



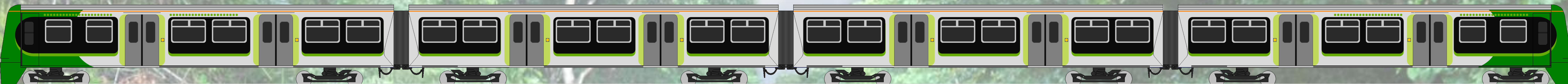
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Personal Safety of Public Transportation

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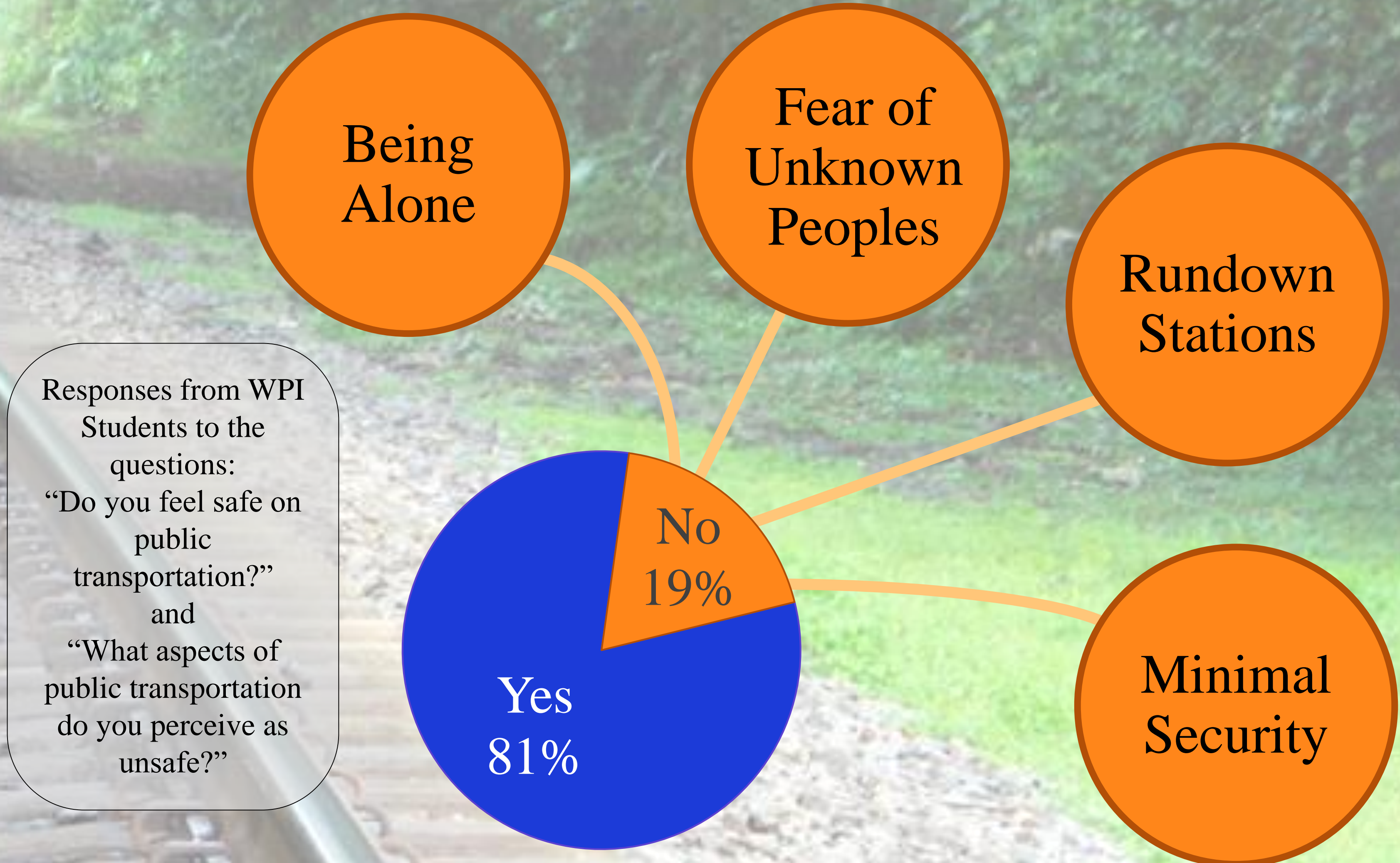
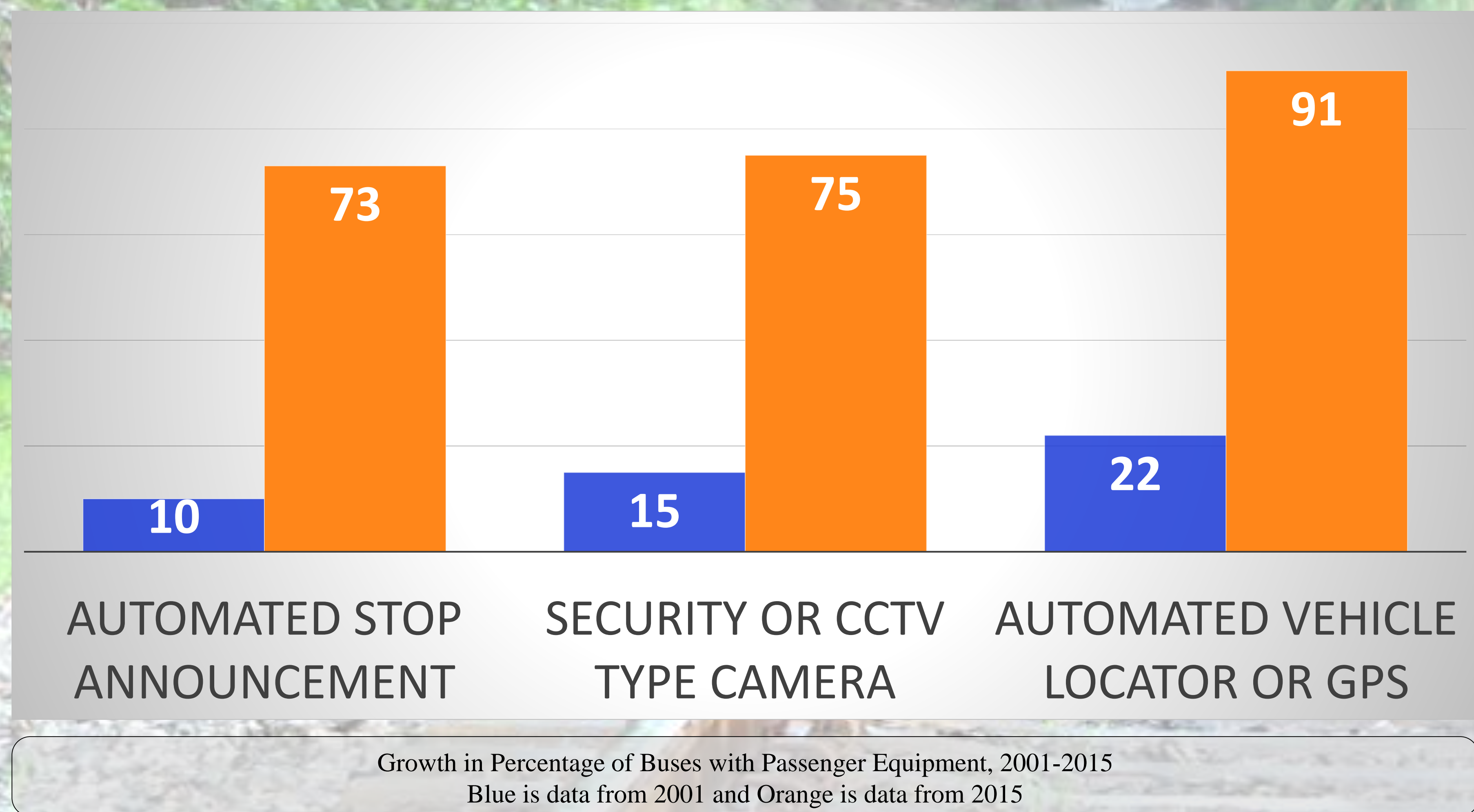
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“Public transportation safety improvements over the last few decades have enabled buses, railways, and other forms of mass transit to become a far safer way to travel than conventional automobiles.”
-Hermann and Hermann

Aspects of Public Transportation Valued by Riders

- S** Safety
- C** Comfort
- A** Accessibility
- R** Reliability
- C** Cost
- E** Efficiency



Aspects and factors that influence an individual’s perceptions of their safety while using public transportation (most influential to least, top to bottom)



What we Want to Accomplish

- Decrease negative perceptions of public transit.
- Relocate bus stations to areas with late night businesses and high foot traffic.
- Increase presence of authorities at platforms/stops and on transit.

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