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Today's Urban Mobility Innovation Challenges, Policies and Solutions

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What is Polis ?

Network

Exchange of experiences

70 European cities & regions

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Innovation

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Sustainable urban mobility

environment
& health

mobility
& traffic efficiency

safety
& security

economic
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What we talk about when we talk about urban mobility innovation

Urban mobility – key challenges & policies

■ Congestion

- Costs Europe about 1% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) every year

■ Journey time reliability (all modes)

■ Road safety

- In urban areas, 68% road fatalities are VRUs (2011/12)

■ Air pollution and climate change

- 70% of pollutant emissions caused by urban traffic

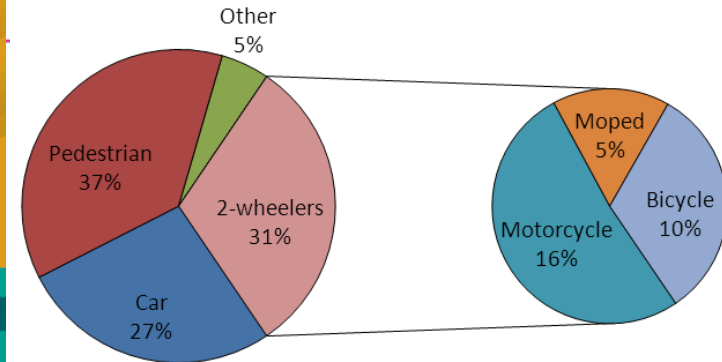
■ Physical inactivity



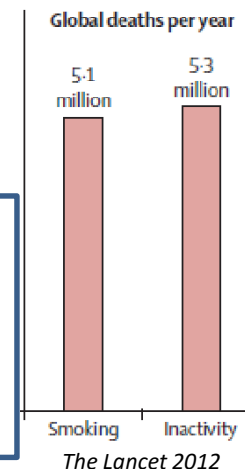
Around 600.000 EU citizens die prematurely every year, hundreds of thousands of other people suffer from illness due to preventable causes, such as pollution from exhausts of diesel vehicles, and nitrogen dioxide (WHO 2015)

Physical inactivity was responsible for twice as many deaths in Europe (676 000) than obesity (337 000) in 2008 (according to medical research project EPIC)

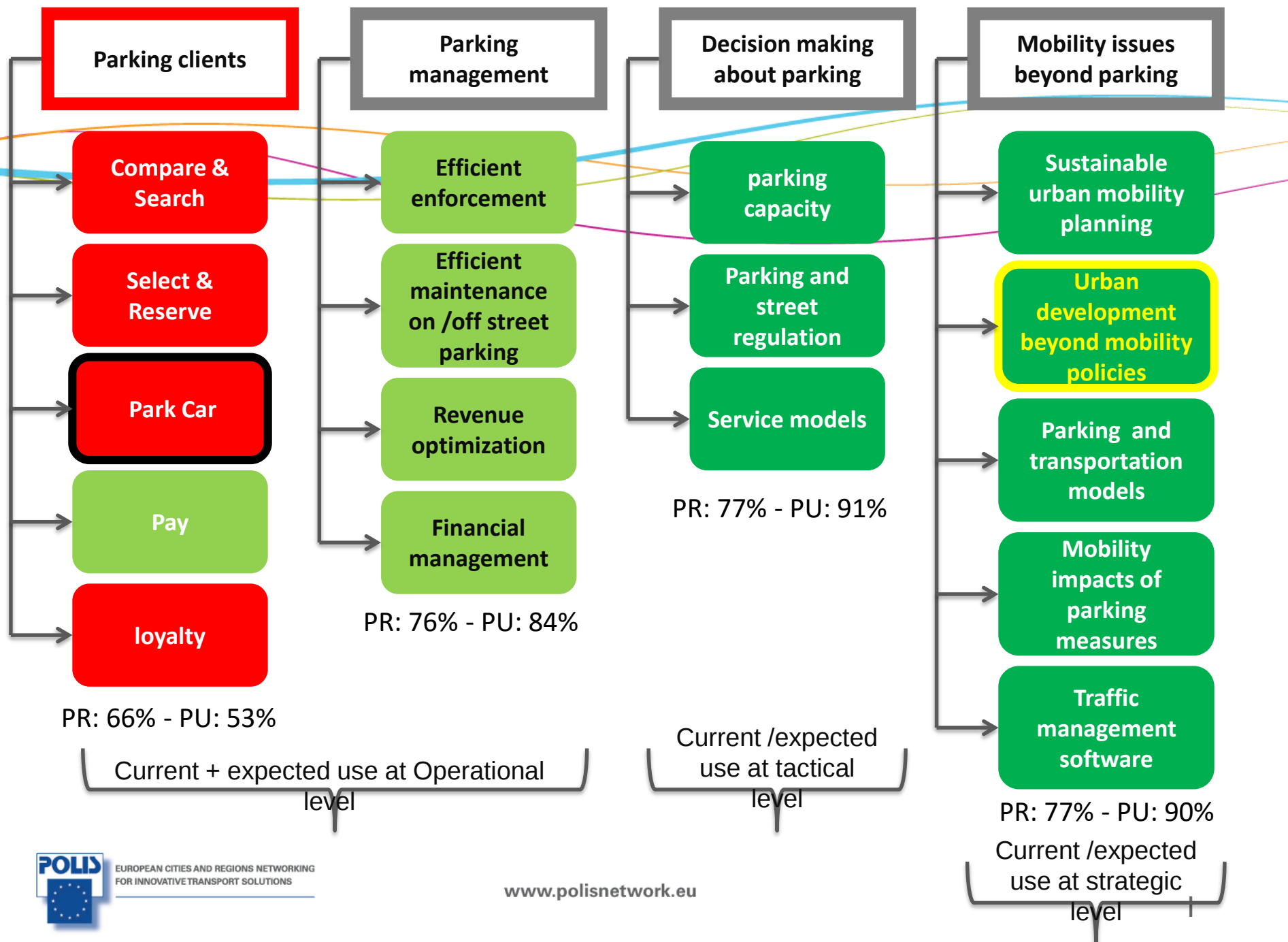
The Guardian, 16/1/15

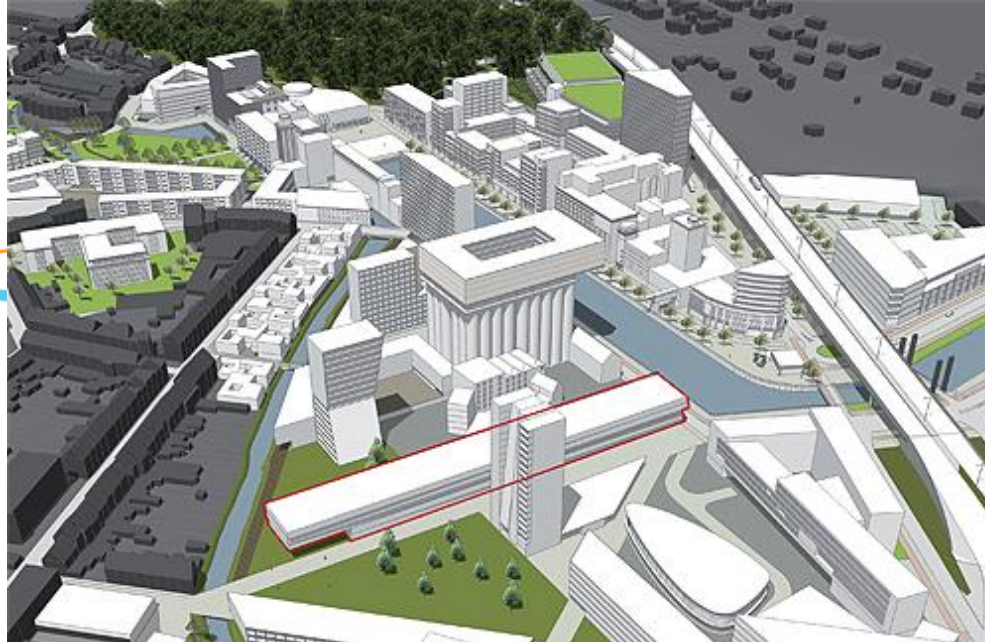


In urban areas, 68% road fatalities are vulnerable road users (VRUs) (2011/12) - EC Road Safety Vademecum











