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"If you think of standardization as the best that you know today, but which is to be improved tomorrow; you get somewhere." -Henry Ford

Life is all about change. But there is one thing specifically that changes every year, and that is our means of transportation. Just think, only a century ago, we had cars that could not even run over 10 mph, but today, we have cars that can go up to 268 mph. Now, that is a lot of horsepower! But will we even be driving cars in the next 30 years, or will we find another means of transportation?

Personally, I think scientists will finally make a prototype for the Hyperloop. For those who don't know, a Hyperloop is a train that travels at an incredible speed. Think of the bullet trains in Japan, but much, much faster, and farther. A worldwide Hyperloop would eliminate the need for any other trains, boats, or even planes. To put it in perspective, a Hyperloop would be able to take you from America to China in a matter of hours, rather than days. The brains behind the Hyperloop is Elon Musk, who I fully believe can get a functioning Hyperloop up and running around the world in the next 30 years. He is the man behind SpaceX and Tesla and even wants to get us to Mars by 2026. He's a genius!

But if we do not get a Hyperloop in 30 years, I fully expect that there will only be electric cars on the road. Now, this might sound overly ambitious, but I think we might even have this future in the next 10 years. And this would be great for our planet! I am not saying that people should cut out gasoline immediately, but I feel that if we do it slowly as a society, it can become a reality.

And with electric cars, we can expect these cars to be self-driving or autonomous. For evidence of this, look no further than Honda's Electro Gyrocator, which was the first auto navigation system, and it was created all the way back in the 1980s. Today, technology has advanced significantly, and I feel like self-driving cars are right on the horizon. The Electro Gyrocator was a good idea, and other people have only improved upon it over the years. That is why I believe that we will all have self-driving cars in the next 30 years, and possibly even sooner.

In conclusion, I believe that we are making progress every single day when it comes to transportation. So, that is where I envision the future in the next 30 years.