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Mobility and traffic in the city of Tébessa: for which solutions?

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• Abstract (300 words):
In an increasingly urbanized world, experiencing a crisis characterized in part by exclusion, segregation and the acceleration of mobility (T. Paquot, 2012), cities are changing rapidly, as a result of technological change and its multiple impacts:
• changes in production systems, wealth of activities and services offered,
• New aspirations of populations, lifestyle changes and transport patterns consumption;
• Until the appearance of profound cultural transformations.

The city throughout its history, relies primarily on particular lines that make its cohesion, and participate in its sociability and urbanization: the road network represents the circulatory system and make connections between the extremities and the components of the city.

Mobility and urban transport, essential components of a good sustainable management of a territory, constitute an unavoidable challenge for cities, the characteristics, conception and quality of the transport networks affect directly on the ease of movement and the fluidity of traffic, gridlocks and congestion points that generate momentary halts of movement, and generate urban and environmental problems especially at the level of vivid areas, must be eliminated in order to keep wellbeing within the cities.

The following questioning arises:

• What solutions are needed to find outcomes to mobility problems and urban congestion?
• Are sustainable modes of transport an adequate solution to the problems of mobility within a city?
• Promoting soft transport and exploiting technological innovation in the means of travel will solve the problems of a city in the 21st century?

We will try through this modest work to expose the problems, to try to think about transport solutions through the example of the city of Tébessa which is a real case study that suffers from urban mobility problems; and which harm the well-being of the citizens touching one of the essential needs of the human being in its urban environment.

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