

# Download Transport And Economic Development

Authors: Dr. Jean-Paul Rodrigue and Dr. Theo Notteboom. The development of transportation systems is embedded within the scale and context in which they take place; from the local to the global and from environmental, historical, technological and economic perspectives. The important relationship between prices and economies of scale has pointed out the importance of transport leading to the introduction of transport activity in economic policy debates. Foreword I am thrilled to share the following paper, "Transportation and economic development," and commend IBM for its leadership in examining the role of smart technologies in job creation and economic growth. Dear Colleagues, A basic conviction supporting the viewpoint of an infrastructure-led growth policy is the theory that transport, and particularly transport infrastructure, is growth-enhancing.