PUBLIC TRANSPORT PHOTO CONTEST
2016 - 2017
THE 20 BEST ENTRIES
How innovative is the public transport sector? That’s what the UITP Photo Contest, “Lead the TRANSITion”, aimed to answer. Capturing innovation in public transport and the multitude of forward-thinking projects that exist in the sector, the contest highlighted the leading role that public transport companies are playing in the transition to a more sustainable and accessible future. Launched during Mobility Week 2016, the photo contest ran for three months, open to all employees of the sustainable mobility sector.

Finalists and winners were determined by a jury of urban mobility and communications experts.

Discover all of the photos submitted at: www.uitp.org/photocontest

The UITP Photo Contest is part of InnovHub, a one-stop innovation hub, gathering some of the most remarkable projects and bright ideas to foster innovation in public transport.
Driverless SmartShuttle in Sion

Beginning in the summer of 2016, PostBus and its partners are testing two autonomous buses in the city centre of Sion, Switzerland. This is the first time that driverless shuttles have operated on public roads in Switzerland.

Gold Winner
Multimodal Schuman station

Schuman Station (Brussels, Belgium) emphasises the multimodal potential of public transport. In this photo, commuters wait for the STIB metro while the SNCB train races overhead.

Silver Winner
Super-charged electric buses

To optimise the operation of a fleet of 43 electric buses (Transdev-Hermes), 10 'fast charging' stations are available. Charging infrastructure is not a restriction, but an asset.

Bronze Winner

Alex de Jong
Business Manager Public Transport
VDL Bus Coach (Netherlands)
© Alex de Jong
Energy-efficient trams
The Alstom Citadis tram is energy-efficient, ultra-light and accessible. The tram is 100% eco-designed, and 97% recyclable.

» FINALIST
New Second Avenue Subway stations

On 1 January 2017, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority opened its doors to the new Second Avenue Subway. Three brand-new stations along Second Avenue will relieve congestion on the Lexington Avenue Lines.

Patrick Cashin
Photographer
Metropolitan Transportation Authority (USA)
The end of the private car?

The allygator shuttle is an on-demand transport service that can integrate perfectly into any transport system’s current infrastructure. We work closely with public transport operators to enhance existing transport services that are currently undersupplied. The allygator shuttle runs on extensive data analysis that predicts supply and demand in order to ensure that the vehicles always run at capacity.

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Casablanca tramway by night

The Casablanca Tramway consists of one line, 31-kilometre long with 48 stations. The Tramway serves over 550,000 people, transporting 135,000 commuters each weekday. Currently in progress are five additional tramways, two BRT lines, and 15 ‘Park and Ride’ lots.

Shada Taib
Communication manager
Casa Transport (Morocco)
© Siffedine El Amine

FINALIST
Digital bus shelters

STM digital bus shelters feature an 84-inch screen and are equipped with a motion-sensing camera, enabling users to view bus schedules and transit maps, determine their bus’s current location, check the weather, watch the news and locate Montréal businesses. The STM has 75 digital bus shelters on its network.

FINALIST
Extensive aerial public transport

Mi Teleférico, the cable car transport system in La Paz, Bolivia, is one of the largest cable systems in the world – four lines transport up to 100,000 passengers each day. Seven more lines are planned in the coming years, which will provide greater access to the city. 2017 to 2019 implementation will provide eleven more cable lines though the city. This aerial transport network is an innovative and modern solution to the mobility challenges of La Paz.
The next generation of car sharing

From Swiss automotive manufacturer Rinspeed comes the ‘Oasis’, a concept car with autonomous vehicle technology, car sharing functionality, a battery-electric engine, solar panels on the roof and even a garden mounted on the dashboard. Featuring intelligent traffic management solutions from Siemens, the Oasis minimises emissions and enhances the safety of all road users.

▶ FINALIST
Green power for green metro

The Delhi Metro has an ambitious target of sourcing 50 MW from rooftop solar panels by 2021. The metro system has already installed rooftop solar panels at many of its stations, parking lots and depots. Pictured is the Sultanpur Depot, which features rooftop solar panels that fully power the depot; surplus energy is channelled to the central grid.
Faster river transport on the Thames

MBNA Thames Clippers welcome two new vessels to their fleet: £6.5 million, 150-passenger, 35m long ultra-high specification twin catamarans – Galaxy Clipper and Neptune Clipper. These are the first new boats to be added to the popular MBNA Thames Clippers river bus service in seven years.

Specially-designed to be exceptionally lightweight and with a sleek hull format, the vessels are the most efficient and technically advanced river buses on the Thames.

Louise Errington-Thomas
Head of Marketing
MBNA Thames Clippers (United Kingdom)
© Mickey Lee
The electricity-fuelled ride

«No challenge poses a greater threat to future generations than climate change» - President Obama.
It is, for both the world and our company time to take a further step to a green and sustainable future. The electric bus that is being tested in Zurich is due to be introduced permanently.

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Tunnelling the subway

The extension of Line 10 of the Moscow Metro is a big step for mobility in the city, part of a vast expansion of its public transport network. The Russian capital will see 79 new metro stations and 158 km of new track by 2020.

Maxim Kanchukov
Chief of International Relations Division
Moscow Metro (Russian Federation)
© Andrey Svitaylo
Tram in Saint-Petersburg

Trams in Saint Petersburg have a long history - from 1880, when the first trams were tested, to the present day, where passengers can enjoy one of the most extensive tram systems in the world.
Modern transport meets ancient pilgrimage

Worshippers use SAPTCO buses to go to Mecca for the Hajj.

ARTISTIC MERITS
Longueuil–Saint-Hubert train station

The Longueuil–Saint-Hubert train station is a fully integrated public transport hub, with a 600-space parking lot with 58 spaces for bicycles, and eight bus lines reaching the nearest subway station. The commuter has all of the options they need for a comfortable ride. With two elevators, the station is accessible for people with reduced mobility and is a great example for the future of public transport.

ARTISTIC MERITS
Vanishing Trolleybus

The ‘Vanishing Trolleybus’ is painted with an image of the road, so that once a day, while crossing Turno Vaizganto Street at the Gediminas Prospect intersection, the trolley ‘disappears’ from view by camouflaging itself into the urban landscape. Artist Liudas Parulskis has also added a wolf crossing the road – a symbolic animal of Vilnius since the city’s founding more than a thousand years ago.
eTicket Germany gets you going

Well shake it up baby now... Twist and shout... Come on, come on, come on, come on baby now... Come on and work it out... One transport ticket to use every train, bus, bike, car-sharing car – any public vehicle of over 400 transport companies all over Germany. Whatever media you use smartcard, smartphone, NFC-device – it works and enables you to use public transport in the most simple way! Kazim twists and shouts of happiness about the simplicity of future mobility. He knows, it gets him going now.

Daniel Krings
Marketing Events
VDV eTicket Service (Germany)
© Tobias Maigut
The three wheeled marvel of Rural India

The Chhakda is a roofless, three-wheeled motorcycle-rickshaw hybrid found in Western India. It is a colourful, rugged multiple-use vehicle that is very durable.

PUBLIC’S FAVORITE
These photos were displayed in a dedicated Exhibition at the UITP Global Public Transport Summit 2017 in Montréal.

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Discover the winners’ portraits and how their photo depicted the future of mobility on uitp.org!
Congratulations to the three winning organisations: PostBus, STIB and VDL Bus Coach!
THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

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