

## **PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN METROPOLITAN AREAS**

### **Summary**

The article presents the issues metropolitan areas functioning in Poland. It presents the legal and practical aspects of delimitation of metropolis. Identified are 10 metropolitan areas that meet the adopted delimitation criteria: Silesian, Warsaw, Kraków, Poznań, Tricity, Wrocław, Łódź, Bydgoszcz-Toruń, Szczecin and Lublin areas. The development of transport systems in metropolitan areas has been thoroughly analyzed. Attention was paid to consistent planning in regard of transport and spatial planning taking into account the communication needs, communications availability problems and the integration of public transport.

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