

# Unprecedented Tuberculosis Outbreak Hits Northeast Kansas

## **Description**

The government has announced a new plan to improve public transportation in the city. This plan aims to make traveling around the city easier and more comfortable for everyone. Public transportation is important because it helps people get to work, school, and other places without needing a car.

The new plan includes adding more buses and trains to the current routes. This means that people will not have to wait as long for a bus or a train to come. The government also plans to make all public transportation vehicles more modern. This will include comfortable seats, air conditioning, and free Wi-Fi, so people can stay connected while traveling.

Additionally, the plan focuses on making public transportation more environmentally friendly. The government will invest in electric buses and trains, which produce less pollution compared to traditional vehicles. This is important for reducing the city's carbon footprint and improving air quality.

Another important part of the plan is to make public transportation accessible for everyone. This involves ensuring that all buses and trains are equipped for people with disabilities. The government will add ramps and elevators at stations to help people who use wheelchairs.

The government believes that these changes will encourage more people to use public transportation instead of driving their cars. This will help reduce traffic congestion and make the city a more pleasant place to live. The new plan will be launched next year, and the government is excited to see the positive impact it will have on the city and its residents.

## **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. **Transportation** /,trænspɔ:r'teɪʃən/ (noun): The action of moving someone or something from one place to another.
- 2. **Environmentally** /In,vairən'mɛntəli/ (adverb): In a way that relates to the natural world and the impact of human activity on it.
- 3. Accessible /ək'sɛsəbl/ (adjective): Able to be reached or entered; easy for people with disabilities to use.
- 4. Congestion /kən'dʒɛs.t[ən/ (noun): The state of being overcrowded or blocked often referring to traffic.
- 5. Invest /In'vɛst/ (verb): To put money into something with the expectation of achieving a profit or material result.
- 6. **Modern** /'mpdərn/ (adjective): Relating to the present or recent times; contemporary.

# **Comprehension Questions**



#### **Multiple Choice**

1. Why is public transportation important?

Option: It is cheaper than driving a personal car.

Option: It helps reduce traffic congestion.

Option: It allows people to stay connected via free Wi-Fi.

Option: All of the above

2. What is an important feature of the new public transportation vehicles according to the plan?

Option: Larger storage compartments
Option: Complimentary snacks onboard

Option: Comfortable seats, air conditioning, and free Wi-Fi

Option: Private cabins for passengers

3. How will the government make public transportation more environmentally friendly?

Option: By reducing the number of buses and trains in service

Option: By investing in electric buses and trains

Option: By increasing the use of traditional vehicles

Option: By removing all Wi-Fi from public transportation

4. What will the government ensure for people with disabilities in public transportation?

Option: Providing free rides for those with disabilities

Option: Equipping all buses and trains with luxury amenities

Option: Adding ramps and elevators at stations

Option: Increasing ticket prices for those with disabilities

5. What does the government expect the new plan to do in terms of traffic congestion?

Option: Increase traffic congestion

Option: Have no impact on traffic congestion

Option: Encourage more people to use public transportation and reduce traffic congestion

Option: Limit public transportation services to decrease congestion

6. When is the government planning to launch the new public transportation plan?

Option: This year Option: Next year Option: In five years

Option: The government has not set a launch date



#### **True-False**

- 7. The new public transportation plan focuses on making traveling around the city more difficult.
- 8. The government aims to introduce more buses and trains to reduce waiting times for public transportation.
- 9. The plan to make public transportation more environmentally friendly includes investing in electric vehicles.
- 10. Improving air quality is not a priority of the new public transportation plan.
- 11. The government plans to exclude people with disabilities from using public transportation as part of the new plan.
- ESL-NEWS.CO 12. The government is not enthusiastic about the potential positive impact of the new public transportation plan.

