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Illustrations of double-rail STU

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Key technical and cost characteristics of various types of a double-rail STU implemented in the territory of any country (except Russia)

(double-track flat routes with the length of more than 10 km built beyond the boundaries of urban built-up area*)

| Types of a double-rail STU | Key technical characteristics of passenger / freight STU | Approximate construction cost** of passenger STU routes by the operational speed regimes, mln. €/km | | | outes | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| 010 | | STU component | up to 100 km/hour | up to 200 km/hour | up to 300 km/hour | up to 400 km/hour | up to 500 km/hour |
| Super-light | Gage width, m 0.5 Unibus carrying capacity: pass. / ton up to 2 / 0.2 Volume of transportation*** (24 h.): thous. pass. / thous. t up to 20 / 2 | Track, supports Stations, depot Unibuses Total: | 0.6—0.8 0.1—0.2 0.1—0.2 0.8—1.2 | 0.8—1.2 0.2—0.3 0.2—0.3 1.2—1.8 | | | |
| Light | Gage width, m1.0Unibus carrying capacity:pass. / tonup to 5 / 0.5Volume of transportation*** (24 h.):thous. pass. / thous. tup to 50 / 5 | Track, supports Stations, depot Unibuses Total: | 0.8—1.2 0.2—0.3 0.2—0.3 1.2—1.8 | 1.2—1.8 0.2—0.4 0.2—0.4 1.6—2.6 | 1.8—2.4 0.4—0.6 0.4—0.6 2.6—3.6 | 2.4—3.0 0.6—0.8 0.6—0.8 3.6—4.6 | |
| Medium | Gage width, m 1.5 Unibus carrying capacity: pass. / ton up to 10 / 1 Volume of transportation*** (24 h.): thous. pass. / thous. t up to 100 / 10 | Track, supports Stations, depot Unibuses Total: | 1.2—1.8 0.3—0.4 0.3—0.4 1.8—2.6 | 1.8—2.4 0.4—0.6 0.4—0.6 2.6—3.6 | 2.4—3.0 0.6—0.8 0.6—0.8 3.6—4.6 | 3.0—3.6 0.8—1.0 0.8—1.0 4.6—5.6 | 3.6—4.2 1.0—1.2 1.0—1.2 5.6—6.6 |
| Heavy | Gage width, m2.0Unibus carrying capacity: pass. / tonup to 20 / 2Volume of transportation*** (24 h.): thous. pass. / thous. t up to 200 / 20 | Track, supports Stations, depot Unibuses Total: | 1.8—2.6 0.4—0.6 0.4—0.6 2.6—3.8 | 2.6—3.2 0.6—0.8 0.6—0.8 3.8—4.8 | 3.2—3.8 1.0—1.2 1.0—1.2 5.2—6.2 | 3.8—4.4 1.2—1.4 1.2—1.4 6.2—7.2 | 4.4—5.2 1.4—1.8 1.4—1.8 7.2—8.8 |
| Super-heavy | Gage width, m2.5Unibus carrying capacity: pass. / tonup to 50 / 5Volume of transportation*** (24 h.): thous. pass. / thous. t up to 500 / 50 | Track, supports Stations, depot Unibuses Total: | 2.8—3.6 0.6—0.8 0.8—1.0 4.2—5.4 | 3.6—4.4 0.8—1.0 1.0—1.2 5.4—6.6 | 4.4—5.2 1.0—1.2 1.2—1.4 6.6—7.8 | 5.2—6.0 1.4—1.6 1.4—1.6 8.0—9.2 | 6.0—7.0 1.6—2.0 1.6—2.0 9.2—11.0 |

- * the total cost will be 20—50% higher for STU routes built under conditions of rugged terrain or urban built-up environment or for shorter STU routes. The cost of freight routes will be 10—20% lower and the cost of electrified (with a contact network) routes will be 15—30% higher
- ** the given cost (in prices as of January 1, 2007) refers to STU routes with single unibuses (not more than one module per 1 span) circulating along the track. The cost of STU with unibuses combined into a train (more than one module per 1 span) will be 30—60% higher; in this case the total STU productivity will not be increased as in order to ensure higher safety the travel intervals of such trains are to be increased as compared with single unibuses
- *** the volume of transportation (passenger and freight) given in the table corresponds to about 10% of the maximal design (carrying) capacity of STU (for not more than 1 unibus per one span). In future with the development of a relevant automatic system to control a high-speed transportation flow it will be possible to considerably increase the indicated volume of transportation in the already-built STU routes



| Lowest-cost | |
|----------------|--------|
| transportation | system |
| of the "second | level" |

Most economically efficient transportation system of the "second level"

Most environmentally friendly transportation system of the "second level"

Most affordable transportation system

of the "second level"

Lowest-cost high-speed rail car

Double-track route, gage width 0.5 m (without infrastructure and unibuses): • from 0.6—0.8 mln. €/km on a plain;

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- from 0.8—1.2 mln. €/km in a city or in the mountains.

