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**Smart community infrastructures —  
Smart transportation by run-through  
train/bus operation in/between cities**



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## Introduction

Many cities are improving their transportation systems to provide greater accessibility, mobility and environmental benefits and to promote sustainable economic growth in their communities. Cities currently operating older transit systems, which require many transfers in multiple city centres and transportation hubs, are developing new rail and bus lines that offer more direct, frequent services with a one-seat ride. These services reduce the number of transfers within a city centre and outlying metropolitan areas. They offer through train or bus services in high quality transit corridors, defined as smart transportation.

This document describes how to organize run-through train or bus corridors using smart transportation in city centres, greater metropolitan areas and regions. This concept includes reprioritizing operations, management, organizational plans and agreements between multiple carriers so that new transit services can be provided while still maintaining the current rail and bus infrastructure and existing transit service within local communities and city centres.



# Smart community infrastructures — Smart transportation by run-through train/bus operation in/between cities

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a procedure for run-through train operations, identified as smart transportation. This concept provides direct, one-seat ride services in high quality corridors connecting cities and transportation hubs without forcing transfers. Improved operations planning, greater use of interchange or rental use arrangements are described so that these services can be implemented without constructing major infrastructure improvements in existing transportation corridors and right-of-way.

This document also describes the application of run-through operation in bus services that are strictly licensed to bus carriers using public roads, ending the inconvenience of forcing passenger transfers between routes or service territories.

**NOTE** Smart transportation by run-through operation is applicable to other transportation modes besides rail and bus services, if applied in services operated in the same mode. Refer to ISO 37154 for applicable transportation modes.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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## 4 Concept of smart transportation by run-through operation

### 4.1 City development process with transportation organization

A large city has been developed by extending transportation services from the city centre to the outside in order to expand city areas for citizens' lives and work. In old cities, they had gates to inspect visitors to a city to protect their citizens. The places where the gates were placed have been developed to have the function of sub-city centres. By following such historical culture, some old cities have rail terminals in sub-centres where trains are not allowed to directly come into the metropolitan area beyond sub-centres. This manner avoids traffic congestion caused in the area by trains rushing into one point with their large number of passengers. Bus and streetcar or tram systems have been organized for the local transport in the metropolitan area to connect the city centre and sub-city centres. The subway was then introduced when the ground transportation does not provide sufficient capacity to meet demand. Thus, transportation services are often terminated in sub-centres where all passengers are forced to change trains whenever coming to/going out from a metropolitan area.

Even if a city does not have such a historical background, many cities began investing in grade separated urban rail systems such as subways or "over ground" systems on aerial structures within crowded metropolitan areas to reduce surface congestion. These systems also grew rapidly, where vast