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VENEZUELA'S METROPOLIS

One of the most ambitious building projects ever planned is Venezuela's Avenida Bolivar. A scale model shows what the three million dollar city of the future will look like. Already a quarter of the actual city has been completed. It runs a full mile through the centre of Caracas, capital of Venezuela, and designers hope that one day all Caracas will look like this. The new city will have four different traffic levels, seen here under construction. Historic buildings, like the church seen in the background, are still preserved. In the new buildings, windows are deeply recessed to give maximum protection from sun and weather. Now, where a slow-moving ox-carts once plodded, eight-lane highways speed traffic through Venezuela's new metropolis, Avenida Bolivar.

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