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The high tech bus of the future CNBC (video 1mn 25)

Could this be the bus of the future ?

Well if you happen to be in Changjio later this summer, preliminary trials are planned for August. This straddling bus is the dream child of a song Ujo and the transit explore bus company. A model was unveiled at this year's international high tech expo in Beijing although the idea was first floated back in 2010.

The transit elevated bus would be capable of traveling over normal road traffic and would span two lanes. According to the company it would carry up to 14 hundred passengers and travel as fast as 64 kilometers an hour, each carriage could hold up to 300 people.

The bus would replace up to 40 regular buses and be much better on the environment. Its designers also say it would cost just a fraction of the price of building a more traditional underground metro system. The Chinese are undergoing a buying spree for cars. In 2015 23.85 million new cars were registered according to the ministry of public security. There are currently more than 170 million registered cars on the road so as the Chinese get used to even longer traffic jams, smog and a currently limited public transport system ; The transit elevated bus could be just what the doctor ordered. Phil Han CNBC