

# **Paul Rooijmans**

Innovator in Data Science & AI in the Public Transport space

Paul Rooijmans is the founder of **Lynxx**, a high-tech data science & AI consultancy, and **Tranzer**, a platform for international public transport ticketing.

"Data standards aren't the destination—they're the lubricant that keeps systems running smoothly."

## **The Problem**

Here's a **more polished** and professional version of your sentence:

"Data integration is often not prioritized by public transport companies because they are too far removed from the day-to-day pain points experienced by passengers."

Here's a more solution-oriented version:

"To make data integration a priority, public transport companies need better insight into the real-world challenges passengers face—closing this gap can unlock more seamless and responsive mobility solutions."

Here's a **more critical** version of the sentence:

"Public transport companies often overlook data integration because they're disconnected from the daily frustrations of their passengers—until they truly understand these pain points, meaningful improvements will remain out of reach."

## **Three directions**

#### Government-led data standardization, mostly setup for failure

Create and enforce open data standards at the national or regional level to ensure interoperability across transport operators and platforms.

#### Market-driven integration through leading projects, create the leader

Support pioneering companies that set technical and operational standards—others will adopt these when clear competitive or efficiency advantages emerge.

### Empower the industry with a clear context, leading principles

Define the problem, goals, and desired outcomes at policy level, then let the market innovate and collaborate to develop sustainable, scalable integration solutions.