Record Nr. UNINA9910825021803321 Transforming urban transport: the ethics, politics and practices of **Titolo** sustainable mobility / / edited by Nicholas Low Pubbl/distr/stampa Abingdon, Oxon;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2013 **ISBN** 1-136-18790-1 0-203-08386-5 1-283-89408-4 1-136-18791-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (289 p.) Altri autori (Persone) LowNicholas Disciplina 388.4028/6 Soggetti Urban transportation policy Urban transportation - Environmental aspects Sustainable engineering Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto The dilemma of mobility -- Mobility of goods and people : the foundation of our transport systems -- The global environmental crisis of transport -- From auto-dependence to sustainable mobility --Global regimes and urban public transport -- Institutional barriers to sustainable mobility -- Governing dispersed and concentrated cities --Mobilizing paradigm shift -- New analysis for a new synthesis --Transforming children's mobility -- Disseminating learning -- The dimensions of change. Sommario/riassunto Transforming Urban Transport confronts head-on the dilemma faced by a world wedded to mobility: the danger of continuing along the fossil-fuelled path and the real paucity of viable technological alternatives which can be deployed in time. To respond to the dilemma. the ideal of urban transport must be changed from auto-based mobility to systems of sustainable transport in which public transport, and nonmotorised transport work together to reduce climate change pressures, enhance urban quality and preserve life and health. The book challenges the commonly held view that a combinatio