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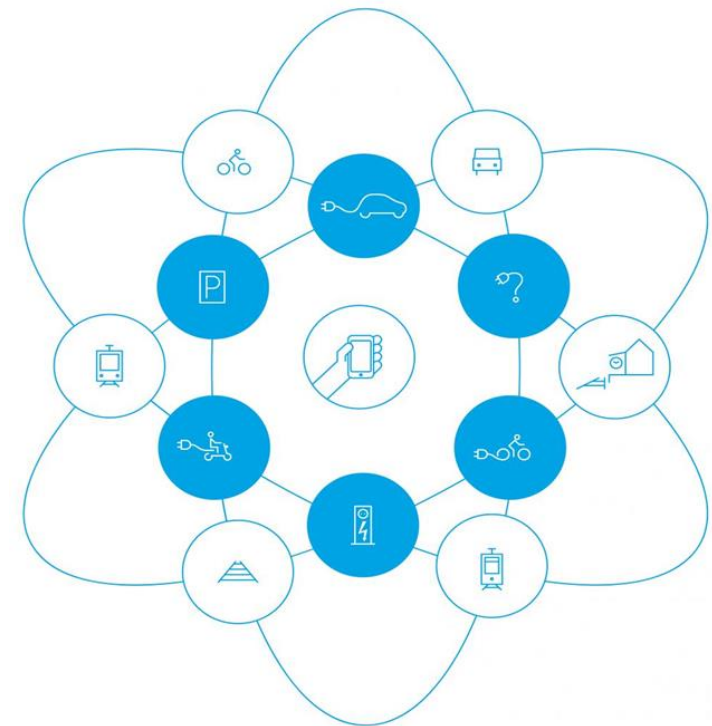
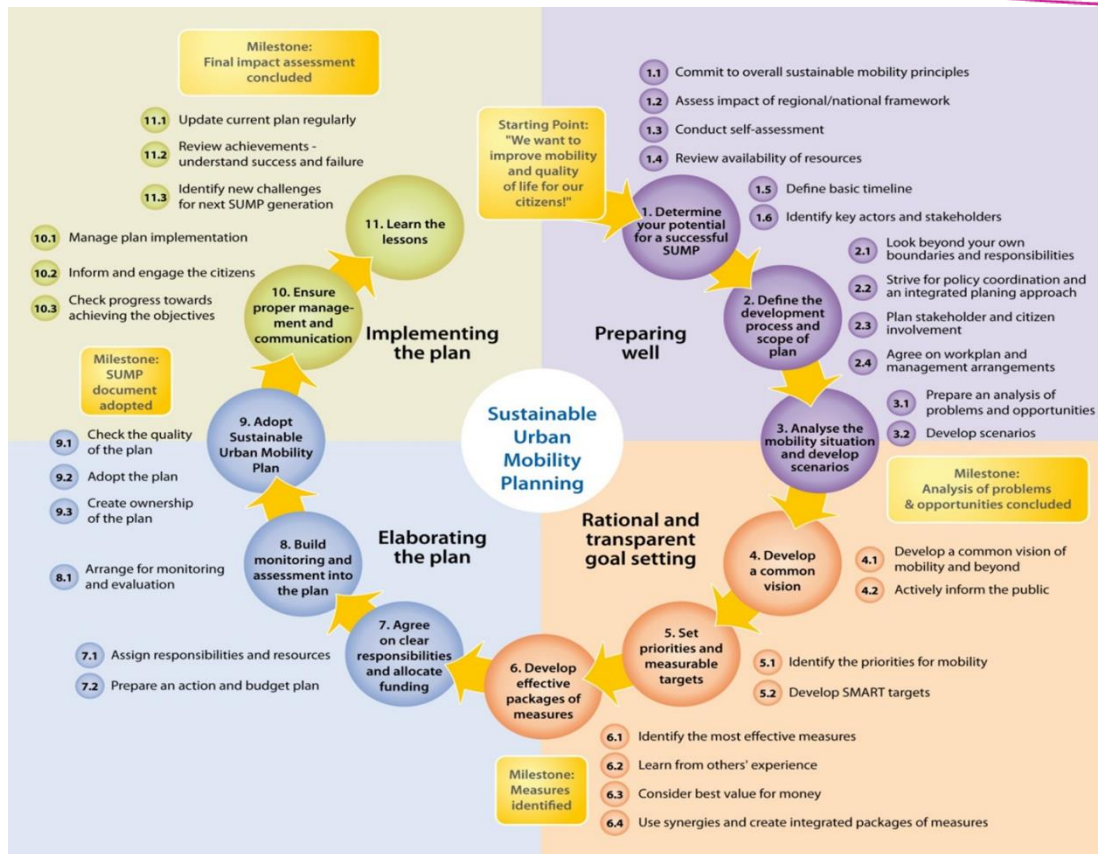
Solution 1 Plan! (or perish)

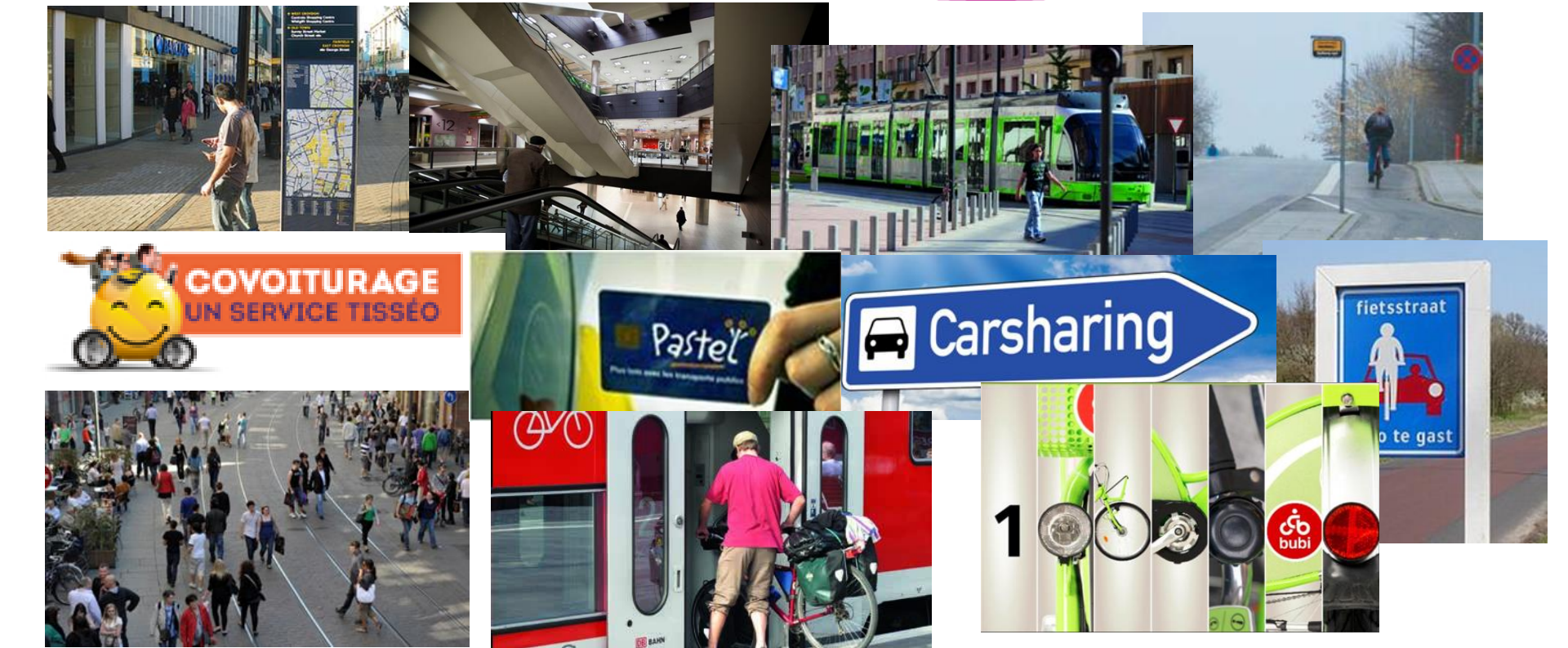
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Korenmarkt in the 1980's and today



