NEOM will be built around people, not cars, and designed for ease and walkability. With a pedestrian-first approach, all facilities will be within a five-minute walk.

In January 2021, the project unveiled plans for The Line, **a**[**linear city**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear_city) 170 kilometres **long** and 200 metres **wide** within the Neom area. It is planned to house 9 million residents without conventional cars, with all basic services within a **5-minute walking distance.**

Planning and construction will be initiated **with $500 billion** from the [Public Investment Fund](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_Investment_Fund) of Saudi Arabia and international investors.

[**smart city**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smart_city)

The initiative emerged from [Saudi Vision 2030](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Vision_2030), a plan to reduce **Saudi Arabia's** **dependence on oil**, diversify its economy, and develop public service sectors.[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neom#cite_note-13)

Plans call for **robots** to perform functions such as security, logistics, home delivery, and caregiving[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neom#cite_note-14) and for the city to be powered solely with **wind and solar power**.[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neom#cite_note-cnbc-11)

Because the city will be designed and constructed from scratch, other innovations in **infrastructure and transport system mobility** have been suggested.

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