

TRANSPORT RAIL

New Railway Station Relieves Congestion

The new railway station at Surgut has had its first passengers. A grand glass and concrete building has replaced the cramped, wooden temporary structure.

"Numerous hardships befell those living in the young city who were travelling on business or vacation", says the manager of the Surgut Division of the Sverdlochk Railway, A. Bokov. Now the modern equipment at the ticket booths will eliminate the long, exhausting queues for tickets. The well-planned station will comfortably welcome more than four thousand passengers at the same time.

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Health Care - Whose Responsibility Is It?

When we read in the newspapers about the courage of the builders of the Baikal-Amur Railroad that extends across mountains, rivers, and untrodden taiga, those are not simply beautiful words. To work here, one really needs both considerable courage and excellent health. You, Viktor Nikolaevich, have been with the BAR from the first day and, of course, you remember the time when the screening for work on the BAR was almost as strict as for joining the cosmonauts. How do you explain that?