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Sustainability and Cities examines the urban aspect of sustainability issues, arguing that cities are a necessary focus for that global agenda. The authors make the case that the essential character of a city's land use results from how it manages its transportation, and that only by reducing our automobile dependence will we be able to successfully accommodate all elements of the sustainability agenda. The book will serve as a source of both learning and inspiration for those seeking to create more sustainable cities and is an important work for practitioners, researchers, and students in the fields of planning, geography, and public policy.

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