

Philippines

Cebu Rapid Bus Transit (BRT)

Green Bond Criteria: Mitigation

Improve the quality, safety, and environmental performance of public transportation in Cebu City.

Expected Results include:

- 200,000 more riders (of which 140,000 will be women) in improved public transportation
- Reduce 115,000 tons of CO₂ annually by the year 2020 and 192,000 tons of CO₂ by 2025

IBRD Loan Amount:

US\$116 million



Country Challenge

Metropolitan Cebu is the 2nd largest city in the Philippines (population 2.5 million). The city is growing rapidly due to its strong tourism industry. Growth has led to congestion, traffic accidents, pollution, and noise.

Project Goals

The project supports bus rapid transit (BRT) infrastructure, corridor traffic management systems, and road intersection upgrades across Cebu City. In addition, the project finances studies, training, and capacity building to support bus improvements and BRT application in the Philippines, as well as preparation of feasibility study and detailed design of the proposed Metro Manila BRT system.

For more information:

<http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P119343/cebu-bus-rapid-transit-brt-demonstration-project?lang=en>