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Road congestion is a maddening feature of many large and growing urban areas. National estimates of the cost of congestion often point to losses equivalent to around 1% of GDP in more congested countries. However, congestion is also the result of one of the most beneficial aspects of urban development - agglomeration and its positive contribution to GDP. How can urban regions balance the benefits of agglomeration and the disadvantages of congestion? This report seeks to answer key questions in managing urban traffic congestion. What exactly is congestion, and when is it excessive? What are the costs and other impacts of congestion? What strategic vision should guide congestion management policies? What technology and operational options are available? What should a reasonable and effective congestion management strategy look like? The report was prepared by an international Working Group of the Joint OECD/ECMT Transport Research Centre and provides a thorough overview of the nature, scope and measurement of congestion, necessary for any effective management policy. It offers policy-oriented, research-based recommendations for effectively managing traffic and cutting excess congestion in large urban areas. Also in this series: Young Drivers: The Road to Safety Speed Management This collection contains 92 papers covering

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traffic congestion and traffic safety issues presented at the Traffic Congestion and Traffic Safety in the 21st Century conference, held in Chicago, Illinois, June 8-11, 1997. The continued growth in travel along congested urban freeway corridors is exceeding the ability of transportation agencies to provide sufficient roadway capacity in major metropolitan areas with limited public funding for roadway expansion and improvement projects. This book examines the congestion management programs, policies and experiences of other countries that are in the planning stages, have been implemented, or are operating on freeway facilities. The research in this book sought information on how agencies approach highway congestion, actively manage and operate freeway facilities, and plan for and design managed lanes at the system, corridor, and project or facility levels. The report describes options available within the present state of the art, compares their probable costs and benefits, and makes specific recommendations for solutions to different types of peak-period congestion. Twenty two individual techniques in eleven major categories are identified. They include social approaches, socioeconomic approaches, sociotechnical approaches, and technical approaches. The techniques were considered relative to their benefits and costs. Their effectiveness in treating different congestion problems was measured. Two aspects of timing of impacts were considered. Nine categories of indirect benefits and disbenefits were identified as factors that should be weighted in decision to implement any of the techniques. The understanding of empirical traffic congestion occurring on unsignalized multi-lane highways and freeways is a key for effective traffic management, control, organization, and other applications of transportation engineering. However, the traffic flow theories and models that dominate up to now in transportation research journals and teaching programs of most universities cannot explain either traffic breakdown or most features of the resulting congested patterns. These theories are also the basis of most dynamic traffic assignment

models and freeway traffic control methods, which therefore are not consistent with features of real traffic. For this reason, the author introduced an alternative traffic flow theory called three-phase traffic theory, which can predict and explain the empirical spatiotemporal features of traffic breakdown and the resulting traffic congestion. A previous book "The Physics of Traffic" (Springer, Berlin, 2004) presented a discussion of the empirical spatiotemporal features of congested traffic patterns and of three-phase traffic theory as well as their engineering applications. Rather than a comprehensive analysis of empirical and theoretical results in the field, the present book includes no more empirical and theoretical results than are necessary for the understanding of vehicular traffic on unsignalized multi-lane roads. The main objectives of the book are to present an "elementary" traffic flow theory and control methods as well as to show links between three-phase traffic theory and earlier traffic flow theories. The need for such a book follows from many comments of colleagues made after publication of the book "The Physics of Traffic". Los Angeles has the worst traffic congestion in the country. Excessive traffic congestion detracts from quality of life, is economically wasteful and environmentally damaging, and exacerbates social-justice concerns. The authors of this book recommend strategies for reducing congestion in Los Angeles County that could be implemented and produce significant improvements within about five years. Microscopic models, rather than macroscopic ones that are too simplified and too aggregated, they argue, will lead to the analysis of a wider and more creative range of policies, at least some of which should work well and be politically acceptable."--Jacket. Efficient traffic movement is essential for economic developments and social welfare; it primarily effects on the access to jobs, education, goods, and services. However, the rapid growth of population and private vehicles in African countries and many of other developing countries has been causing serious traffic congestion problem and other issues in safety,

