

Introduction

Metro Manila is one of three metropolitan areas in the Philippines. It is composed of 16 cities and 1 municipality which includes Manila (the country's capital) and Makati (the country's business center). Metro Manila often ranks close to the top when it comes to traffic congestion. This is why there has been a clamor for various projects aimed at improving its mass transport system.

One such project is the Makati Intra-city Subway (the first in the country). When it is completed in 2025, it will have 10 stations able to accommodate 700,000 passengers daily. The question that this study wants to answer is where someone should locate a restaurant in Makati before and after 2025 given the current distribution of restaurants and other related venues. It should provide some insight on how location options might change once the Makati subway is operational.