THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN INCREASING THE INNOVATION OF TRANSPORT

Summary

The influence of the local governments on transport system shape is increasing, what is directly connected with higher references granted to them and with European Funds inflow. Voivodeship governments are now implementing the tasks in rail transport that belong to the public sector scope. The possibilities of influence on transport system will be increased with planned act of collective public transport that will adjust organization and financing of collective public transport provided by all kind of transport in voivodeship.

The major barrier till now was capital expenditure that could be used for transport system expansion. Current increase of European Funds inflow, allows for realization of many innovative transport solutions.

The example of far-reaching visions in transport system development is „Strategia rozwoju i modernizacji technologicznej transportu szynowego na Mazowszu”. It includes the operation plan till 2035, that will provide to creation of modern transport system based on rail transport.