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#### **CLIMATE LEADERSHIP GROUP**

#### **Reducing Vehicle Use in Megacities**

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### **Megacities and Climate Change**



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# **Cities Act**



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# What does C40 Do?

PEER-TO-PEER EXCHANGE

#### ON-THE-GROUND CITY SUPPORT

RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT



#### **C40 Initiatives & Networks**

| Energy  | Finance &<br>Economic Dev.                                   | Measurement &<br>Planning   | Sustainable<br>Communities                          | Transportation  | Adaptation &<br>Water   | Waste   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <ul> <li>Cool Cities</li> <li>Private Buildings</li> <li>District Energy</li> <li>Municipal<br/>Buildings</li> <li>Municipal<br/>Utilities</li> <li>Outdoor Lighting</li> <li>Renewables</li> </ul> | • Green Growth<br>• Sustainable<br>Infrastructure<br>Finance | <ul> <li>Community GHG<br/>Protocol</li> <li>Climate Action<br/>Planning</li> </ul> | • Sustainable<br>Urban<br>Development<br>• Climate+ | <ul> <li>Bus Rapid<br/>Transit</li> <li>Electric Vehicles</li> <li>Hybrid &amp; Electric<br/>Buses</li> <li>Transportation<br/>Demand Mgmt.</li> <li>Non-Motorized<br/>Transport</li> <li>Transportation-<br/>Oriented<br/>Development</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Connecting<br/>Delta Cities</li> <li>Climate Risk<br/>Assessment</li> <li>Urban Drainage<br/>&amp; Green<br/>Infrastructure</li> <li>Wastewater<br/>Treatment</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Sustainable<br/>Solid Waste<br/>Systems</li> <li>Innovative<br/>Policies</li> <li>Waste-to-Energy</li> </ul> |

### **Global Transportation Demand Trends**

- 70% global population expected to live in cities by 2050.
- Roadway occupancy levels could increase sixfold in some countries.
- Energy needed to move these people around will double.
- Global transportation accounts for 20% of the world's energy use; 40% of this occurs in cities.
- Road traffic accidents are the leading cause of death among 15- to 29-year-olds. Overall, traffic mishaps cause 1.3 million deaths a year and cost more than \$500 billion.
- World's stock of motorized vehicles will double by 2050.



# **Urban Policy Opportunities**

| Improved Transit<br>options         | Incentives/<br>disincentives       | Land Use policies               | Other programmes                             |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Public transit<br>improvements      | Congestion pricing                 | Transit oriented<br>development | Transportation Demand<br>Management policies |
| Walking and cycling<br>improvements | Parking pricing                    | Parking management              | Freight management                           |
| Flexible and home<br>working        | Pay-as-you-drive vehicle insurance | Traffic calming                 |  |
| Car-sharing                         | Fuel and other tax increases       |                                 |  |
| Ride-sharing                        | Distance based taxes/<br>charges   |                                 |  |



### Paris

Expanded public transport; implemented Vélib bikeshare program; parking reform, road diets

- Vélib: 20,000 bikes in 1,800 stations
- Reduced street parking by 9% (14,300 spots) & began charging for 95% of spots
- 24% reduction in driving between 2001-2010







# Seoul

Replaced 95% bus fleet (6,100 buses) with CNG & diesel hybrid buses; 142 km of BRT along 8 corridors

- Increased bus speeds by 33%-65% between 2003-04
- Increased daily passenger trips by 11% between 2003-04
- Decreased bus accidents by 23% and serious injuries by 43% by 2005





# **Mexico City**

Installed parking meters in Polanco neighborhood

- Reduced trip times by 10:22 minutes per trip (6.73 million hours annually)
- Reduced vehicle-kilometers by 80.8 million km
- Saved 7.7 million liters gasoline
- Reduced GHGs by 18,000 tons annually

BEFORE

AFTER





# **New York City**

**Closed Broadway to car and truck traffic in Times Square** 

- 11% increase in foot traffic
- 63% reduction in injuries to motorists and passengers
- 35% reduction in pedestrian injuries
- NO reduced by 63%
- NO<sub>2</sub> reduced by 41%
- 60% of workers, property owners and building executives supportive
- 70% of local retail managers supportive





# Milan

"Area C" road pricing downtown

- 30.7% reduction in traffic
- 23.8% reduction in road accidents
- 10% increase in public transport speed during peaks
- 18% reduction in PM10, 10% reduction in exhaust, 18% reduction in NOX; 35% reduction in CO2
- 58% residents supportive





### Singapore

#### **100% private vehicle tax**

Only 15% of Singaporeans own a car





### London

2012 Olympic Summer Games

- Reduced traffic flows in Central and Inner London by 16.3% (AM peak) and 9.4% (PM peak)
- Planning to make measures permanent





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