Integrated Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning





**Multimodal – Intermodal – Clean – Safe – Flexible – Affordable - Connected -
User-centric – Inclusive - Shared...**

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Solution 2

Active travel

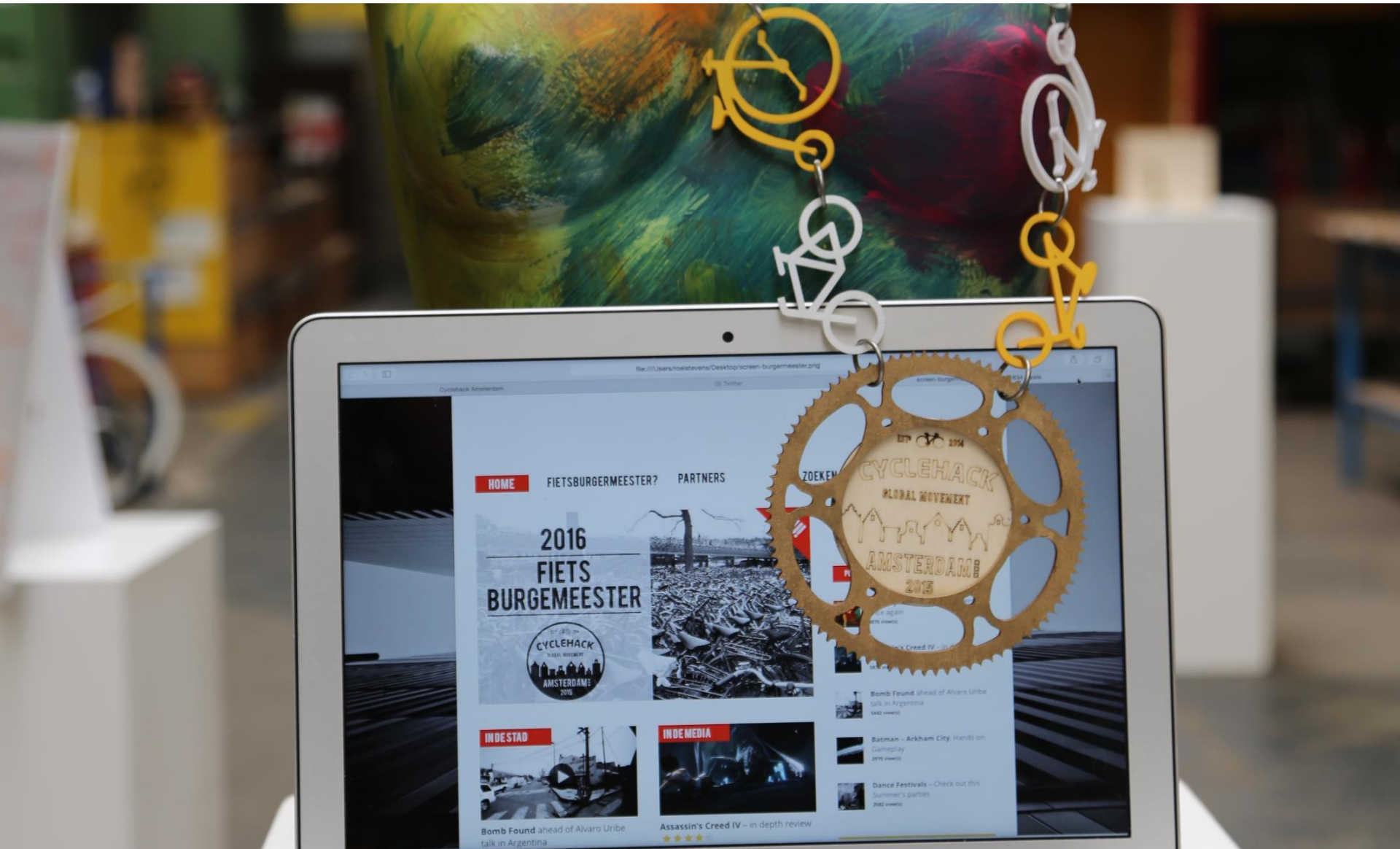
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IS THE NEW SMOKING..

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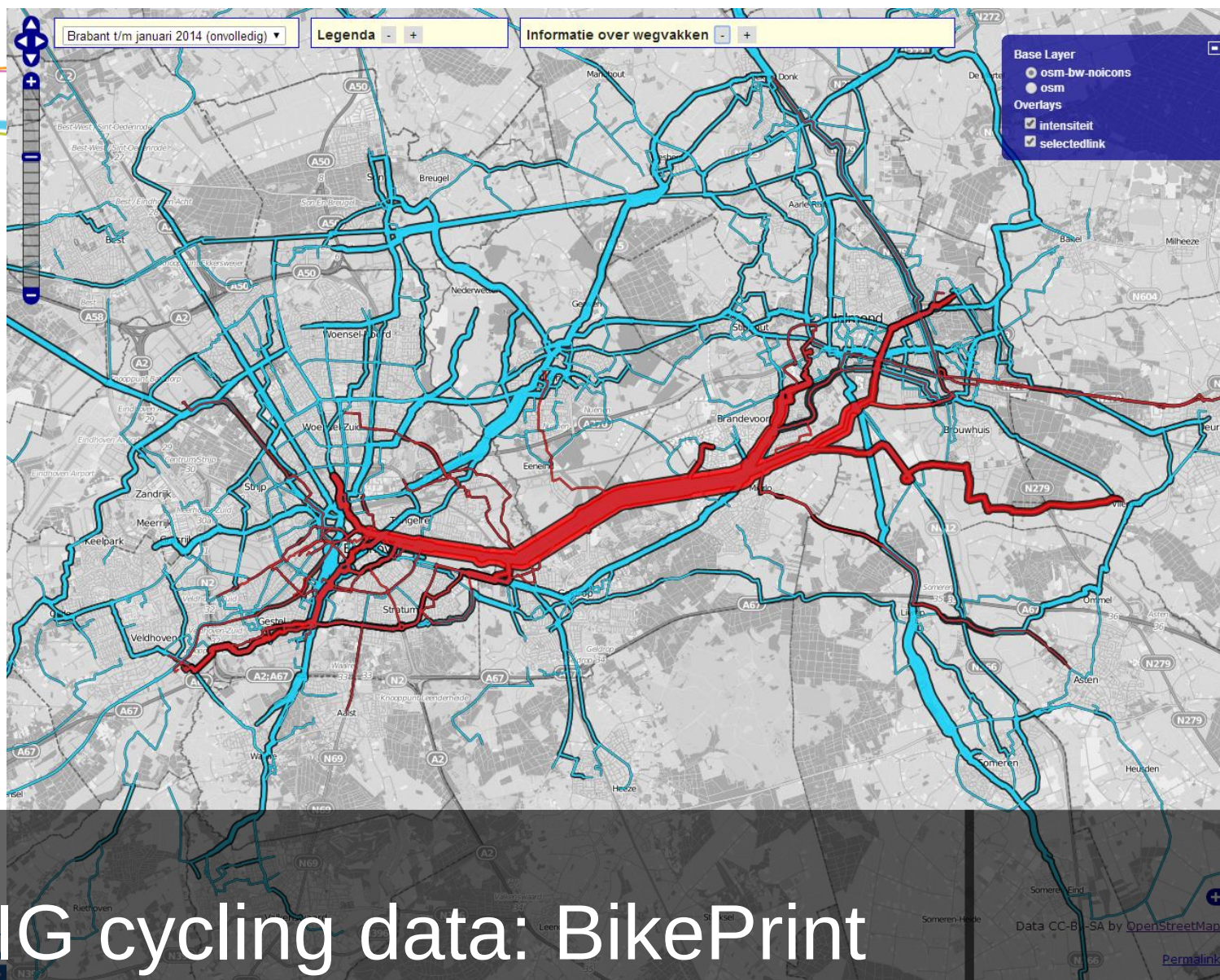
Bicycle Mayor Program



