



# Geography

## Interconnecting World - Pentecost 1

### Environmental effects

The environmental effects of transport are significant because transport is a major user of energy, and burns most of the world's petroleum. This creates air pollution, including nitrous oxides and particulates, and is a significant contributor to global warming through emission of carbon dioxide.

### What defines a motorway?

A motorway is a major road that has been specially built for fast travel over long distances. Motorways have several lanes and special places where traffic gets on and leaves.





### Glossary

**Motorway:** A [dual-carriageway](#) road designed for fast traffic, with relatively few places for joining or leaving.

**Transport:** take or carry (people or goods) from one place to another by means of a vehicle, aircraft, or ship.

**Environment:** the natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area, especially as affected by human activity.