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The emphasis is primarily on the urban and regional market, with issues specific to long-distance and rural sectors considered separately. Material has been extensively updated to reflect changes in policy, recent statistical data and research outcomes. A new chapter has been added on the role of service quality and marketing. A concluding chapter examines the broader long-term policy issues.

Public Transport serves as a textbook for both specialist students in transport and those in related fields, such as planning, geography, civil engineering and business studies, who are taking optional courses in transport. It is also of interest to transport planners in local authorities and consultancies and managers in transport operations.

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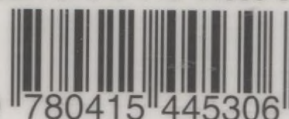
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