Initiatives in the City – Uit de stad



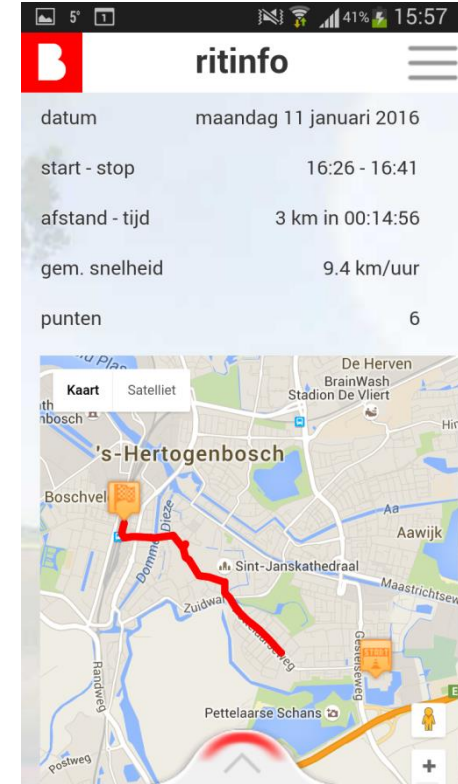




BIG cycling data: BikePrint



Digital cycling coach



Work in progress, projects o accommodate the rising number of commuters at our Central Train station

Overzichtskaart fietsenstallingen Stationsgebied Utrecht toekomstige situatie

Dit kaartje geeft de stallingen aan in de toekomstige situatie. Een deel van deze stallingen bestaat nu al of volgt binnen enkele jaren. Daarnaast volgt nog een aantal stallingen, behorende bij de nog te contracteren vastgoedontwikkelingen.

versie: 31 december 2015



OVT gerelateerd
21.200 plaatsen

1. Stationspleinstalling 2018
- Inc. Noordenstalling 2016
2. Sijpestelinstalling 2016
3. Jaarbeurspleinstalling
- Inc. 200 plaatsen sku
4. Knoopkazemestalling 2016

Openbaar, deels betaald 5185 plaatsen

5. Hoog Catharijne Stationsplein
6. Laag Catharijne Singelborch
7. Laag Catharijne Poortgebouw n.n.b.
8. Vredenburg Utrecht
9. Megabloscoop 2016
10. Lange Koestraat

Niet openbaar
minimaal 7075 plaatsen

11. Stalling wtc, gecombineerd met jaarbeurspleinstalling
12. Movares / FGH
13. Stadskantoor
14. Rabobank
15. Hojel
16. SNS Reaal / Belastingdienst kantoren
17. Noordgebouw 2019
18. Het platform 2018
19. Jaarbeurspleingeboouw 2020??



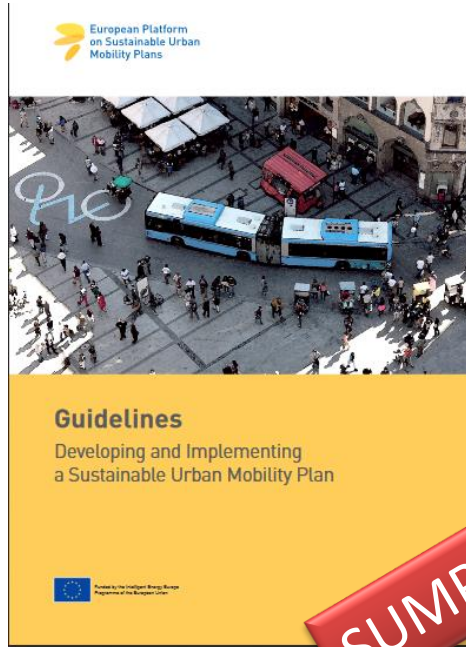
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Solution 3 Go electric!

Air quality policy is a key driver



1 euro: 3 impacts



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Air Quality Action Plan

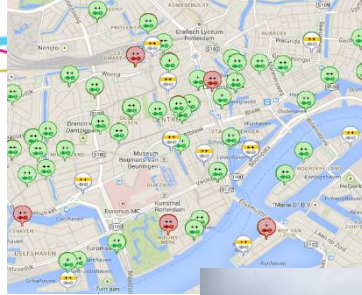
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elektrisch



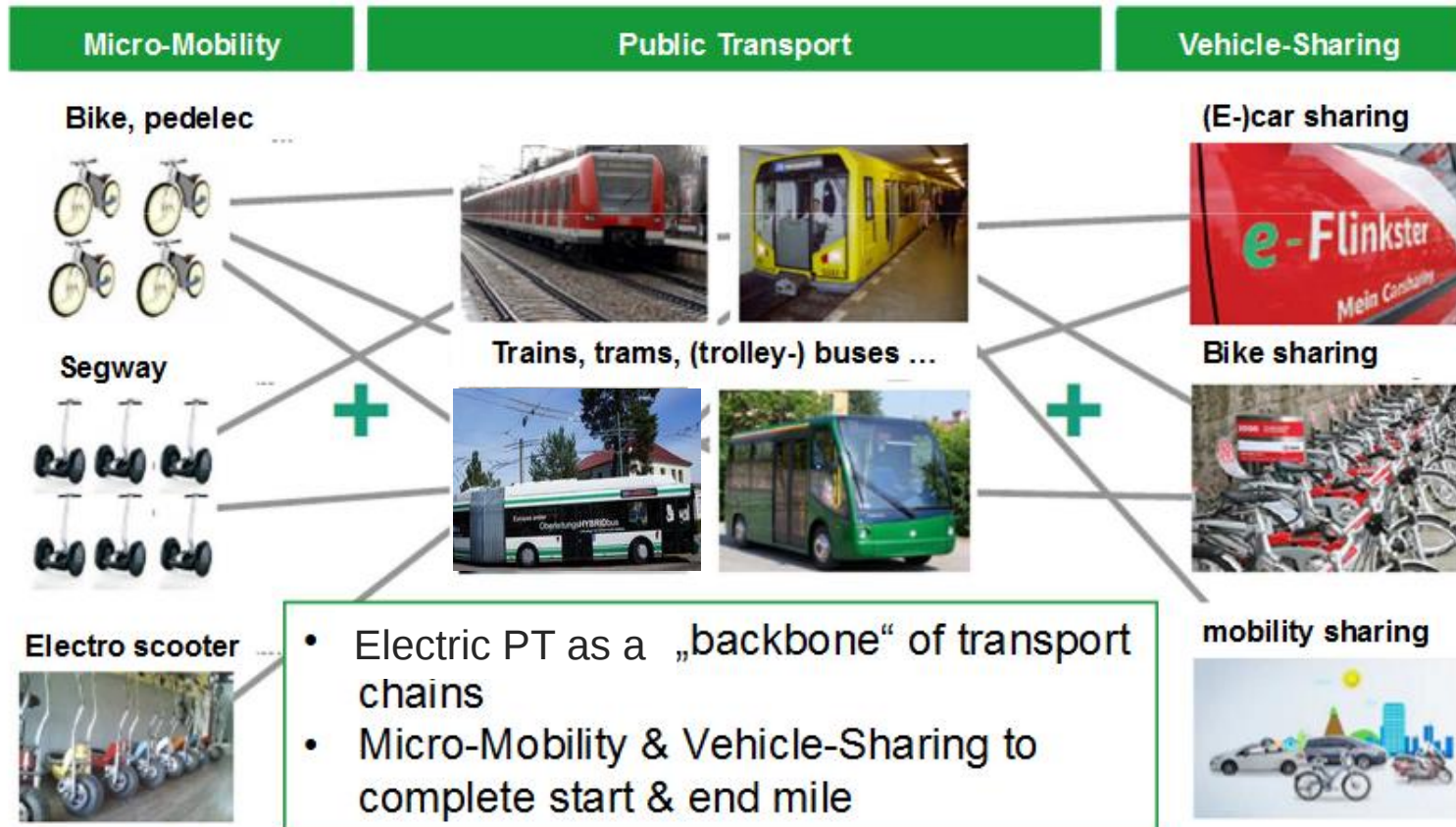
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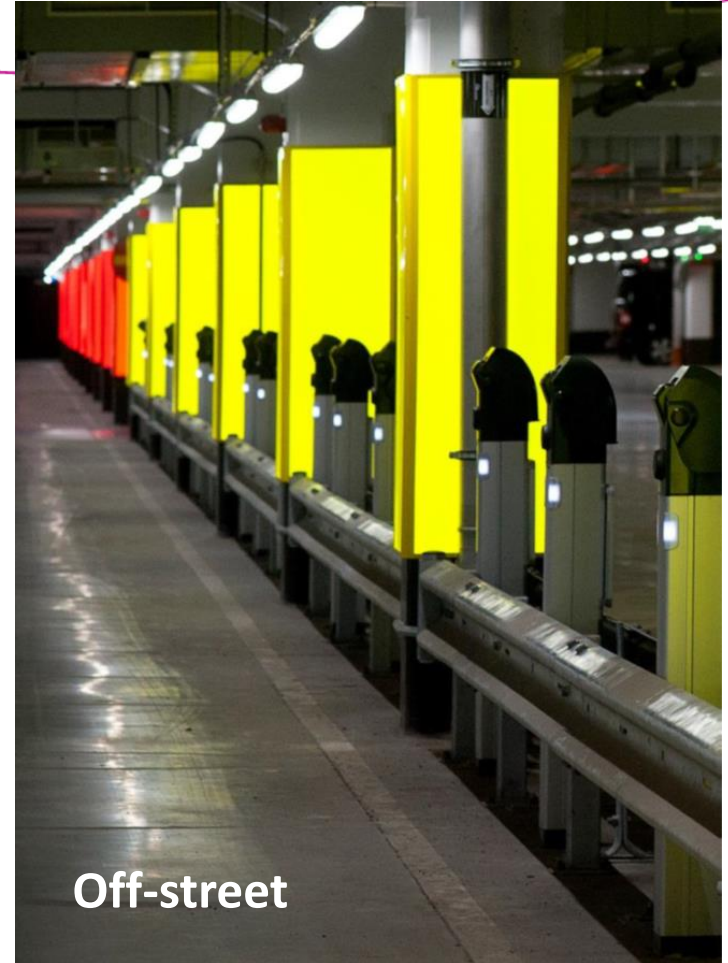
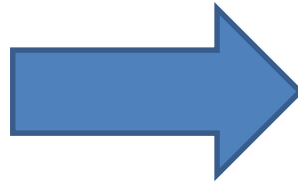
EV-transition is multi-faceted