Energy consumption by a unibus at the travel speed of 100 km/hour:

- 0.6—0.8 kWt hour/100 pass. km;
- 0.15—0.2 litre of fuel/100 pass. km.

Land allocations for STU route (without infrastructure):

- 40-60 sq. m/km;
- 0.004-0.006 ha/km.

Net cost of passenger travel:

• 0.4—0.5 €/100 pass. km with the costs paid back during 1—3 years.

The cost of a 2-seat passenger unibus (speed up to 200 km/hour):

- 15,000—20,000 € serial production;
- 30,000—50,000 € small-scale production;
- 60,000—80,000 € individual order.





Most economically efficient transportation system of the "second level"

Most environmentally friendly transportation system of the "second level"

Most affordable transportation system of the "second level"

Lowest-cost high-speed rail car Double-track route, gage width 1 m (without infrastructure and unibuses):

- from 0.8—1.2 mln. €/km on a plain;
- from 1.2—1.6 mln. €/km in a city or in the mountains.

Energy consumption by a unibus at the travel speed of 100 km/hour:

- 0.6—0.8 kWt⁻hour/100 pass.⁻km;
- 0.15—0.2 litre of fuel/100 pass. km.

Land allocations for STU route (without infrastructure):

- 60-80 sq. m/km;
- 0.006—0.008 ha/km.

Net cost of passenger travel:

• 0.5—0.6 €/100 pass. km with the costs paid back during 2—3 years.

The cost of a 5-seat passenger unibus (speed up to 350 km/hour):

- 30,000—40,000 € serial production;
- 60,000—80,000 € small-scale production;
- 90,000—120,000 € individual order.





Most economically efficient transportation system of the "second level"

Most environmentally friendly transportation system of the "second level"

Most affordable transportation system of the "second level"

Lowest-cost high-speed rail car Double-track route, gage width 1.5 m (without infrastructure and unibuses): • from 1.2—1.8 mln. €/km on a plain;

- from 1.8—2.4 mln. €/km in a city or in the mountains.
- Energy consumption by a unibus at the travel speed of 100 km/hour:
- 0.6—0.8 kWt[·]hour/100 pass.[·]km;
- 0.15-0.2 litre of fuel/100 pass. km.

Land allocations for STU route (without infrastructure):

- 80—100 sq. m/km;
- 0.008-0.01 ha/km.

Net cost of passenger travel:

• 0.6—0.7 €/100 pass. km with the costs paid back during 2—3 years.

The cost of a 10-seat passenger unibus (speed up to 500 km/hour): • $40,000-60,000 \in -$ serial production;

- 40,000—60,000 € serial production;
 80,000—100,000 € small-scale production;
- 80,000—100,000 € small-scale producti
 150,000—200,000 € individual order.





Most economically efficient transportation system of the "second level"

Most environmentally friendly transportation system of the "second level"

Most affordable transportation system of the "second level"

Lowest-cost high-speed rail car Double-track route, gage width 2 m (without infrastructure and unibuses):

- from 1.8—2.6 mln. €/km on a plain;
- from 2.6—3.6 mln. €/km in a city or in the mountains.

Energy consumption by a unibus at the travel speed of 100 km/hour:

- 0.6—0.8 kWt[.]hour/100 pass.[.]km;
- 0.15—0.2 litre of fuel/100 pass. km.

Land allocations for STU route (without infrastructure):

- 100—150 sq. m/km;
- 0.01—0.015 ha/km.

Net cost of passenger travel:

• 0.7—0.8 €/100 pass. km with the costs paid back during 2—3 years.

The cost of a 20-seat passenger unibus (speed up to 500 km/hour): • $60,000-90,000 \in -$ serial production;

- 120,000—150,000 € small-scale production;
- 250,000—300,000 € individual order.





