

**THE REVITALIZATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM :
AN EFFORT TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION POLICY IN
JAKARTA**

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ABSTRACT

This study will discuss how to revitalize the public transportation in Jakarta using the concept of sustainable transportation. Sustainable transportation system refers to the provision of accessible and good quality of public transportation system that continuously adheres to economic, environment and social integrity. Jakarta, as the capital of Indonesia, has become a barometer of development. The negative impact of development is the complexity of transportation systems. One of them is the poor and unreliable condition of public transportation. In this study, qualitative method is used whereby interviews are conducted to relevant stakeholders across Jakarta. The significance of this study is to explore possible solutions to revitalize the public transportation in Jakarta. Based on the results, it is found that to revitalize the public transportation, there are some steps that must be taken by the provincial government of Jakarta. These steps are using a direct services method in the bus rapid transit mode, reorganize the management of public transportation provider, and the use of an environmental friendly fuel such as gas. These short term steps must be supported by a medium term and long term steps, such as the construction of the MRT and LRT, and for the long term is to establish a special authority body for the Jabodetabek transportation system. These findings are valuable for the current efforts made by Jakarta authority to handle the public transportation problems and eventually could make Jakarta to become the livable city in Indonesia.

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