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economy, and environment. Despite of vast research efforts in studying traffic congestion and other transportation planning issues, there are scarce research on reforming transportation policies and management in developing countries, especially African cities. This book contents two articles that seek to accommodate and manage the challenges of transportation planning in developing countries. The book addresses the growing traffic congestion and planning and management issues in developing countries with a focus on Tripoli City in Libya. It provides readers with a basic understanding of the inefficiencies of transportation system, planning policy, and land use in Tripoli City as an example of many African cities that face pressures because of the growing population and motorization or vehicle ownership. Tripoli City is a good example to study congestion and transportation planning issues and show that common challenges are faced in African cities even if the circumstances and type of issues are not uniform. The book uses the conditions of transportation planning and infrastructure in Tripoli City to show that Low national income results are not the main issue in developing countries, but the lack of planning and policy making mechanisms. Libya is a rich developing country and Tripoli is the capital. However, the city is straggling from conditions of transportation planning and infrastructure similar to many poor African cities. Common challenges are faced because of the traditional planning and policy-making approaches that diverts financial resources to expand roads and ignoring the public transportation and other non-motorized modes and approaches of planning as solutions for their substantial challenges posed by the growing motorization. The book tries to explore the possibilities for improving the principles of transportation planning, policies, and management in developing countries. Driving is a fact of life. We are all spending more and more time on the road, and traffic is an issue we face everyday. This book will make you think about it in a whole new light. We have always had a passion for cars and driving.

Now Traffic offers us an exceptionally rich understanding of that passion. Vanderbilt explains why traffic jams form, outlines the unintended consequences of our attempts to engineer safety and even identifies the most common mistakes drivers make in parking lots. Based on exhaustive research and interviews with driving experts and traffic officials around the globe, Traffic gets under the hood of the quotidian activity of driving to uncover the surprisingly complex web of physical, psychological and technical factors that explain how traffic works. Out for a drive, a family finds itself in a traffic jam created by animals. Traffic Congestion and Land Use Regulations: Theory and Policy Analysis explores why, when, where and how land use regulations are utilized in cities to address road transportation congestion. The book shows how to design optimal density and zonal regulations for efficient traffic flow in cities, examines land use regulations using optimal control theory, and offers detailed insights into the mechanisms behind optimal regulations and techniques for exploring spatial optimal policies. Discussions from this book will help highlight the practical usefulness of land use regulations for the maximization of urban social welfare. Uniquely explores land use regulations and traffic congestion from both theoretical and applied perspectives Reviews and summarizes the most recent academic research in urban economics, land use management and transportation congestion Demonstrates important, but less commonly used regulations, such as minimum floor area regulations Provides insights on how to construct smarter cities using the latest research in land use regulations TRB's second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP 2) Report S2-L10-RR-1: Feasibility of Using In-Vehicle Video Data to Explore How to Modify Driver Behavior That Causes Nonrecurring Congestion presents findings on the feasibility of using existing in-vehicle data sets, collected in naturalistic driving settings, to make inferences about the relationship between observed driver behavior and nonrecurring congestion. This text introduces

