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### Opening Ceremony

#### Opening Remarks

**Sungjin Kim** President(The Suwon Research Institute)

#### Welcoming

**Sophie Sturup** Professor(Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)

14:15~15:00

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**Hyungun Sung** Professor(Hanyang University)

15:00~15:30

### Discussion

Chair **Keechoo Choi** President(Ajou University)

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# Opening Remarks

**Sungjin, Kim**

President, Suwon Research Institute



Dear distinguished guests,

It is a great pleasure to welcome all of you today.

I am Sungjin Kim, President of the Suwon Research Institute.

It is a great honor for the Suwon Research Institute to co-host this special session of the 2025 Suwon ITS Asia-Pacific Forum in collaboration with Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University of China.

The theme of today's session is "Inclusive Connectivity towards Future Cities: Technology, Innovation, Environment, and People".

This is not merely a discussion about technological advancement. Rather, it is an earnest search for solutions to the very real social challenges that cities face today.

Today, we continue to see disparities in access to public transportation among different social groups and regions. These inequities in transportation access directly impact the quality of life for our citizens.

For instance, The growing elderly population has led to an increase in citizens with limited mobility.

We also face an urgent need for eco-friendly transportation systems to address the climate crisis.

Additionally, the digital transformation of our cities has often lacked human-centered approach and empathy for urban residents. All of these issues represent urgent policy challenges that we must address.

Against this backdrop, Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) emerge not merely as tools of innovation, but as critical instruments for upholding citizens' rights and achieving sustainable urban development.

In today's special session, leading experts from Korea, China, and Japan will share insights drawn from their national experiences and engage in discussions.

This will be more than an academic exchange—it will be an opportunity to reflect on how technology can deepen the connection between people and cities, and how sustainable mobility can help shape inclusive urban futures.

The Suwon Research Institute remains committed to advancing citizen-centered urban and transportation policies, strengthening international collaboration, and shaping a future where technology, humanity, and the environment coexist in harmony.

In closing, I extend my deepest gratitude to the distinguished experts presenting and leading today's discussions, and to each and every one of you for your valuable participation.

Thank you.

# Welcoming

**Sophie Sturup**

Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong Liverpool University



Dear distinguished guests,

We are very happy to hold this special session of the '2025 Suwon ITS Asia-Pacific Conference,' jointly organized by the Suwon City Research Institute and Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China on behalf of XLTLU.

Our theme today, 'Inclusive Connectivity towards Future Cities: Technology, Innovation, Environment, and People' presents us with an opportunity to consider the future, both the one we are headed for and the one we might wish to get to. After all, 'if you do not change direction, you are likely to end up where you are headed'. It is easy in the pursuit of solving the problems we face today to forget to consider what the likely impacts of our proposed solutions are.

Transport is essential to human flourishing, which is the ultimate purpose of sustainable development. From impacts on life (accidents), our bodily health and bodily integrity through to enabling movement secure or not from the threat of violence, as well as the opportunities they provide for expression of senses, thought, imagination, emotions, political affiliation and play, the transport systems that we use impact all the capabilities necessary for a fully expressed human life. We cannot use a transport system that is not available, we cannot choose one doesn't work for us, and arguably for a lot of people the transport systems we have fall into both those categories. Therefore, we need to innovate, to use our intelligence to drive transport systems in directions that privilege human flourishing.

So, I look forward to the discussion today, I invite those listening and those presenting to take this opportunity to consider the future we are headed for, and whether we want to get there. It is after all from such conversations that we can build a concrete hope for the future, one that builds the sustainable, inclusive, intelligent world that we want to live into.

Thank you.

