The topic chosen for my literature review was based on a recent visit I made to New Orleans, and while there being exposed to the use of artificial intelligence in their public transportation system peaked my interest, especially coming from a third world country located in the Caribbean which does not have this capability, as yet, I hope.

The need for a review, was not urgent, however it was of particular interest due to my interest in attempting to bring something similar to Trinidad and Tobago in an attempt to improve public transportation.

The source of much of my information would be from articles I would have found online, from individuals who currently reside in New Orleans, technology companies contracted to work on the project and any research papers which were published concerning the "smart city" project.

My review is structured in an essay format, introducing the topic under review, followed by a critical review of the literature sourced weighing both the pros and cons of the smart city project, while attempting to give my interpretation on the findings.