## PERSPECTIVES OF ROAD TRANSPORT IN MÉXICO

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## **ABSTRACT**

During the next 30 years, the Mexican transport system will still mainly depend on road transportation to move most of its passenger and freight flows throughout the country. As a consequence, the road network will be pressed to satisfy growing demands for services, with increasing quality and accessibility and in an increasingly complex and demanding environment.

Within this context, this paper explores the main tendencies that will be likely to affect the evolution of Mexico's road transport system over the coming decades and identifies the main challenges to be met by the system in order to achieve the results expected by the community. The paper also presents a view on the main public policies that need to be implemented as of now if the road transport system is to reach its established objectives..