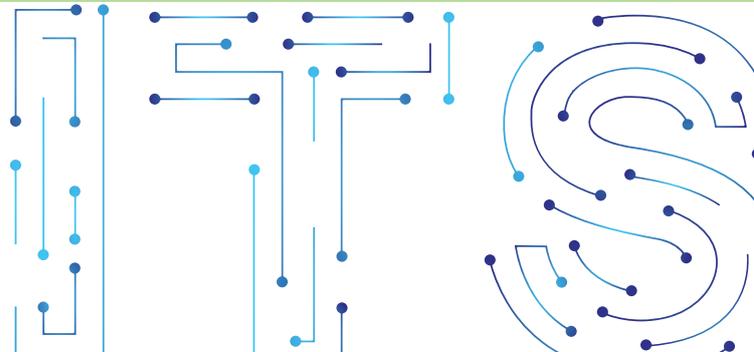
## Session 1

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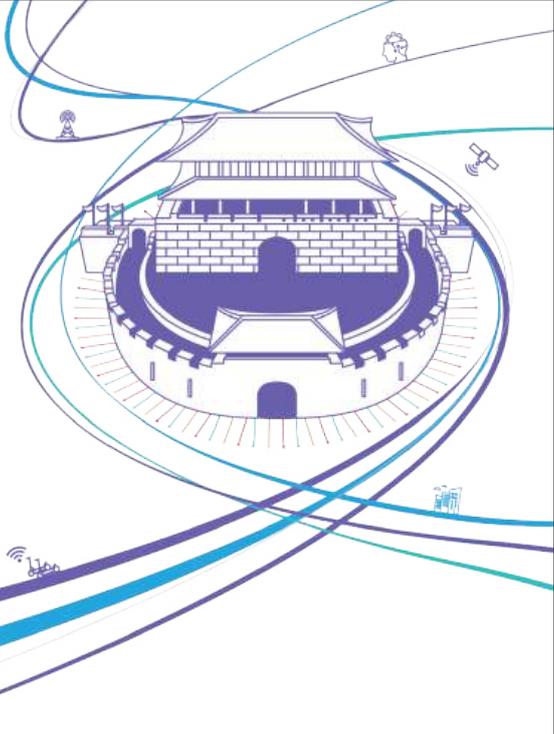




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Future mobility scenarios and its social outcomes:  
a case of two testing beds in Chinese cities

**Juhyun Lee**  
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University  
China



**(1) 4 possible urban mobility situations: “AV x Shared Mobility”**

**(2) User segmentations**

Perceived impacts on “quality of daily life” & preferences of Chinese citizens

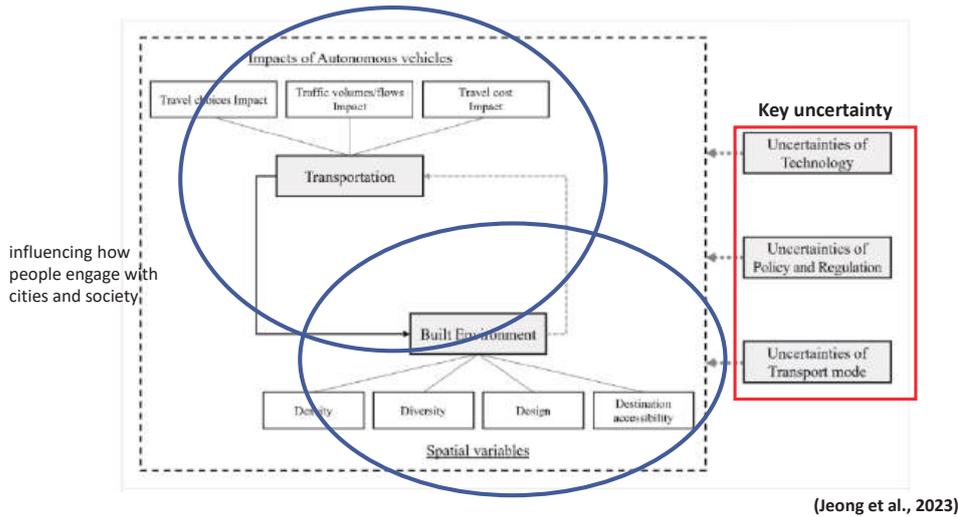
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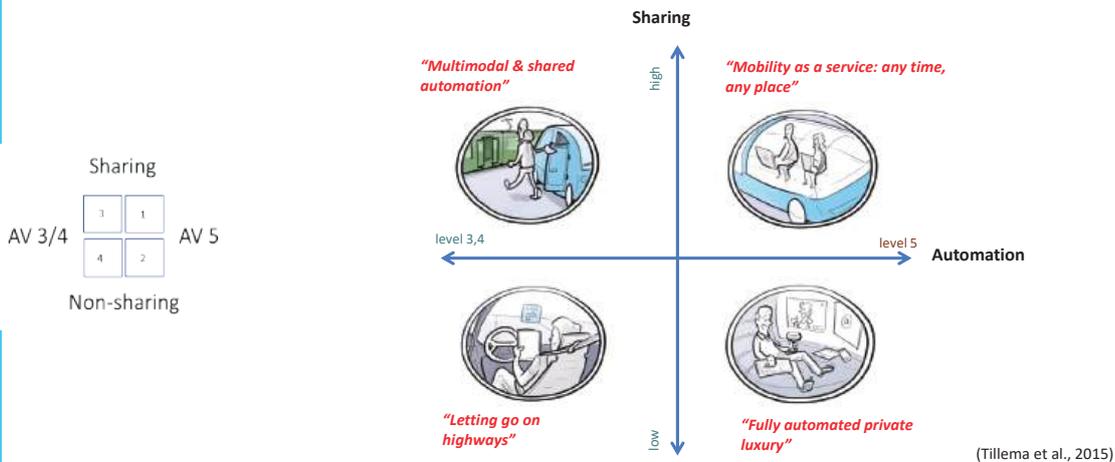
## Possible futures of cities in the context of “AV x Shared Mobility”

