

A STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION MODES INTO NAIROBI
AND THEIR IMPLICATION TO PLANNING - A CASE
STUDY OF THE EXTERNAL BUS TRANSPORTATION INTO
NAIROBI.

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Transportation Industry is a productive sector of the economy charged with the responsibility of haulage of people and goods. Public transportation is one segment of this industry. Country Bus Public transportation is a sub-sector of the industry whose main function is to transport people and goods between the urban and the rural areas. This Transportation in Kenya can be categorised into two, the formalised sub-sector (Buses) and the informal sub-sector (Matatus). The whole system of country buses in the country has evolved within a social, economic, physical and legislative settings. This study is an examination of the structure of this sub-sector of the whole public transport system in the country viewed within a background of such a setting.