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securing global transportation networks demonstrates how improved security processes can create value across all the business functions throughout an entire value chain readers will learn a whole new security management philosophy as explained through domestic and international examples and case studies ranging from major retailers such as home depot to shipping giants such as maersk and fedex this book also looks ahead to future developments and best practices for the future if you re charged with making or evaluating transportation security decisions you ll find the tools you need to succeed and prosper with the total security management approach explains globalization s impact on transportation networks creates a framework for realizing a return on security investments by integrating it as a core business process details how transportation firms investors and insurance companies can measure and reward smart security practices that protect a firm s fixed assets assets in transit brand equity and goodwill and human capital

transport communications is a ground breaking study into the future of transporting both people and goods more efficiently the authors examine how existing modes of transport can be made more effective by the use of modern communications technology examples include rfid tags which allow goods to be tracked electronically at every stage of their journey from the point of manufacture to the point of delivery they show how possible future developments will continue to revolutionize transport systems leading to better cleaner more cost effective systems for example the concept of computer controlled rail systems such as london s dockland light railway could be taken a stage further to apply to vehicles which don t run on rails or the smart traffic control system in milton keynes which sense traffic flow and adjusts signal phasing accordingly

the development of efficient network structures for freight transport is a major concern for the current global market demands need to be

quickly transported and should also meet the customer needs in a short period of time traffic congestions and delays must be minimized since co2 emissions must be controlled and affordable transport costs have to be offered to customers hub and spoke structure is a current network model used by both regional and intercontinental transportation which offers an economy of scale for aggregated demands inside hub nodes however delays traffic congestions and long delivery time are drawbacks from this kind of network in this thesis a new concept which is called sub hub is proposed to the classic hub and spoke network structure in the proposed network models economy of scale and shorter alternative paths are implemented thus minimizing the transport cost and delivery time the sub hub proposal can be viewed as a connection point between two routes from distinct and close regions transshipments without the need to pass through hub nodes are possible inside sub hubs this way congestions can be avoided and consequently delays are minimized four binary integer linear programming models for hub location and routing problem were developed in this thesis networks with sub hub and networks without sub hub taking into account circular hub routes or direct connections between hubs are compared these models are composed of four sub problems location allocation service design and routing which hinders the solution a cutting plane approach was used to solve small instances of problem while a variable neighborhood decomposition search vnds composed of exact methods matheuristic was developed to solve large instances the vnds was used to explore each sub problem by different operators major benefits are provided by models with sub hub thus promoting the development of more competitive networks

this thesis examines how well gtn is performing in the area of in transit visibility since becoming operational in august of 1997 especially compared with commercial tracking systems the results of this research will provide valuable insights into the actual in transit visibility capabilities of the gtn system abstract

this book contains an abundance of numerical analyses based on significant data sets illustrating importance of environmentally friendly solutions requiring transport networks to be redesigned or clean zones to be implemented what kind of steps should be taken to redesign transport network how to evaluate efficiency or flexibility of transport system and city logistics what factors can be taken into account in the process of optimizing the functioning of public transport or paid parking zones how to optimize supply chains including last mile delivering and routing problem which of the multi criteria methods should be applied to support decision making processes while tackling problems of global transport systems answers to these and many other questions can be found in this book with regard to the research

results discussed and the selected solutions applied the book entitled decision support methods in modern transportation systems and networks primarily addresses the needs of three target groups scientists and researchers its field local authorities responsible for the transport systems at the urban and regional level representatives of business traffic strategy management and industry manufacturers of its components

global logistics network modelling and policy provides guidelines on quality policy covering investments management and planning for port and hinterland infrastructure roads railways and inland waterway ports the book first describes the authors concept and formulation models followed by a description and analysis of the applied data as shipping companies fiercely compete in an effort to achieve greater efficiency and impact infrastructure policy and plan for the entire supply chain they need tactics that drive quality transportation policy and new ways to model and simulate worldwide cargo movements all while estimating demand and capacity of systems this book provides quantitative tools for modeling analysis and simulation of worldwide inter modal cargo movement helping forecast the impacts of logistics and related policies in each region of the world it covers useful applications for every region of the world allowing policymakers to tailor results for their own specific uses delivers sophisticated quantitative tools for modeling simulations providing powerful analysis of global intermodal cargo movements features examples of tools applied to logistical policy situations in every region of the world serves as a bridge between theory and practice in the field of freight transportation research provides detailed data supported case studies and real world examples for transportation modelers planners and policymakers