Using existing electric public transport infrastructure as backbone for EV strategies

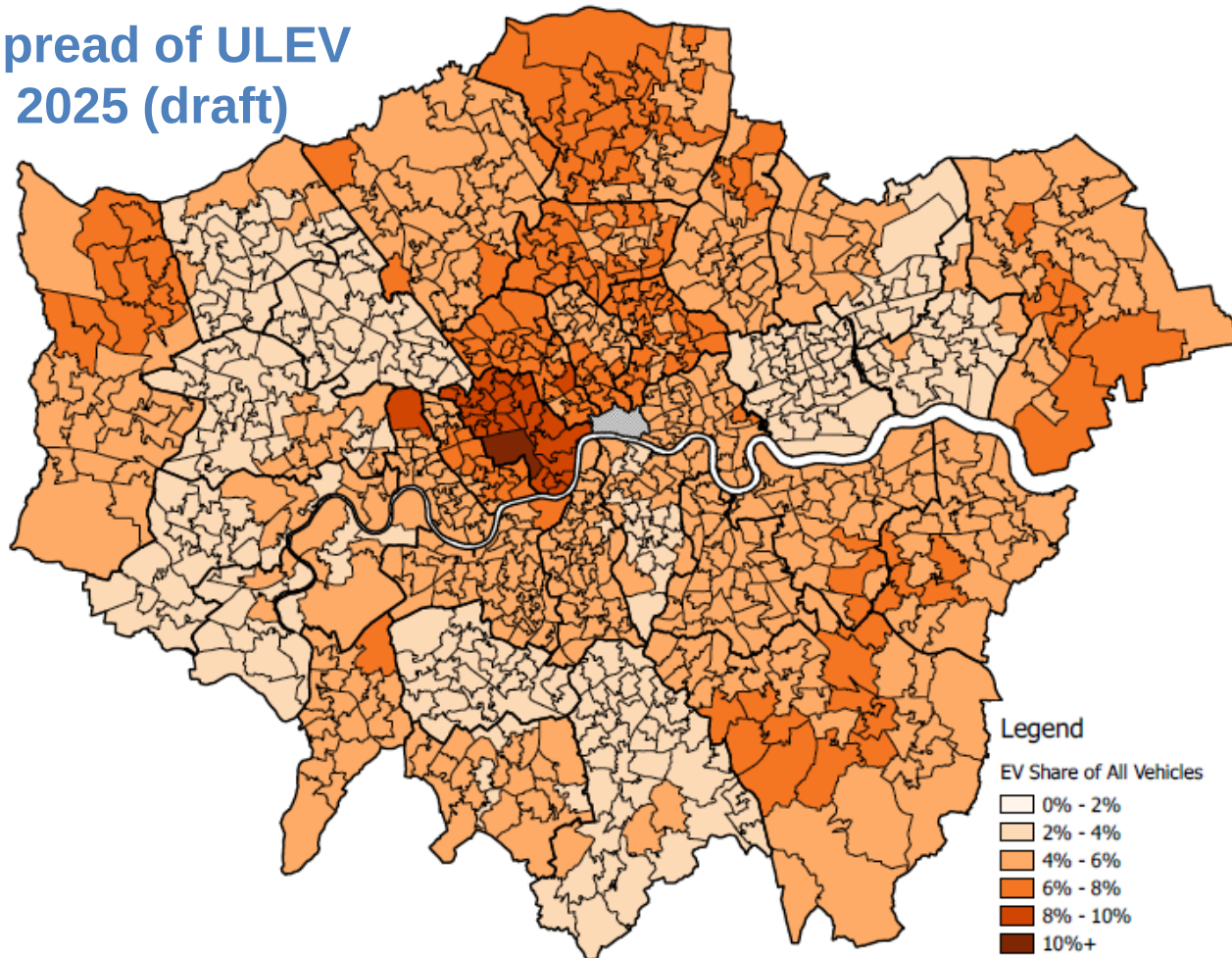


Complex relation with parking policy



Understanding the geography of EVs

Estimated spread of ULEV uptake in 2025 (draft)

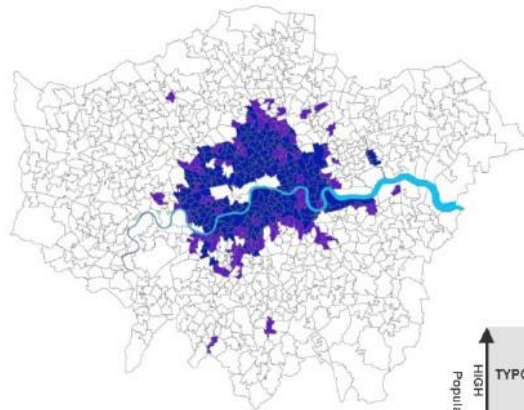


Source: TfL

Parking/Population typologies

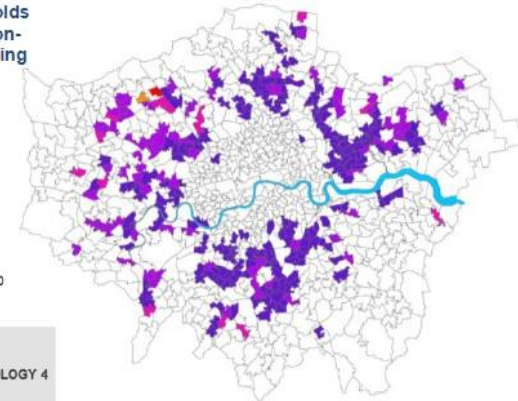
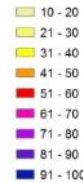
Population
Density High

