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Today I would like to talk about the future of public transport. Public transport is a topic that has attracted a lot of attention in recent years, and in my opinion, it is an extremely important thing in any city. And I would like to start with the example of Moscow.

Moscow is actively developing electric transport, and I believe that this trend will be extended to all cities of the world. Trolleybuses and diesel buses will be replaced by electric buses (or elcetorobusses) and trolleybuses with batteries. They have a number of advantages, for example, the lack of dependence on the contact grid increases average running speed and its breakdown cannot affect the timetable.

Also, many urbanites talk about the efficiency of bicycles and high-speed trams. So, high-speed trams have high capacity but cost much less than the underground, and bicycles are the most efficient mode of last-mile transport.

And now let's talk about autonomous cars - they have the potential to revolutionise public transport by reducing congestion, improving safety and offering a more personalised mode of transport.

Another trend shaping the future of public transport is the integration of mobility as a service (MaaS). MaaS is a concept that offers seamless travel by combining different modes of transport such as buses, trains, and taxis.

Finally, the future of public transport also depends on the development of smart infrastructure. Smart infrastructure includes intelligent traffic management systems, real-time passenger information systems and intelligent ticketing systems.

In conclusion, the future of public transport is bright as advanced technology, autonomous vehicles, MaaS and smart infrastructure lead the way. As we move towards a more sustainable and green future, it is important to embrace these trends to create a more efficient, safer and convenient mode of transport for all. Thank you for your attention.