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and demonstrates the techniques which can be applied to examine and solve traffic problems. The processing, refinement, appraisal and evaluation of observed data is examined here to reveal the importance of the collection and manipulation. In this revised and expanded edition of his work *Stuck in Traffic*, Anthony Downs examines the benefits and costs of various anticongestion strategies. Drawing on a significant body of research by transportation experts and land-use planners, he counters environmentalists and road lobbyists alike by explaining why seemingly simple solutions, such as expanding public transit or expanding roads, have unintended consequences that cancel out their apparent advantages. He argues that while there might be some measurable gains from increasing housing densities, most other land-use strategies have little effect. Indeed, the most powerful solutions, including higher gasoline taxes, increased public funding for transit, and highway tolls, are also the least palatable politically. Congested roads waste commuters' time, cost them money, and degrade the environment. Most Americans agree that traffic congestion is the major problem in their communities—and it only seems to be getting worse. In this revised and expanded edition of his landmark work *Stuck in Traffic*, Anthony Downs examines the benefits and costs of various anticongestion strategies. Drawing on a significant body of research by transportation experts and land-use planners, he counters environmentalists and road lobbyists alike by explaining why seemingly simple solutions, such as expanding public transit or expanding roads, have unintended consequences that cancel out their apparent advantages. He argues that while there might be some measurable gains from increasing housing densities, most other land-use strategies have little effect. Indeed, the most powerful solutions, including higher gasoline taxes, increased public funding for transit, and highway tolls, are also the least palatable politically. *Stuck in Traffic* contains new material on the causes of congestion, its dynamics, and its relative

incidence in various parts of the country. In clear and realistic terms, Downs seeks to explore why traffic congestion has become part of modern American life and how it can be kept under control. This book on road traffic congestion in cities and suburbs describes congestion problems and shows how they can be relieved. The first part (Chapters 1 - 3) shows how congestion reflects transportation technologies and settlement patterns. The second part (Chapters 4 - 13) describes the causes, characteristics, and consequences of congestion. The third part (Chapters 14 - 23) presents various relief strategies - including supply adaptation and demand mitigation - for nonrecurring and recurring congestion. The last part (Chapter 24) gives general guidelines for congestion relief and provides a general outlook for the future. The book will be useful for a wide audience - including students, practitioners and researchers in a variety of professional endeavors: traffic engineers, transportation planners, public transport specialists, city planners, public administrators, and private enterprises that depend on transportation for their activities. This project monitored an urban arterial highway to characterize recurring congestion. There were two major initiatives in the project. The first one focused on observed variations in gap acceptance and lane changing in relation to traffic flow rates on signalized urban arterials. The second one was a sensitivity analysis of observed lane change parameters compared to embedded parameters in current microscopic traffic simulation models. Despite the robustness and wide spread use of microsimulation models for this type of analysis, gaps and limitations exist that can affect the accuracy of the results. Also, changes in driver behavior such as lane changing and gap acceptance under different traffic conditions are not well understood. One of the aims of this research was to offer enhancements to lane changing and gap acceptance models to improve the accuracy of microscopic simulation, particularly while simulating saturated traffic conditions. Several general findings were produced during the study:

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traffic flows at signals approaching saturation are still complex to analyze; interactions between traffic parameters are not well understood; drivers take higher risks when flow on a signalized arterial approaches saturation (accept smaller gaps); statistical distributions obtained for gap acceptance and lane changes confirmed what is suspected intuitively, when the traffic flow is heavy the probabilities of drivers accepting smaller gaps and changing lanes rapidly are higher than during moderate flow; existing microscopic traffic simulation tools simplify some of the traffic parameters in simulation models, which may be recoded or recalibrated for better accuracy of simulation results. In addition to these general findings, multiple specific findings and recommendations were recorded for lane changing, gap acceptance, and simulation model parameters. Peak-hour traffic congestion has become a major problem in most U.S. cities. In fact, a majority of residents in metropolitan and suburban areas consider congestion their most serious local problem. As citizens have become increasingly frustrated by repeated traffic delays that cost them money and waste time, congestion has become an important factor affecting local government policies in many parts of the nation. In this new book, Anthony Downs looks at the causes of worsening traffic congestion, especially in suburban areas, and considers the possible remedies. He analyzes the specific advantages and disadvantages of every major strategy that has been proposed to reduce congestion. In nontechnical language, he focuses on two central issues: the relationships between land-use and traffic flow in rapidly growing areas, and whether local policies can effectively reduce congestion or if more regional approaches are necessary. In rapidly growing parts of the country, congestion is worse than it was five or ten years ago. But Downs notes that the problem has apparently not yet become bad enough to stimulate effective responses. Neither government officials nor citizens seem willing to consider changing the behavior and public policies that cause

