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## **Abstract**

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# **1 Introduction**

Urban air pollution remains a major public-health and environmental challenge. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that around 99% of the world's population breathes air containing pollutant concentrations that exceed WHO guideline limits, and that air pollution is responsible for more than 7.9 million premature deaths annually. [cite arabian peninsula and WHO. New State of Global Air 2025 Report] Additionally, it is linked to a broad range of chronic and acute outcomes, including cardiopulmonary disease and asthma, and it also contributes to environmental harms such as global warming and weather variability [cite arabian peninsula, New State of Global Air 2025 Report, Transport impacts on atmosphere and climate]. Road vehicles are central to both the climate and health aspects of the problem. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report Working Group III notes that, in 2019, direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the transport sector accounted for 23% of global energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Of these, 70% came from road vehicles [cite IPCC]. In urban areas, transportation emissions are particularly consequential as they are concentrated along the very corridors where people live, work, and travel.[cite arabian peninsula]

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