net zero transit the future of eco friendly transportation thoroughly examines the possible future of environmentally friendly transportation presenting creative approaches and tactics to attain a transit sector with no net emissions the book explores the convergence of technology politics and consumer behavior to provide a comprehensive perspective on achieving environmentally friendly transportation worldwide the authors illustrate the practicality and advantages of adopting environmentally friendly transportation systems through the examination of real life examples and the analysis of data the authors offer practical assistance for establishing sustainable practices in the transit sector by emphasizing successful efforts and innovative solutions in addition they provide valuable perspectives on possible obstacles and hurdles that may occur throughout the shift towards achieving net zero emissions as well as suggestions for effectively addressing and surmounting them it uses theoretical analysis and case studies to explore the benefits and

challenges of transitioning to a zero net carbon transportation system the economic social and environmental impacts of transitioning to net zero transit are discussed including the role of government policies public private partnerships and community engagement the analytical framework of this book encompasses several scenarios such as the implementation of carbon policy carbon pricing carbon offset programs climate conscious car flight marine pooling climate conscious car flight marine green gridlock pedal walking power progress and future proof transportation it employs real historical datasets from different countries and regions across the globe to forecast future emissions from various transportation modes using a range of machine learning techniques this book is an invaluable resource for legislators industry experts and individuals seeking to promote environmentally friendly transportation solutions and contribute positively to the environment its detailed analysis offers actionable insights to policymakers and stakeholders in the transportation industry enabling them to make well informed decisions regarding measures to reduce emissions includes stimulating conversations regarding the ecological consequences of conventional transportation techniques and the pressing necessity for a transition towards environmentally sustainable transportation thoroughly examines the policy consequences and regulatory systems that endorse carbon neutral transportation provides practical suggestions for individuals corporations and governments seeking to decrease their carbon emissions by using innovative transportation solutions represents a visionary aspiration for a future in which transportation is not just efficient and convenient but also environmentally sustainable and socially just

this is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication this dictionary sets forth standard u s military and associated terminology to encompass the joint activity of the armed forces of the united states in both u s joint and allied joint operations as well as to encompass the department of defense dod as a whole these military and associated terms together with their definitions constitute approved dod terminology for general use by all components of the dod the sec of defense has directed the use of this dictionary throughout the dod to ensure standardization of military and associated terminology update of 2002 edition

this thesis analyzes the changes within the global transportation network gtn in transit visibility itv feeder systems and the subsequent itv they provide by comparing the current position to the past and by examining future trends up until now there has been no definitive documentation showing the initial inception or the subsequent improvements that have taken place in developing the gtn and feeder systems the inception of the gtn is documented including some of the proof of concept prototypes the operational prototypes and

production systems are also analyzed including the feeder systems used in the gtn and how the gtn performed during operation desert shield storm ustranscom s vision of the future gtn up to fy04 is explained along with the authors view of possible future gtn capabilities

navigating government documents is a task that requires considerable knowledge of specialized terms and acronyms this required knowledge nearly amounts to knowing a completely different language to those who are not fluent the task can be overwhelming as federal departments fill their documents with acronyms abbreviations and terms that mean little or nothing to the outsider would you be able to make sense of a document that described how the cotr reports to the co regarding compliance with far gpra sara and fasa this is a common procedure in government contracting would you have any clue what was being referred to if you came across mil std 129p it is the new standard for military shipping label requirements the sheer number of such terms makes mastering them nearly impossible but now these terms and their definitions are within reach a guide to federal terms and acronyms presents a glossary of key definitions used by the federal government this reference guide is comprehensive covering the most common terms acronyms and abbreviations used by each major federal government agency and it is also accessible organized in a logical easy to use format users can look up terms and acronyms by department or subject matter making this a quick reference for translating government language this is an essential tool for anyone who works with federal government information

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global logistics entails tradeoffs in facility location distribution networks the routing and scheduling of deliveries by different modes of travel e g air water truck rail procurement and the overall management of international supply chains in an increasingly global economy then logistics has become a very important matter in the success or failure of an organization it is an integral part of supply chain management that involves not just operations management considerations but production engineering and regional science issues as well as director of the prestigious waterloo management of integrated manufacturing systems research group watmims which specializes in logistics and manufacturing jim bookbinder is uniquely qualified to edit a handbook on global logistics he has aligned a set of prominent contributors for this volume the chapters in the handbook are organized into discrete sections that examine modes logistics in

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