

What is Modern Streetcar service?

Modern streetcars are used in many cities in the United States and Europe. Streetcars can operate on steel rails located within the traffic lanes of local roadways or in their own lanes. They may be given priority over cars at intersections. Stations are more elaborate typically providing shelters, seating and pre-board ticketing. Streetcars are similar to buses except they operate on a fixed route (rails) and are powered by electricity through overhead wires.