The Draft Law on Traffic Management

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DEVELOPING LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR DEALING WITH URBAN MOBILITY PROBLEMS IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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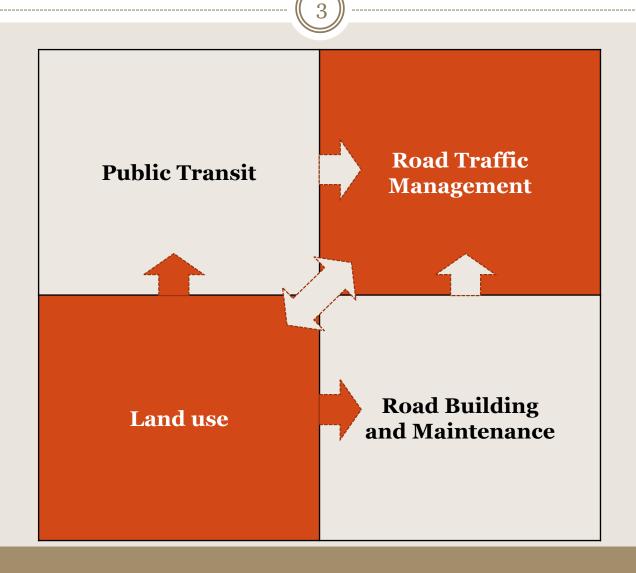
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Urban Mobility in Russia: Key Issues to Address



- ☑ Non-sustainable land use practices;
- ☑ Insufficient legal framework for (urban) traffic management;
- ☑ Limited access to demand management tools at municipal level;
- **X** Deterioration of the urban public transit systems.

Role of the road traffic management



Key objective of the draft



To eliminate the legal grey area around the traffic management in order:

- To link transport and land use all the way from policy to implementation;
- To make coordinated network-wide traffic management possible;
- To allow for implementation of transport demand management measures.

The essential provisions of the draft Law

Key objectives of the draft:

Main provisions of the draft:

Linking transport and land use

Making possible a coordinated network-wide traffic management

Allowing for transport demand management

To give transport professionals a right of veto in land-use decisions

To establish a hierarchy of planning documentation for traffic management

To transfer more powers to city level from regional level

To regulate on-street and off-street parking

The way forward

- Complicated nature of the subject doesn't lend itself well to legal regulation. As a consequence, the draft provides a bare framework for traffic management regulation and necessitates development of several manuals and guidelines;
- The draft contains several highly unpopular provisions, so a strong advocacy will be required;

