffic on changes of network public transport

Impact assessment of activities on traffic management and organization of parking space

Due to high-loaded central part of the city – attraction zone of tourists and locals, it is necessary to increase it's accessibility at the cost of development of railway passenger networks and isolated from main vehicular movement.

- √ More than 352 000 severances road and street network;
- More than 130 000 hubs;
- More than 763 transport districts with socio-economic characteristics.

## Proposals on the LRT system development in Delhi



Line 3: Gurgaon Sect 47 - NOIDA City Center

Line 4: Shiy Vihar - Vaishali

New Line 8

New Line 9

Gurgaon metro: 1st line

#### Criteria according to which the following solutions are proposed:

- 1. LRT lines are proposed on rather wide streets in predominantly high density areas:
- 2. LRT lines connect with the central part of the city;
- 3. LRT lines do not generally follow metro lines:
- 4. LRT lines support overloaded metro lines
- 5. LRT lines provide the maximum number of transfers to the metro network:
- 6. LRT lines provide the maximum number of transfers between different metro lines;
- 7. LRT lines LRT lines increase connectivity of the city's rail transport network;
- 8. LRT lines cover objects with high passenger demand: central stations, administrative buildings, stadiums, amusement parks, etc.;
- 9. The land use possibility for depot placement, e.g. near the existing metro depots

The combination of segregated and street-running segments within a unified network provides a large coverage of the urban territory, minimum number of transfers, low cost and high speed of construction

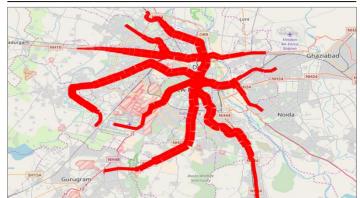
## The ESTIMATE of passenger flow on the proposed LRT lines

3 000 - 6 000

6 000 - 10 000 10 000 - 15 000

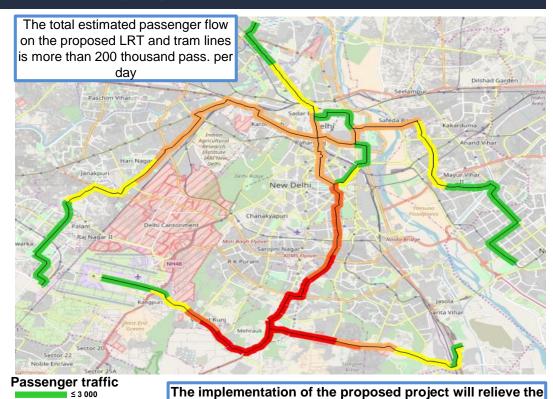
15 000 - 25 000 > 25 000

#### The current load of metro lines



#### Forecast load of proposed LRT lines





current metro lines, as well as significantly improve the

connectivity of Delhi's urban transport systems





## Urban development of Moscow agglomeration is mostly tied to major objects of rail infrastructure

- ☐ Urban development of Moscow Agglomeration is mostly tied to major objects of rail transport infrastructure
- ☐ With the opening of Moscow Central
  Diameters service the role of railway transport
  in suburbs of Moscow will become much more
  significant and lead to a dramatic increase of
  living and business development next to
  railway stations
- ☐ Railway lines are a powerful driver to commercial development
- Moreover the capacity of rail infrastructure is high enough to fulfill the growing demand in transportation

