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 system

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

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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

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

Over 250,000,000 expected passenger traffic per year

105,000,000 of which within the limits of Moscow

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

5-6 minutes headway between the trains

Up to 7% load decrease of passenger flow on metro

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

Offered version of rolling stock for MCD
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).
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.

- 31 stations with interchanges to urban public transport
- 18 transfers to 11 lines of Moscow metro
- 10 interchanges to 9 radial lines of railway
- 177 pair of trains operate on MCC per day
- 54 rail mileage, km
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.

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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
Features:
- 100,000 to 150,000 tickets daily
- The length is 45.9-kilometer
- 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

Existents tram lines and depots

- Krasnopresnenskoye tram depot
- Bauman tram depot
- Rusakov tram depot
- Apakov tram depot
- Tram maintenance depot
- Oktyabr’skoye tram depot

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

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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
Transport planning and urban design

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

More than 352,000 severances road and street network;

More than 130,000 hubs;

More than 763 transport districts with socio-economic characteristics.

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 its accessibility at the cost of development of railway passenger networks and isolated from main vehicular movement.
Proposals on the LRT system development in Delhi

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 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

The current load of metro lines

Forecast load of proposed LRT lines

The total estimated passenger flow on the proposed LRT and tram lines is more than 200 thousand pass. per day

The implementation of the proposed project will relieve the current metro lines, as well as significantly improve the connectivity of Delhi's urban transport systems.
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- 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.