

10 Principles for Sustainable Urban Transport Development

Michael Replogle
Institute for Transportation and Development Policy

Copenhagen Climate Summit, December 10, 2009











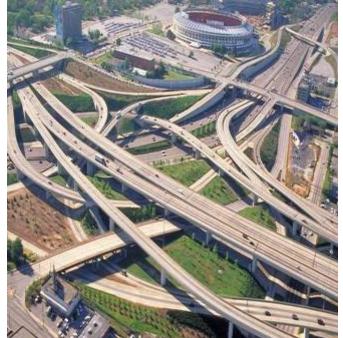




With a majority of the world's population unable to afford motor vehicles in our lifetimes

Higher carbon path





















10 principles for lower carbon path sustainable transportation development

1. Start with the pedestrian



2. Provide high quality public transport connecting urban and suburban centers







3. Encourage cycling and link it to public transport and major activity centers with continuous networks and secure parking/intermodal centers







4. Employ appropriate transportation market incentives and pricing with intelligent transportation systems









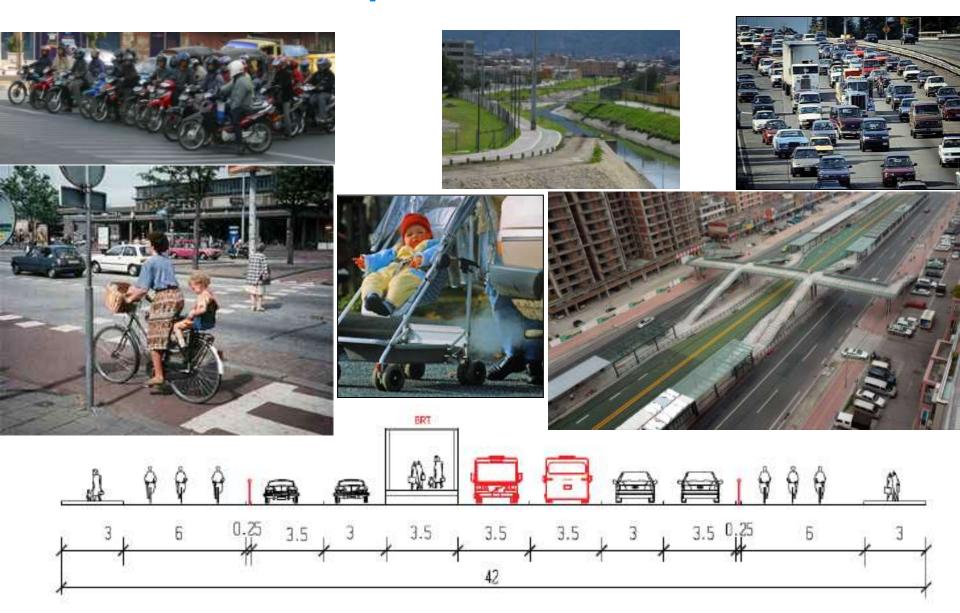








5. Design 'Complete Streets' safely serving all users and modes of transport



6. Manage the speed of motor vehicles for safety and system performance





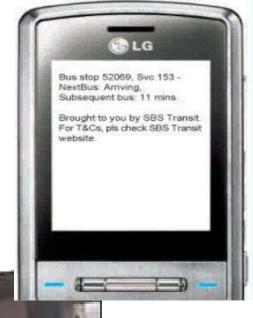


7. Enhance transport services with new information, services, travel modes, innovation, telecommunications









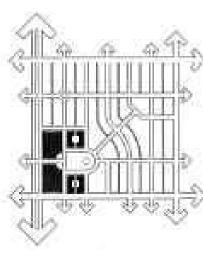




8. Activate public space with small blocks, small streets, urban parks, and dense mixed-use people-oriented development









9. Plan, regulate, finance, & operate real estate and transport systems to meet sustainability goals



Figure 24: Block-by-block on-street parking occupancy survey City of Philadelphia (Pennsylvania, USA) 2006 Parkway-area Parking Study by Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates





10. Re-engineer freight movement and logistics systems for efficiency and sustainability









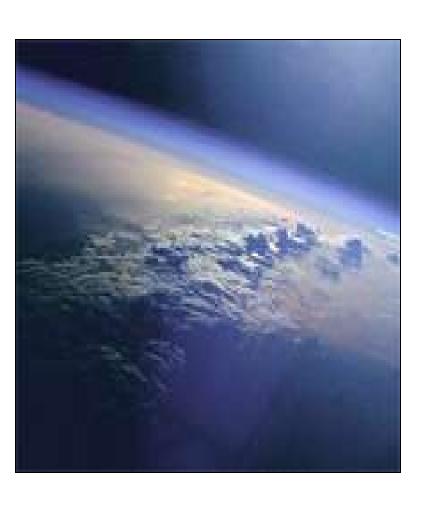


"A bikeway is a symbol that shows that a citizen on a \$30 bicycle is equally important as a citizen on a \$30,000 car."

-Enrique Penalosa, ITDP Board President and former Mayor of Bogota



For More Information



Michael Replogle

Global Policy Director and Founder
Institute for Transportation and Development Policy

1225 Eye St NW #900 Washington, DC 20009 USA <u>mreplogle@itdp.org</u> 301-529-0351

> www.itdp.org www.edf.org