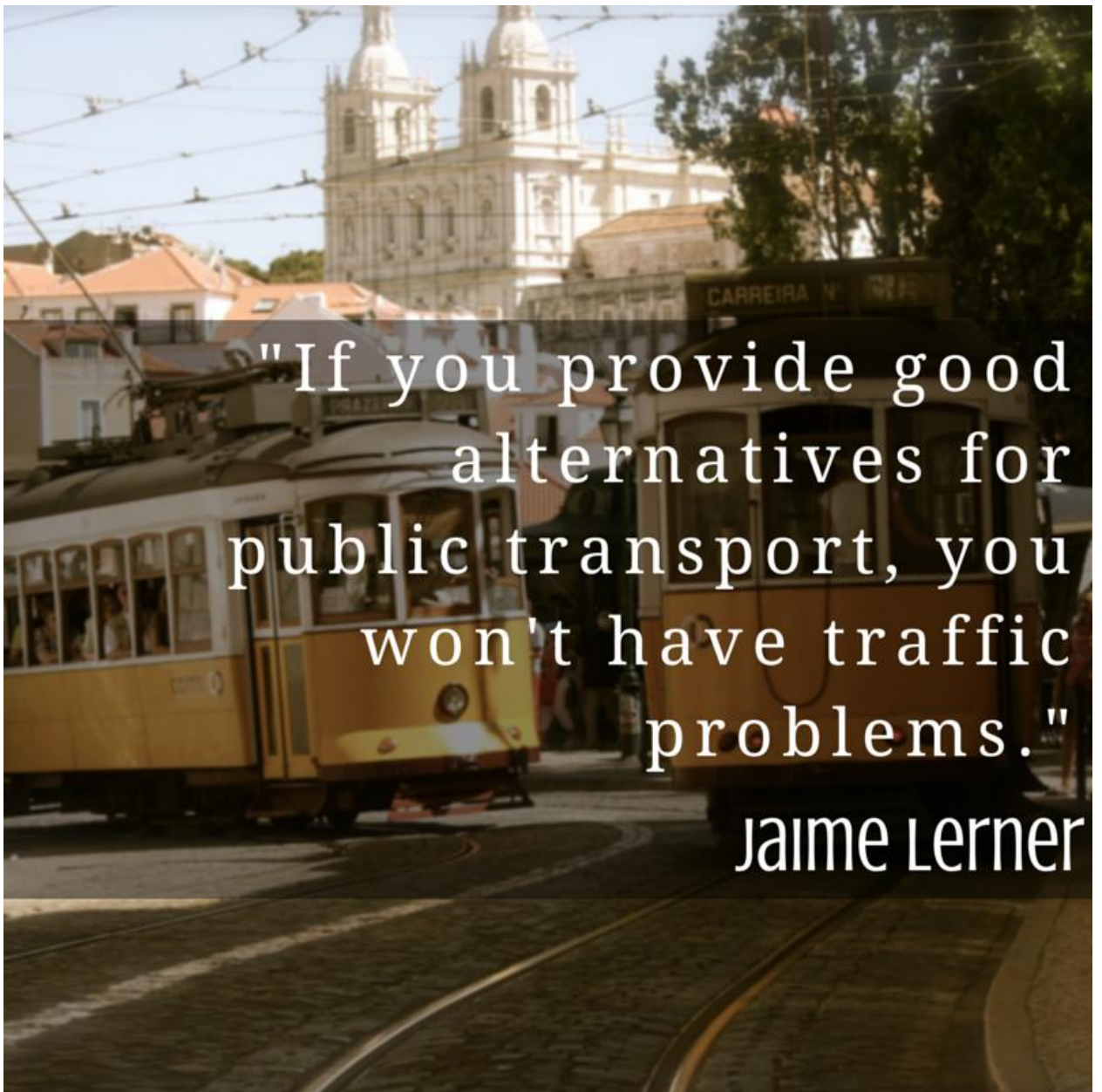




# TRANSPORT TROUBLES

WHAT ARE YOUR TRANSPORT TROUBLES?



"If you provide good  
alternatives for  
public transport, you  
won't have traffic  
problems."

Jaime Lerner

# IDIOMS ABOUT TRANSPORT

## Train Has Left the Station

The process is already underway



## Criticize the Paint Job on the Titanic

To obsess over small flaws and miss serious ones



## (To) Send Flying

Knock something into the Air



## Rock the Boat

Cause a disruption in a group



## Bump in the Road

A temporary problem, a small setback



## Carry Coals To Newcastle

Supply something that is unneeded



## Drive a hard bargain

To arrange a transaction so that it benefits oneself.



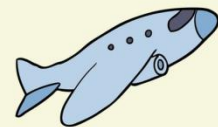
## Fifth Wheel

A superfluous person



## Fly High

Be very successful, especially temporarily



## Go Off The Rails

To go wrong, to begin acting strangely or badly



## Throw Someone Under the Bus

Sacrifice someone else's interests for your own personal gain



## Hit the road

To leave



## In the Driver's Seat

In a dominant position, in control



## In the Same Boat

In a similar situation; similarly vulnerable



## Train Wreck

Anything that develops in a disastrous way



## Jump the Track

To shift suddenly from one activity or line of thought to another



## Run a Tight Ship

Manage an organization in a strict, well-regulated way



## Off His Trolley

Crazy, insane



## I. Watch the video and answer the question.

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1. In what year was the world's first subway line completed?

- 1763
- 1840
- 1863
- 1893
- 1963

2. How long was the first line?

- 1 mile
- 2 miles
- 4 miles
- 5 miles
- 23 miles

3. On the first day, how many people traveled on the line?

- 250
- 1,000
- 10,000
- 25,000
- 30,000

4. The first line was built using what method?

- Trench digging
- Pneumatic drilling
- Dynamite explosion
- Deep tube digging
- Cut and cover

5. After 30 years, London's subway system had extended to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 10 kilometers
- 15 kilometers
- 50 kilometers
- 80 kilometers
- 180 kilometers

What factors led to London becoming the site of the first subway?

Why are two different methods used to build subways?

Why did the world have to wait until the mid-19th century to get its first subway?

In what ways does a subway system help a city and its population?



II. Watch the video and answer the questions.

- How will people be transported in the future?
- What is the advantage of futures transportation?

- How do you envision the future of transportation?
- What is the future of technology in transportation?
- What is the best transportation?

### III. Watch the video and answer the questions.

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- (1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'transportation'?
- (2) What will the transportation of the future be like?
- (3) What would life be like if all public transportation in your country stopped?
- (4) What's your favorite method of transportation?
- (5) What transportation problems are there in your country?
- (6) Are you happy with transportation services in your country?
- (7) What do you think of the transportation in other countries?
- (8) How many different kinds of transportation have you been on?
- (9) Will the quality of transportation in your country get better or worse?
- (10) What was transportation like when you were a kid?