

# EXTENDED CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE

Cities would benefit from having high speed trains because they are good for the environment and they are a faster travel choice than cars.

High speed trains are beneficial for cities because they are better for the environment than cars. The text states, "A recent study showed that high-speed trains produce five times less carbon dioxide than cars." This shows that many people driving cars cause more problems for the environment than many people sharing high speed trains. The city's environment would improve by having more people ride the train so they don't drive their cars everyday.

High speed trains are also beneficial because they save time compared to cars. The author says, "High-speed trains provide a method of reaching far distances in a short amount of time. Therefore, people who work far from where they live would be able to cut their travel time significantly." This means that driving a car takes much longer than a high speed train and can save people a lot of time. Also, sitting in traffic or getting stuck behind an accident happens often in cars but does not happen for the high speed trains.

In conclusion, there are many benefits to having high speed trains in big cities. Some of these reasons are saving travel time and helping the environment.

Claim or Central Idea Supporting Reason 1 Supporting Reason 2 Text Evidence Explanation

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