# Toward Future Russian-Japanese Researches about City and Transportation Fields

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#### Who am I?

#### Kiichiro HATOYAMA, Ph.D

#### **Professional Experience**

2008-2011 Visiting Lecturer, Graduate School of Business Administration, Moscow State University
2011- Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, the University of Tokyo

#### **Research Field:**

- Transport Planning
- Urban Planning
- Environmental Psychology

#### **Research Achievement in Russia**

Proposal to improve traffic congestion problems in Moscow City





#### City Planning and Transport Planning

- Each city has its individual characteristics.
- There is no universal measure that can immediately applicable to any cities' problem.
- We should arrange it considering each city's context.
- Experience, knowledge and insight are essential to solve problems.
- We sometimes utilize knowhow of other fields, such as sociology, psychology etc.
- City planning and transport planning is similar to doctor's work.





# Comparison - Moscow and Tokyo

City	Moscow	Tokyo
Area	1,081 km <sup>2</sup>	2,190 km <sup>2</sup> Central area 622km <sup>2</sup>
Population	10,562,000	13,049,000 Central area 8,503,000
Car ownership	3,008,000	хая нан жан жан жан жан жан тор тор тор тор тор тор тор тор тор тор
Road area ratio	8.3%	8.3%

Density of vehicle in Moscow is 1.3 times larger than that in Tokyo.

#### Moscow City and Moscow Oblast





Source: Ministry of Land, Transportation, Infrastructure and Tourism (M



#### Metro in Tokyo and Moscow

Index	Tokyo	Moscow
Number of lines	13	12
Number of stations <sup>(a)</sup>	285	182
Operating distance (km) <sup>(b)</sup>	304.1	301.2
Average number of passenger (1,000 person a day)	8,650	6,650
Car ownership	3751	4512
Average distances between stations*	1.12	1.77

\* Calculated from (a) and (b)

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- 2. How much level of service should to promote public transport?
  - Increase in frequency, new type of wagon, integrated fare system, etc.
  - Users' preference





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# An Example of countermeasures for Traffic Accident

Drawing guide marking -> Accident reduction in left-turning



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# **Mobility Management**

- Communication-based transport policy to promote people's voluntary change of their mobility to the publicly and individually desirable way.
- Utilizing psychological methods to promote people's voluntary behavior change





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- 6. Research about Intelligent Transporta-tion System (ITS)
  - Utilization of GLONASS system

#### Invitation!

"Russia-Japan Youth Transport Diagnosis Team (Японо-Российская Молодёжная Команда

Транспортного Осмотра)"

- In March, 2012
- To consider transport problems in Moscow with Japanese transport researchers
- To make practical suggestion to Moscow City government

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