Transport Ticketing in Mexico

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In recent years, Mexico City has experienced a transformation of mobility, with more and better modes of transportation and integration of different modes.

Part of the plan was to **reform its payment systems**, which were undergoing significant fraud.

Now, the national transportation policy will face challenges with the new passenger trains (3,000 km) that will require part of the experience





Integration

- Public transportation image
- Integrated Mobility Card (MI Card) as the primary payment method
- No more fraud (15% of incomes)
- Clearing house
- Expansion of MI Card
- Recharge on the phone
- Credit/debit for purchasing credit
- Open loop



In addition to the benefits related to the travel experience and finances of transport operators, the integration of Mexico City's payment method (MI Card) was expanded to the nearest metropolis with Mexico's first intercity train: The Mexico - Toluca Train.



The **2025-2030 rail plan** consists of continuing the return of passenger trains in Mexico.

Construction of more than **3,000 km dedicated passenger tracks**to connect rural populations,
metropolises and cities through
collective and clean transportation.

New passenger trains



Passenger trains will provide intercity and regional services with dedicated tracks at maximum speeds of 200 km/h, with main and secondary stations (stops).

- Economic dynamism
- Connectivity between cities, communities and metropolises
- Reduced congestion
- Faster and more punctual travel
- Increased safety in transportation
- Reduced carbon footprint
- Better travel experience



Considering the complexity of the different services, we are looking for payment methods that:

- Increased Efficiency: Faster and smoother boarding experience for passengers
- Reduced Congestion: Reduces lines and waiting times.
- Better Tracking and Data: Allows for better tracking of usage patterns
- Customer Satisfaction:
 Improved convenience and the modernity of the payment system.



The benefits of having innovative, accessible and friendly payment methods for the different profiles that will use the new passenger trains will be fundamental.

Options will have to accommodate daily trips, as well as longer non-daily trips.

The collection automation and ticketing strategy is under preparation.



In Mexico it's train time

