

Janusz Poliński: Railway Stations in Modern Railway Transport

In the article the role and meaning of railway stations in railway transport were described. A changing over the years number of active objects was given, and their new classification was described. Public space and its accessibility were characterized and some regulations of universal design which guarantees accessibility of all infrastructure elements for all categories of travellers were presented. Attention was paid to the role of modernization of railway stations which improves their availability, as well as to activities leading to development of so called system railway stations. Due to innovative technological solutions used, this type of railway stations are objects easy to built, passengers friendly and generate low maintenance costs.

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