

TRANSPORT RAIL

"A Tram in the Taiga"

A high-speed tram built in the young Siberian town of Ust' - Ilimsk has transported its first passengers. Its route stretches from residential neighbourhoods to the industrial area where a cellulose plant and other enterprises of a large timber industry complex is located.

The creation of a high-speed type of transport in Ust' -Ilimsk was provided for in the general plan of its development. The eleven kilometre route has cut across the forest area separating the town and its industrial zone.

Next year, transportation construction workers will begin building the second phase of high-speed tram. It will make it possible to take workers directly to the entrance-gate posts of the enterprises.

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