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650 e-buses launched in Moscow already.

A total of 650 e-buses have been launched in Moscow so far. The same number is in all 50 states of America.

This was reported by the Department of Transport and development of road transport infrastructure of Moscow with reference to the Deputy Mayor for Transport Maksim Liksutov:

"Today, the electric bus is the most modern surface urban transport that meets all the needs of residents. In three years, 650 eco-friendly buses have appeared in Moscow - they operate on 49 routes of the city. During this time, electric buses have proved that they can work smoothly in any weather conditions - abnormal heat or cold does not affect the quality of innovative transport," – he said.

Moscow electric buses fully cope with climate and the temperature difference from -40 to +40 degrees. Passengers like it: for every 5 residents of the city, an electric bus is the main transport in use.

The manufacturing of electrical buses in Moscow considerably scales back their value. The service will even enhance - producer is totally liable for every electrical bus. 450 cars annually. Eco-friendly buses are also tested and run-in at the territory of the plant.

Electric bus production has increased revenues to the budget of Moscow. The eco-plant will provide about 100 million rubles of tax revenues per year. This year, more than 60% of electric buses from the new delivery will be built in Moscow already.

At the same time, the Department noted that the use of electric buses reduced the emissions of pollutants into the air of Moscow by 40 thousand tons in 2020.

Trips are safer, and the air is cleaner. Replacing one diesel bus with an electric bus reduces CO2 emissions into the environment by 60.7 tons per year. In 2022, the increase in the number of electric buses will reduce emissions by 85.7 thousand tons.

About Mosgortrans:

Today Mosgortrans maintains 800 surface transport routes. These are daily used by over 5.5 million passengers. There are 6.5 thousand buses, trams, trolleybuses and e-buses departing on a daily basis. Mosgortrans fleet is getting constantly renewed: an up-to-date rolling stock is acquired being adjusted to the low-mobility groups of people. New transport vehicles have a lower floor and are equipped with systems of climate control, video surveillance and navigation. The company consists of 23 affiliates including 10 bus/trolleybus fleets, 5 tram fleets and other services maintaining Moscow surface public transport work. More than 30 thousand company workers provide citizens with a regular, comfortable and constantly improving service. Mosgortrans is an active member of Russian and international associations of public transport.

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