

Susceptible to weather changes The structure and travel through road transportation are susceptible to weather and seasonal fluctuations, making it unusable and unsafe. The transportation rates are also arbitrary and dependent on the subjective outlay of terrain and other factors. Unsuitable for heavy freight As heavy cargo is difficult to transport and involves high loading–unloading charges, road transportation for heavy cargo seems unsuitable, especially for long distances. Delays can also prove to be expensive, and the overall cost of road freight can be higher than alternatives, depending on distance, goods being transported, and scheduling, among other factors. This makes road transportation less predictable and secure than other modes of transportation, which have relatively fewer chances of breakdowns and mishaps. This disorganisation and irregularity is a result of the numerous participants and possibilities that exist in the road transport industry, the majority of which cannot be predicted beforehand. 2.3.4.5