

Public transport has a poor image in our town - Pruszcz Gdański. Buses have often been regarded as old-fashioned and unreliable, thus more and more people use their cars instead. Recently the government invested a lot of money for new buses.

Pruszcz Gdański is so close to such a big city like Gdańsk, Sopot, Gdynia (Tricity). Nobody deny it causes a lot of traffic.

Some decades ago car traffic seemed not to be so important in our country. The situation has changed since 1990's, when the number of cars started to grow rapidly. The existing road system then was completely not able to cater for such situation. As a result, the traffic condition was terrible. Fortunately, more and more new roads and bypasses have been built and the traffic situation seems to be much better today. Our main problem is Grunwaldzka street, which was newly renovated. Although during the rush hours, there is still traffic jam, but the street looks more modern.

What makes me smile is the popularity of cycling. The trend of cycling is constantly growing. It is beneficiary that quite a few kilometres of bike paths have been constructed. More and more people choose a healthier way to get to work by bikes. We gain better health and be more energetic, in addition, we don't pollute the air.

Recently, my teachers, classmates and I was on a bicycle tour. We went by bike to Gdynia. First we needed to get to Gdańsk quickly yet it turn out to be a wonderful path from Pruszcz Gdański to Gdańsk. We were in Gdańsk in 30 minutes. It is truly an enjoyable experience with speed. After all, bike paths are not as slow as some people think.

Pruszcz Gdański is not a very big town, so the distance between places is not very long, and cycling should be a great alternative for other traffic options.

In fact, more and more people use buses. Residents need fast option to get to Gdańsk, where they work, study, do shopping or just relax in their free time. It's cheaper in opinion. But the main disadvantage is, the slow speed due to the traffic. If you travel in rush hour, it will take you longer than an hour to get from Pruszcz to Gdańsk. The fact that it's only about 11 km distance.

If we want to go to Gdańsk in the fastest way, we have to go by train. Now, the railway system and quality of railway tracks have been completely replaced. It is fast (10 minutes) and quite reasonable in price. At this moment train is more reliable than it was several years ago.

We've got a lot of different ways to get to Gdańsk. For me, it's better to go by cycling. After many trips, I found out this is the hard but better way.