

China Showcases Elevated Bus

China surprised the world by doing a road test of an elevated bus that could reduce traffic problems. The electric bus, which is about 72 feet long and 25 feet wide, spans across a few traffic lanes and allows vehicles to drive beneath it. The prototype of the Transit Elevated Bus (TEB) seats about 300 passengers, but future versions could hold even more people. The builders say that the buses are much cheaper than expanding underground transit. Though the elevated bus is not yet roadworthy, other countries including India, France, and Brazil have expressed interest in using a similar type of transit for their own busy roads.

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Vocabulary

span - the width of something from one side to the other

prototype - the first design of something from which other forms are developed

transit - the system of buses, trains, etc. which people use to travel from one place to another

Comprehension Questions

1. Why are elevated buses a potential answer to traffic problems?
2. What does TEB stand for?
3. Why does the article mention India?

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