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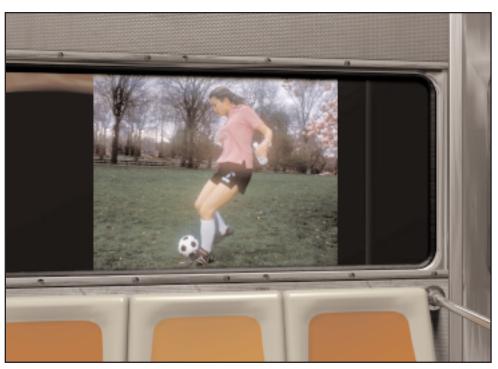
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Starting this summer, commuters might begin riding the subway just for the view. In June, Atlanta's subway system becomes the first to open its tunnel walls to motion-picture advertising. Submedia, the New York company that makes the ads, says the tunnel ads work like a flipbook: as riders zip down the track, hundreds of stationary pictures on the tunnel walls blur into one continuously moving image. In-tunnel ads, which are now under consideration by other city subway systems nationwide, fill a growing need: "The problem with urban advertising," a Submedia exec says, "is that they're running out of places to put ads."

—Alan Wirzbicki

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Coming soon to a subway near you: cities are experimenting with motion picture advertising inside train cars



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