



Worksheet

Managing Traffic Congestion in Singapore

Instructions:

With limited land area and competing needs for land usage, meeting the increasing travel demands of Singaporeans is a huge challenge in Singapore. Traffic congestion is a negative externality and results in market failure. What steps can the government take to tackle the problem of traffic congestion? Find out more about Singapore's approach to managing traffic congestion.

Answer the following questions on the video “Economics of Land Transport in Singapore - Managing Traffic Congestion in Singapore”:

1. How can the traffic congestion problem in Singapore be managed? Are the control measures sustainable?
2. Which do you think is the more effective policy measure undertaken by the Singapore government to tackle traffic congestion? Is this measure sustainable? Does it benefit commuters or motorists in the long run?
3. Assuming you are a member of the Future Transport Committee, what would you propose to be a long term solution to tackle traffic congestion in Singapore?

Time: max. 20 minutes

Economics of Land Transport in Singapore - Managing Traffic Congestion in Singapore- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyJdfY4d3eM>¹

Notes:

¹ Source: LTA Singapore (2011): Economics of Land Transport in Singapore - Managing Traffic Congestion in Singapore, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyJdfY4d3eM>, access on 31.07.2019