Most economically efficient transportation system of the "second level"

Most environmentally friendly transportation system of the "second level"

Most affordable transportation system of the "second level"

Lowest-cost high-speed rail car Double-track route, gage width 2.5 m (without infrastructure and unibuses): • from 2.8—3.6 mln. €/km on a plain;

• from 3.6—5.0 mln. €/km in a city or in the mountains.

Energy consumption by a unibus at the travel speed of 100 km/hour:

- 0.6—0.8 kWt[.]hour/100 pass.[.]km;
- 0.15—0.2 litre of fuel/100 pass. km.

Land allocations for STU route (without infrastructure):

- 150-200 sq. m/km;
- 0.015—0.02 ha/km.

Net cost of passenger travel:

• 0.8—1.0 €/100 pass. km with the costs paid back during 3—5 years.

The cost of a 50-seat passenger unibus (speed up to 500 km/hour):

- 120,000—150,000 € serial production;
- 200,000—250,000 € small-scale production;
- 300,000—350,000 € individual order.



Unibus U-301PE



| Purpose | inter-city |
|--|------------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×2 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 4000 |
| - width | 800 |
| - height | 1620 |
| Gage, mm | 500 |
| Base, mm | 1900 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 450 |
| - full (2 passengers) | 600 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers | 2 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 150 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | no |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 150 km/hour), kWt | 5.4 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 150 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 1.9 |
| - per 100 km of running | 1.3 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.65 |

Unibus U-312ME



| inter-city |
|-------------------|
| freight/passenger |
| 4×2 |
| |
| 5700 |
| 1300 |
| 1700 |
| 1000 |
| 3000 |
| |
| 800 |
| 1350 |
| 4 |
| 250 |
| 180 |
| no |
| yes |
| 14 |
| |
| |
| |
| 4.4 |
| 2.4 |
| 0.6 |
| |

Unibus U-314PT



| Purpose | inter-city |
|--|------------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×2 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 5280 |
| - width | 1600 |
| - height | 1935 |
| Gage, mm | 1000 |
| Base, mm | 2750 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 900 |
| - full (4 passengers) | 1300 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers | 4 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 306 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | yes |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Drive power (diesel engine with an automatic gear box) | |
| at the speed of 306 km/hour, kWt | 115 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 306 km/hour (including | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of the salon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 29 |
| - per 100 km of running | 9.5 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 2.4 |

Unibus U-315PE



| Purpose | inter-city |
|--|------------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×2 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| length (with butt-joint connections) | 5280 |
| - width | 1600 |
| - height | 1935 |
| Gage, mm | 1000 |
| Base, mm | 2750 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 840 |
| - full (4 passengers) | 1300 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers | 4 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 200 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | yes |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 200 km/hour), kWt | 27 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 200 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 7.6 |
| - per 100 km of running | 3.8 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.95 |

Unibus U-321ME



| Purpose | inter-city |
|--|-------------------|
| | freight/passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×2 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 7750 |
| - width | 1850 |
| - height | 1980 |
| Gage, mm | 1500 |
| Base, mm | 4500 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 1400 |
| - full (8 passengers + 500 kg freight) | 2500 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers | 8 |
| Load carrying capacity, kg | 500 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 180 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | yes |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 180 km/hour), kWt | 22.5 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 180 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 6.6 |
| - per 100 km of running | 3.67 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.46 |
| | |

Unibus U-321PE



| Purpose | inter-city |
|--|------------------|
| Wheel formula | passenger 4×2 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 7750 |
| - width | 1850 |
| - height | 1980 |
| Gage, mm | 1500 |
| Base, mm | 4500 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 1600 |
| - full (9 passengers) | 2300 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers | 9 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 200 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | yes |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 200 km/hour), kWt | 37 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 200 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 9.6 |
| - per 100 km of running | 4.8 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.53 |

Unibus U-321PT



| Purpose | inter-city |
|--|------------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×2 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 7750 |
| - width | 1850 |
| - height | 1980 |
| Gage, mm | 1500 |
| Base, mm | 4500 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 1600 |
| - full (9 passengers) | 2300 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers | 9 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 300 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | yes |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Drive power (diesel engine with an automatic gear box) | |
| at the speed of 300 km/hour, kWt | 145 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 306 km/hour (including | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of the salon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 46.2 |
| - per 100 km of running | 15.4 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 1.71 |
| | |

