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READING QUESTION FOR: March 31 Open Space Planning – Bogota

Enrique Peñalosa, Keynote Speech at the 2002 Urban Forum, (Washington DC., The World Bank, 2002).
(available at <http://www.worldbank.org/urban/forum2002/docs/penalosa-trans.pdf>)

Enrique Peñalosa, "Urban Transport And Urban Development: A Different Model," (University of California, Berkeley, The Center for Latin American Studies, 2002)
(available at <http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu:7001/Events/spring2002/04-08-penalosa/index.html>)

Enrique Peñalosa, Keynote Speech at "Great Parks / Great Cities" Conference, (New York, Urban Parks Institute, 2001).
(available at http://pps.org/topics/whyneed/newvisions/penalosa_speech_2001)

optional reading:

Samper, Marcela Angel, *The story of a public space project: La Red de Almedas de Bogotá*, (MIT, DUSP: MCP Thesis, 2002).

Enrique Penalosa describes in detail his vision for achieving greater equity of opportunity and experience in cities in developing countries. One of his strategies while Mayor of Bogota was to begin the process of introducing large corridors of open green space into the city. Place this initiative into the larger context of his vision about cities, and speculate as to what he would need to have put in place by the end of his three year term to underwrite the continuing implementation and completion of his plan for these green corridors by others.

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