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TOKYO EXPERIMENTS WITH MONORAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM

Tokyo - by latest reports listed as the world's largest city, and certainly one of the most congested - tries out a new transit system. It's a monorail train, designed to carry local traffic above streets and sidewalks with a minimum of construction obstacles or traffic jams,

The experimental run - 366 yards long and costing half a million dollars - has been built in Tokyo's Ueno Park.

Each car measures 29 feet long by 5 feet wide and 6 feet high. Maximum speed is 25 miles an hour. Though monorails have long been urged as a solution to the transit problems of crowded cities like New York or London, it looks as if Tokyo may prove the first to put them into use on an extensive scale.