TYPOLGY 3: High population density, low availability of off-street parking

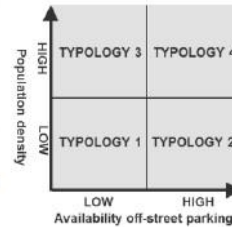
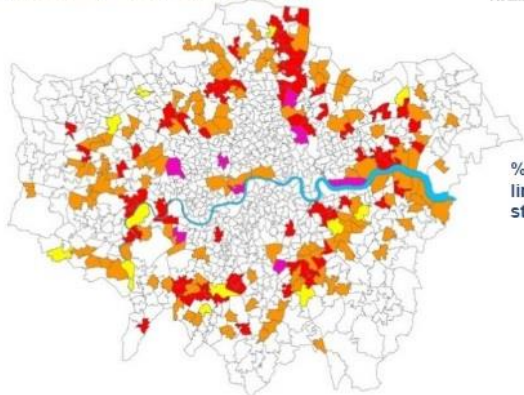


TYPOLGY 4: High population density, high availability of off-street parking

% households limited to on-street parking



TYPOLGY 1: Low population density, low availability of off-street parking



TYPOLGY 2: Low population density, high availability of off-street parking



% households limited to on-street parking



Population
Density Low

Low off-street
Capacity

High off-street
Capacity

Evs for Urban Freight

- Lack of vehicle supply: particularly in medium goods category and above (> 3.5t)
- Warranty/maintenance issues
- Financing: higher costs vehicles, infrastructure
- Electricity supply: increasing constraints on grid capacity



FR_{eight} Electric Vehicles in Urban Europe

EVs are reshaping our cities...



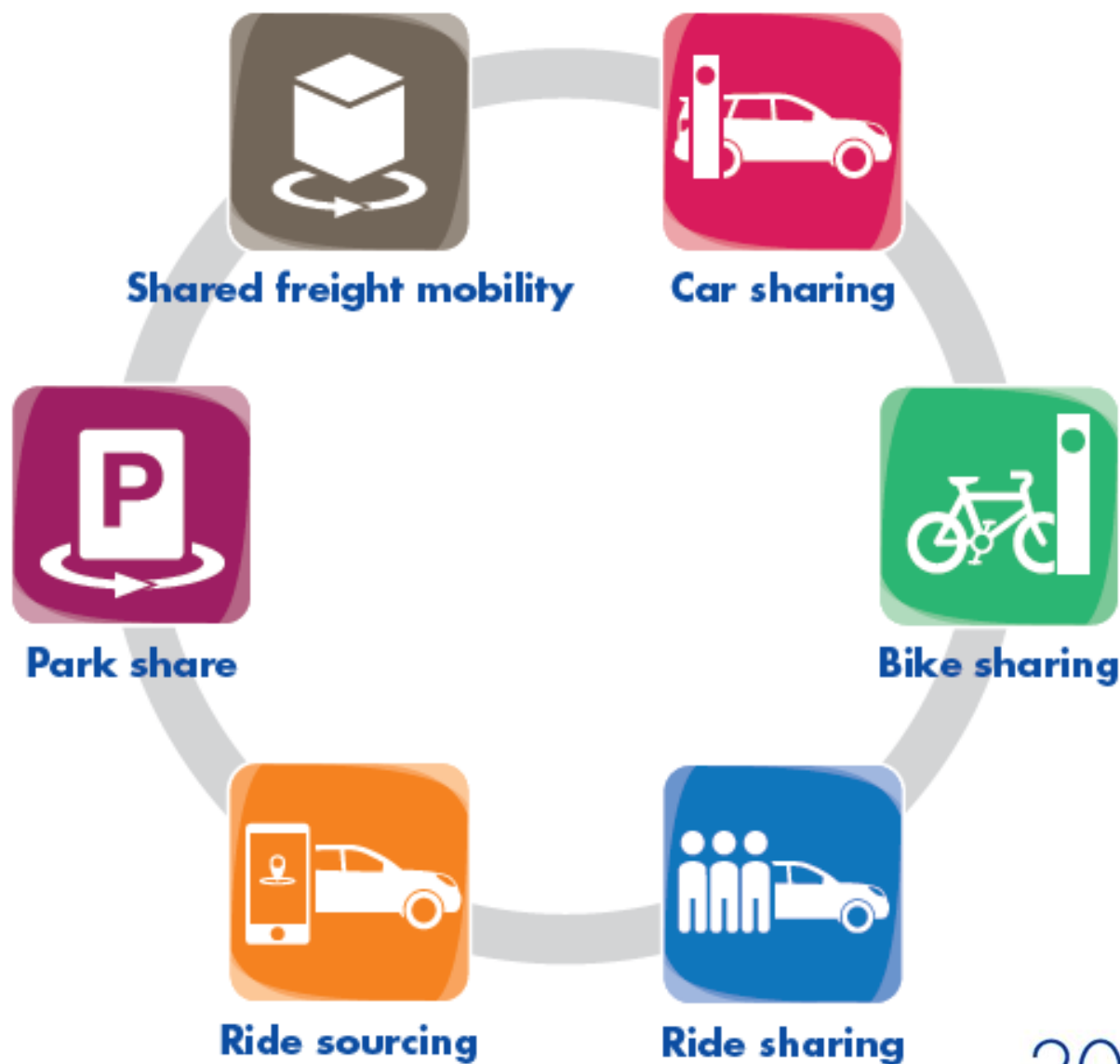


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Solution 4 Sharing economy

Shared Space





Velib' in Paris and in the inner suburbs



Innovative features

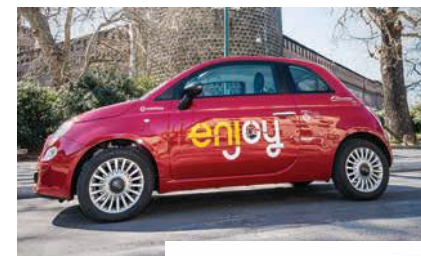
- Intelligent and communicating bikes with direct acces (terminal)
- Sign in via a smartphone
- A safer locking mechanism (against vandalism)
- Portable and modular stations to ease installation and flexibility
- Full free-floating functionalities



Sharing Cities: Carsharing in Milan



- **Strong municipal commitment**
- **5 carsharing operators**
 - City, metropolitarea, wider region
 - From round-trip to free-floating
 - Residents, commuters, tourists
 - E-car sharing
- **Congestion charge**
 - Promotion of shared mobility services as alternative to private car use
 - Clear and efficient regulations and incentives
- **Also: scooter and bike sharing**



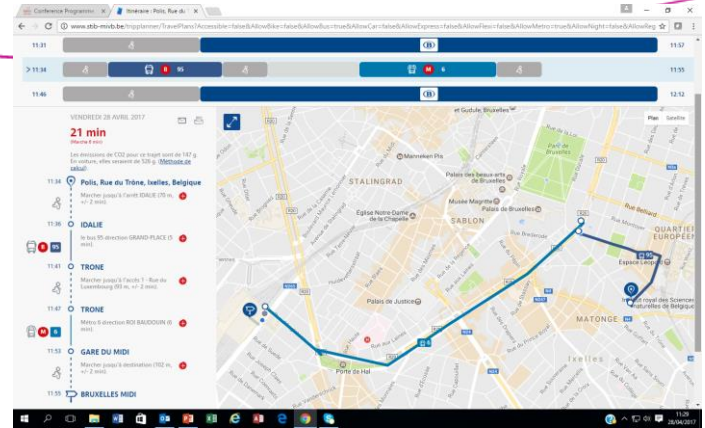


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Solution 5

Mobility as a Service

Delivering integrated mobility services is not new to local government



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Ile-de-France : le passe Navigo donnera accès à Autolib' à partir de mi-avril

La région Ile-de-France souhaite pouvoir cumuler tous les services de transports sur la carte Navigo.