Unibus U-322PE



| Purpose | city passenger |
|--|-------------------|
| Wheel formula | 4×4 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 4200 |
| - width | 2100 |
| - height | 2800 |
| Gage, mm | 1500 |
| Base, mm | 2200 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 1300 |
| - full (9 passengers) | 1975 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers: | |
| - comfortable | 9 |
| - maximal | 18 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 105 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | no |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 65 km/hour), kWt | 12.5 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 65 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 3.9 |
| - per 100 km of running | 6.0 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.4 |
| | |

Unibus U-324PE



| Purpose | city |
|--|-----------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×4 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 5340 |
| - width | 1850 |
| - height | 2450 |
| Gage, mm | 1500 |
| Base, mm | 2000 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 1500 |
| - full (12 passengers) | 2400 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers: | |
| - comfortable | 12 |
| - maximal | 15 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 100 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | no |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 60 km/hour), kWt | 2.2 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 60 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 1.9 |
| - per 100 km of running | 3.1 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.26 |

Unibus U-325PE



| Purpose | city |
|--|-----------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×4 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| length (with butt-joint connections) | 3640 |
| - width | 1850 |
| - height | 2450 |
| Gage, mm | 1500 |
| Base, mm | 2000 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 1500 |
| - full (12 passengers) | 2400 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers: | |
| - comfortable | 12 |
| - maximal | 15 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 80 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | no |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 60 km/hour), kWt | 6.5 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 60 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 2.8 |
| - per 100 km of running | 4.7 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.4 |
| | |

Unibus U-326PA



| Purpose | inter-city |
|--|--------------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×2 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 20000 |
| - width | 1850 |
| - height | 2200 |
| Gage, mm | 1500 |
| Base, mm | 12450 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 5100 |
| - full (30 passengers) | 7700 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers | 30 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 340 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | yes |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Drive power (gas-engine with an automatic gear box) | |
| at the speed of 340 km/hour, kWt | 240 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 340 km/hour (including | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of the salon), liter: | |
| - per 1 hour | 84.0 |
| - per 100 km of running | 24.7 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.82 |

Unibus U-331PE



| Purpose | city |
|--|-----------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×4 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 4200 |
| - width | 2500 |
| - height | 2800 |
| Gage, mm | 2000 |
| Base, mm | 2200 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 2500 |
| - full (20 passengers) | 4000 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers: | |
| - comfortable | 20 |
| - maximal | 30 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 105 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | no |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 65 km/hour), kWt | 16 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 65 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 5.3 |
| - per 100 km of running | 8.2 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.33 |
| | |

Unibus U-341PE



| Purpose | city |
|--|--------------|
| | passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×4 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 6500 |
| - width | 3100 |
| - height | 2555 |
| Gage, mm | 2500 |
| Base, mm | 3400 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 3000 |
| - full (40 passengers) | 6000 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers: | |
| - comfortable | 40 |
| - maximal | 90 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 105 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | no |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Electric drive power (at speed of 65 km/hour), kWt | 18 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 65 km/hour (on | |
| conversion of electric energy on gasoline and taking into account | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of a saloon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 6.2 |
| - per 100 km of running | 9.5 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 0.16 |
| | |

Unibus U-342MT



| Purpose | inter-city |
|--|-------------------|
| | freight/passenger |
| Wheel formula | 4×2 |
| Overall dimensions, mm: | |
| - length (with butt-joint connections) | 6750 |
| - width | 3100 |
| - height | 2200 |
| Gage, mm | 2500 |
| Base, mm | 4100 |
| Mass, kg: | |
| - equipped | 3500 |
| - full (20 passengers + 500 kg freight) | 5500 |
| Passenger carrying capacity, passengers | 20 |
| Load carrying capacity, kg | 500 |
| Maximal travel speed, km/hour | 360 |
| Sanitary and hygienic block | yes |
| Climate control inside the unibus | yes |
| Drive power (diesel engine with an automatic gear box) | |
| at the speed of 360 km/hour, kWt | 314 |
| Average fuel consumption at the travel speed of 360 km/hour (including | |
| energy consumption for conditioning and lighting of the salon), kg: | |
| - per 1 hour | 80 |
| - per 100 km of running | 22.2 |
| - per 100 pass.×km | 1.11 |
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Stations of a double-rail STU





Stations of a double-rail STU





Stations of a double-rail STU





Two-level station of a double-rail STU





Stops of a double-rail STU





Terminal station of a double-rail STU





Terminal station of a double-rail STU





Operational STU models





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