### **Gap-Fill**

13. The government will invest in electric buses and trains to make public transportation more	
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14. The new plan aims to make public transportation more comfortable by adding features like com	fortable
seats, air conditioning, and free	
15. The government aims to reduce traffic congestion by encouraging more people to use public	
transportation instead of their cars.	
16. In order to make public transportation accessible for everyone, the government will add ramps a	and
elevators at to help people with disabilities.	
17. The government believes that the new plan will have a positive on the	e city and



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18. The government plans to launch the new public transportation plan \_\_\_\_\_\_ year.

### **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. It helps reduce traffic congestion. 2. Comfortable seats, air conditioning, and free Wi-Fi 3. By investing in electric buses and trains 4. Adding ramps and elevators at stations 5. Encourage more people to use public transportation and reduce traffic congestion 6. Next year

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. environmentally friendly 14. Wi-Fi 15. driving 16. stations 17. impact 18. next

## Vocabulary quizzes

## Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which word describes the overall feeling or mood of a place?

Option: Atmosphere Option: Support Option: Health Option: Nature

2. What is a synonym for being eager and excited?

Option: Crafts

Option: Enthusiastic Option: Modern Option: Album

3. Which term refers to handmade products or artistic work?

Option: Festive

Option: Transportation

Option: Crafts

Option: Environmentally

4. What is the word that describes the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes?

Option: Support
Option: Technology
Option: Complex
Option: Interact



5. Which term relates to well-being and the absence of illness?
Option: Nature
Option: Happier
Option: Health
Option: Outdoor
6. Which word relates to activities or environments that occur outside?
Option: Artificial
Option: Outdoor
Option: Access
Option: Congestion
7. Which term describes something current or up-to-date?
Option: Classic
Option: Featuring
Option: Modern
Option: Perform
8. What is used to describe something of a high quality that remains stylish over time?
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Option: Album
Option: Classic
Option: Invest
9. Which term refers to executing a task or putting on a show?
Option: Technology
Option: Album
Option: Excited
Option: Perform
10. What describes a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness?
Option: Support
Option: Artificial
Option: Excited
Option: Opportunities
Gap-Fill(Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)
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11. The meal served at the party was extremely satisfying everyone present.
12. The company addresses various about its products through open



communication with customers.					
13. Social media platforms provide opportunities for use	ers to w	ith others			
worldwide.					
14. Spending time outdoors in nature usually makes peo	ople feel	_ and more			
relaxed.					
15. After a long day at work many people find it benefic	ial to engage in activities that he	lp them			
16. Companies often choose to	$\_$ in research and development to	o drive innovation.			
17. Some people prefer natural ingredients over	additives in th	eir food.			
18. Designing public spaces to be	to individuals with disabilities	s is crucial for			
inclusivity.					
19. The decorations and music created a	atmosphere at the ho	liday party.			
20. Many consumers today look for products that are	friendly a	ind sustainable.			
Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )					
21. The community came together to offer help and to those affected by the natural disaster.					
22. Studying abroad can provide valuable learning and cultural experiences.					
23. The city implemented new public transportation systems to reduce on the roads.					
24. The team of conducted experiments to analyze the effects of the new drug.					
25. Many people find solace and peace in spending time surrounded by the beauty of .					
26. Improving public systems can lead to less reliance on personal vehicles.					
27. The upcoming movie is famous actors from different countries.					
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- 28. Solving the puzzle required understanding the relationship between the clues.
- 29. The artist released a new with a mix of original songs and covers.
- 30. Everyone was to see the popular band perform live at the music festival.

## **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Atmosphere 2. Enthusiastic 3. Crafts 4. Technology 5. Health 6. Outdoor 7. Modern 8. Classic 9. Perform 10. Excited

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Delicious 12. Concerns 13. Interact 14. Happier 15. Relax 16. Invest 17. Artificial 18. Accessible 19. Festive 20. Environmentally

**Matching sentence:** 1. Support 2. Opportunities 3. Congestion 4. Researchers 5. Nature 6. Transportation 7. Featuring 8. Complex 9. Album 10. Excited

#### **CATEGORY**

1. Health - LEVEL3

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