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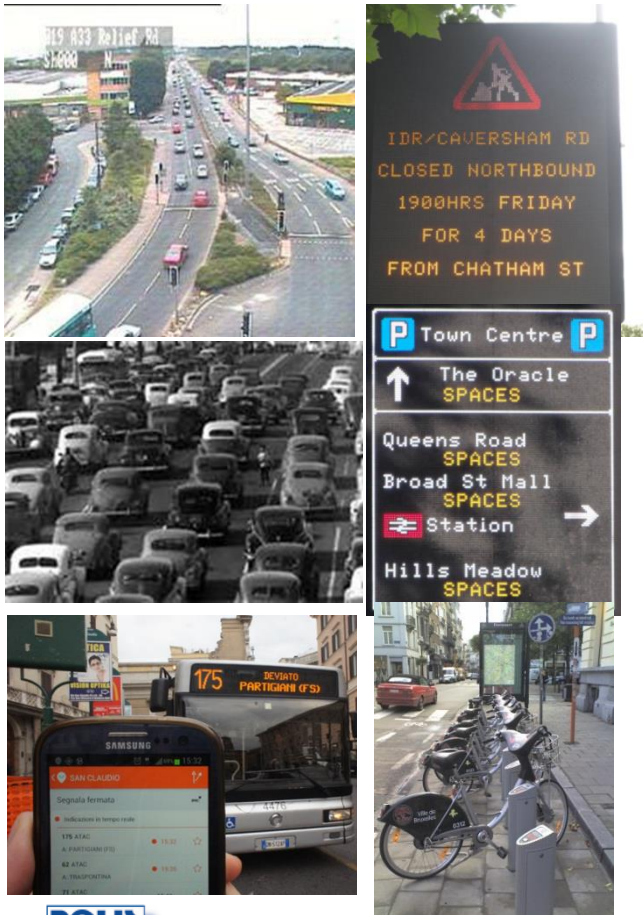
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Open data is happening



- **Growing momentum for opening up transport data**

Transparency

Outreach

Innovation

Economic benefit

Reduce costs

Optimal use of network

- **More and more local authorities are committing to open transport data where technically, legally and financially feasible**
 - Local authority is not always owner of data
 - Systems not designed for publishing data
 - Limited resources and skills – local authorities are not data managers

So then, what is MaaS and what is its added value?

- **MaaS is a brokerage platform not a transport service**
- **What is needed to make MaaS happen?**
 - Transport services
 - Access to data
 - Commercial agreements
 - Users
- **What can MaaS deliver above and beyond current (integrated) transport information and payment services?**
 - Private transport service providers, eg, taxis, private car-share
 - Different mobility packages

Some preliminary Polis views on MaaS

- **Positive where MaaS can support sustainable transport practice:**
 - prevent and reduce car ownership and car trips, increase vehicle occupancy, maintain/increase public transport patronage, promote active travel
 - Enable improved accessibility and a more efficient service than traditional public transport in specific circumstances, such as where demand is low and dispersed (rural areas)
- **Concerns that MaaS may lead to:**
 - Greater number of trips that are less sustainable
 - Higher costs for the user or the transport provider
 - Disconnect between the user and the transport provider

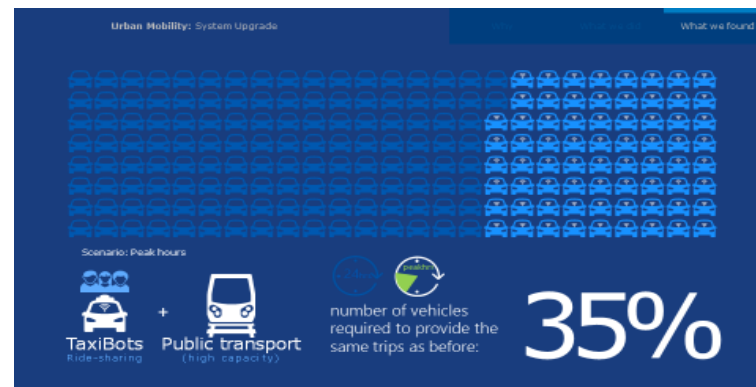
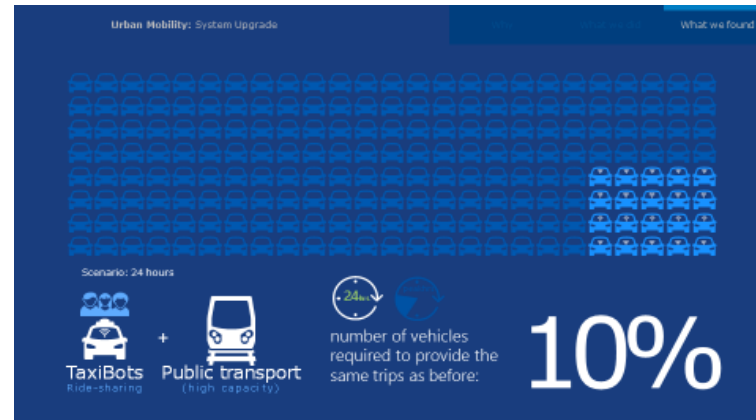


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Solution 6

Connected and Automated Vehicles

Automated vehicles – opportunities

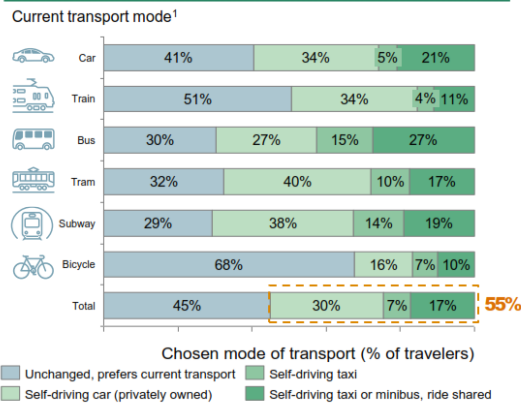


Source: ITF study *Urban Mobility: System Upgrade*

Automated vehicles – threats

Survey indicates that ~55% of all car, public transport and bicycle users prefers a form of SDV in scenario 3

Question: Which mode of transport would you choose if self-driving vehicles were available today?



~55% of travelers already indicates that they would switch to a SDV

More than half of travelers would switch to a form of SDV:

- Among car users, this figure is ~70%
- Among rail passengers, this figure is ~70%
- Among cyclists, this figure is ~70%

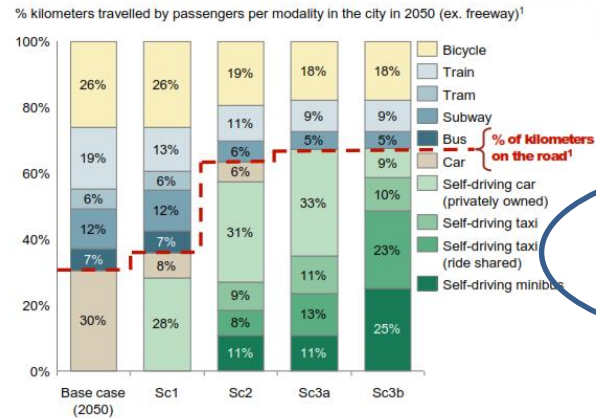
The preference of self-driving vehicles is about 50% for a private car, and 50% for some ride-sharing

These conversion rates underestimate than actual conversions to new transport modes

- We took this into account in various scenarios

The transport mix in the city changes drastically in scenarios 2 and 3, where passenger-kilometers on the road doubles

The transport mix in the city changes drastically in scenarios 2 and 3



Passenger kilometers on the road doubles in these scenarios

In scenario 1, the passenger kilometers on the road increases from 30% (base case) to 36%

- Almost all current car travelers switch to a private self-driving car (which still have to be driven manually in the city).
- Additionally, around 30% of rail passengers switch from the train to a private self-driving car

In scenarios 2 and 3, the passenger kilometers on the road increase from 30% (base case) to ~70%

- All current car users switch to SDV
- A large share of public transport (train, bus, tram and subway) travelers also switch to SDV
- Around 30% of cyclists switch to SDV

Source: City of Amsterdam commissioned study *Impact of self-driving vehicles on Amsterdam*

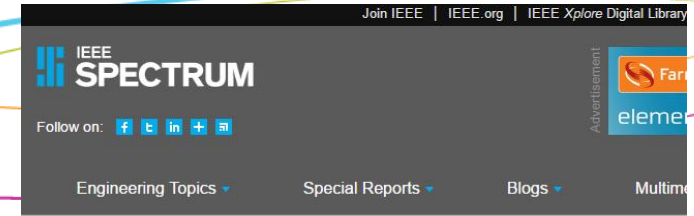
Does automation really mean automation?

