

Electric trolley cars or trams were once the chief mode of public transportation in the United States. In 1922, auto manufacturer General Motors created a special unit to replace electric trolleys with cars, trucks, and buses. The decline of the tram system in North America could be attributed to many things— labor strikes, the Great Depression, regulations that were unfavorable to operators— but perhaps the primary cause was having a group of powerful men from rival sectors of the auto industry working together to ensure its destruction. Fill it up, please.