congestion. To alleviate the problem, both groups must be prepared to make these fundamental changes. Selected by Choice as an Outstanding Book of 1992 Co-published with the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Presented in an illustrated format, this book looks at the construction of Roman road and studies the myriad of road users of the Roman Empire, from the civilians to the army. It concludes with a discussion as to why the local governments' attempts to reg. Traffic congestion affects towns and cities everywhere and in some places it is regarded as one of the most urgent and important problems in need of a solution. Road pricing is undoubtedly recognised as an effective traffic demand management tool. The recent London congestion charging scheme seems to be showing that public and political opposition is not insurmountable. Thus, the ghost that prevented the introduction of a policy supported by transport economists for over 80 years seems to have disappeared or at least, weakened. The book contains twelve papers useful to different types of audience, such as researchers and postgraduate students, civil servants, policy makers and consultants. The first part is mainly theoretical and concentrates on second-best congestion pricing including pricing in urban contexts, the impact on the performance of the road network, optimal locations and charge levels, dynamic aspects such as time variation of tolls, potential impacts of road pricing on costs and service quality of public transport buses, and efficiency costs and transport sector effects of different types of pricing when they guarantee a balanced budget per mode. The second part contains chapters that describe the schemes in place around the world such as Singapore, Norway, London, and the US. The volume is an update of the state of the art on the subject and the first one to have been written and appear after the London scheme was implemented and to contain an assessment of its preliminary impacts. This book provides a political history of urban traffic congestion in the twentieth century, and explores how and why experts from a range of

professional disciplines have attempted to solve what they have called 'the traffic problem'. It draws on case studies of historical traffic projects in London to trace the relationship among technologies, infrastructures, politics, and power on the capital's congested streets. From the visions of urban planners to the concrete realities of engineers, and from the demands of traffic cops and economists to the new world of electronic surveillance, the book examines the political tensions embedded in the streets of our world cities. It also reveals the hand of capital in our traffic landscape. This book challenges conventional wisdom on urban traffic congestion, deploying a broad array of historical and material sources to tell a powerful account of how our cities work and why traffic remains such a problem. It is a welcome addition to literature on histories and geographies of urban mobility and will appeal to students and researchers in the fields of urban history, transport studies, historical geography, planning history, and the history of technology. As our overstressed highways become increasingly snarled, America's love affair with the automobile continues to exact a frightening toll on our roadways, environment, and quality of life. This handbook, written especially for nontechnical readers, shows that you don't have to be a transportation engineer to effectively combat traffic congestion and automobile dependence. General planners and decision makers can set a new course by adopting broader transportation performance standards that incorporate mobility, livability, accessibility, and sustainability. Ewing demonstrates how manageable, affordable, and incremental changes in traffic patterns, road and intersection design, transit schedules, walkways and bikeways, and other factors can shrink vehicle miles and vehicle hours traveled. He uses examples from Florida and elsewhere to show how to implement complementary short- and long-term strategies tailored to your community's travel environments that will significantly reduce auto travel and its associated ills. Ewing emphasizes five tools: land planning, travel demand management,

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transportation system management, enhanced transit service, and pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly design. He demonstrates how proactive land planning, with an eye to mitigating the demand for auto travel, is the key element in a successful long-term approach. The book is extensively illustrated with easy-to-understand graphs, charts, drawings, and other visual aids. Generous endnotes will assist transportation professionals who may want to dig deeper. In recent years more emphasis has been placed in transport research on using existing roads as efficiently as possible in order to diminish the impact of traffic congestion. This book describes new theoretical, empirical and simulation models to analyse the impact of information provision to drivers and road pricing on congestion levels. It is the first publication presenting a wide variety of economic models to study information and road pricing effects jointly.