Volvo plans autonomous cars by 2021, USA CEO says

By Thomas Lee, San Francisco Chronicle | September 29, 2016 | Updated: September 30, 2016 10:24am

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CES 2017: Nvidia and Audi Say They'll Field a Level 4 Autonomous Car in Three Years

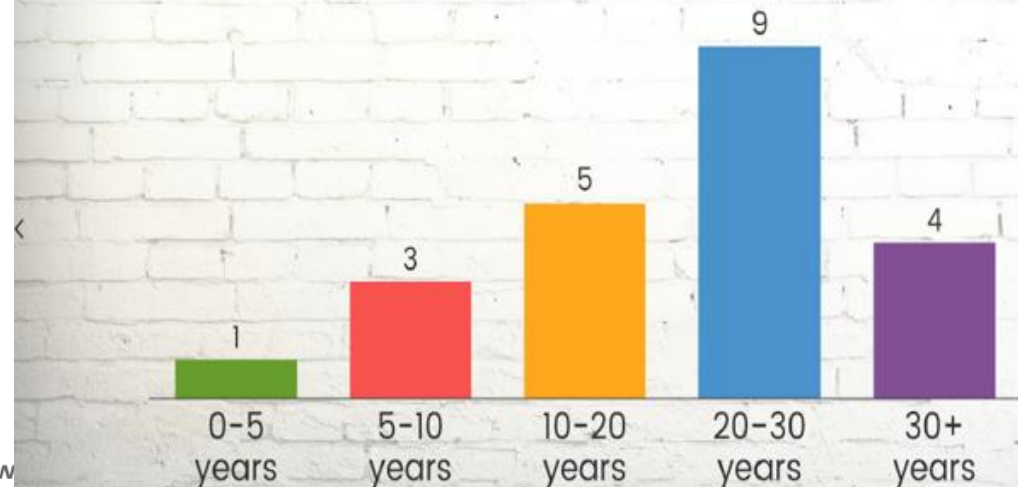
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SHAPING THE FUTURE

When do you think 10% of the vehicle fleet in your city will be automated vehicles?



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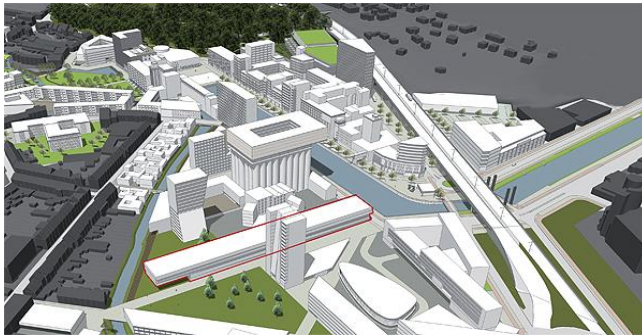
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Automated vehicles – aspects cities need to explore

Urban planning & development



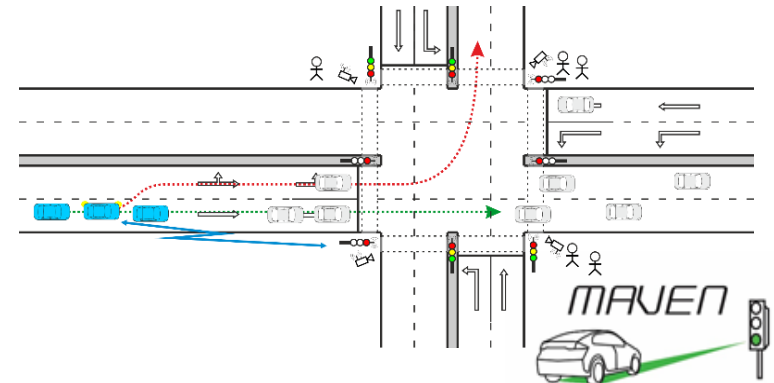
Vehicle use rather than tech. VRU safety



Tackling predicted growth in trips/km driven



Traffic management implications

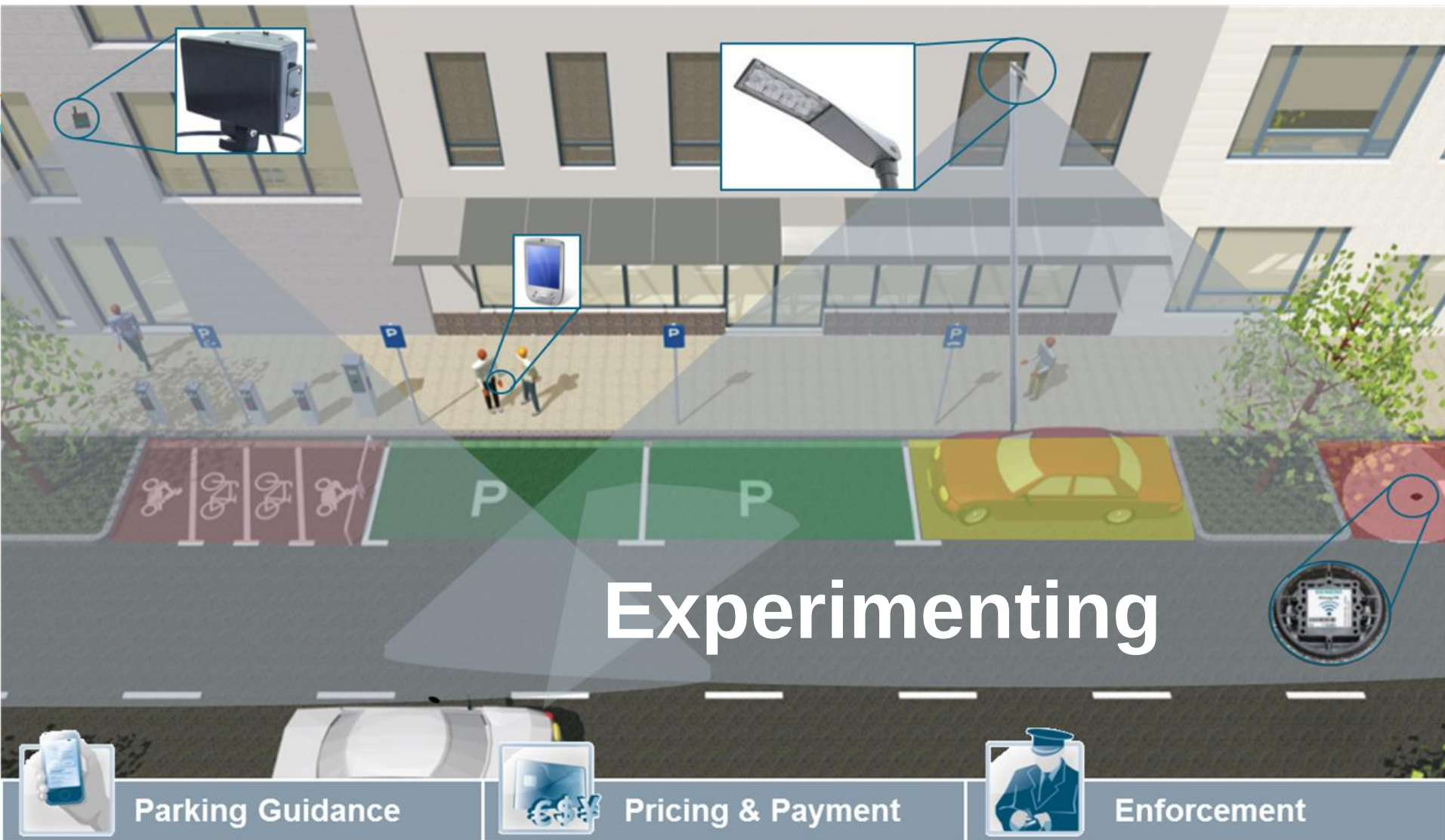




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Conclusions

Are you good at innovation?



Experimenting



Parking Guidance



Pricing & Payment



Enforcement



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