- Predicting the changes in Built Environment in the era of technological advancement

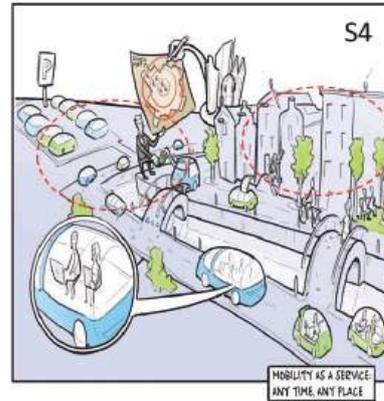
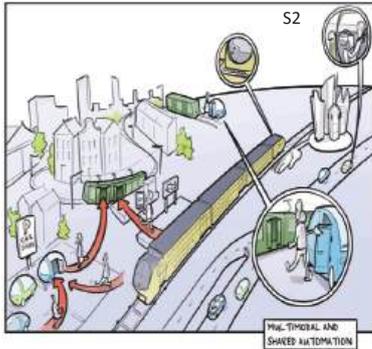


## Possible futures of cities in the context of “AV x Shared Mobility”

- Evolving mobility situations, mapped by two key uncertainty (Sharing & Automation)
- Each with change in transport system <-> cities
- \* these scenarios are likely to coexist, reflecting the diverse needs and preferences of users



## How will cities change in the future?



	Situation 1 (S1): Low automation & Non sharing	Situation 2 (S2): Low automation & Sharing	Situation 3 (S3): High automation & Non sharing	Situation 4 (S4): "Mobility as a service: any time, any place"
<b>Mobility service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full automation not yet feasible. Only on highways.</li> <li>- Some public transport travel along separate routes without drivers</li> <li>- Private cars on the road</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flushing driverless public transport (train) on a separate route</li> <li>- Transfer is effortless</li> <li>- May need to use ride-sharing services to reach to transit hub</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Car equipped with all gadgetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full automation. No driver.</li> <li>- Car, public transport, and taxi are merged</li> <li>- Varied choices (e.g. size, number of passengers)</li> <li>- Trains still exist for longer distance</li> </ul>
<b>Possible changes in daily life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More cars and traffics on road</li> <li>- Limited changes in cities</li> <li>- In the city, it is difficult to move around. Might be more convenient on highway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cheaper and faster trips (less traffic, affordable fare)</li> <li>- High-density development around transport hubs in a city and suburban areas</li> <li>- May support "Inclusive" regional transport connectivity</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trip will be cheaper and faster (less traffic, affordable fare)</li> <li>- Parking space and transport infrastructure in cities might be used for other purposes.</li> <li>- Easier to reach a wide range of activities across a city and a region</li> <li>- