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The following documents consider issues related to transport. Read them **both** in order to answer **all** the questions on the paper.

Document A: adapted from *AI traffic management could finally declog urban roads*, an article written by Tibi Puiu, published in 'ZME Science' (Romania) in 2021. The author is a science journalist and co-founder of ZME Science. The author writes mainly about emerging tech, physics, climate, and space. ZME Science is a website, staffed by scientific experts, which aims to bridge the gap between research and the general public.

Year-by-year, traffic has only gotten worse in most cities across the world.

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It won't happen overnight, but it could happen soon.

Document B: adapted from *Daring to breathe: Why reducing traffic congestion in African cities is urgent*, an article written by Romanus Opiyo and Lawrence Nzuve, published in 'Stockholm Environment Institute' (SEI) in 2021. SEI is an international non-profit research and policy organisation that tackles environment and development challenges. Romanus Opiyo is a Programme Leader at SEI Africa, whose area of expertise is urban sustainability and he holds a PhD in Urban and Regional Planning. Lawrence Nzuve specialises in science journalism and communication.

Our planet is becoming increasingly urban.

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However, with proper investment and use of funds, African governments can develop the infrastructure cities need.

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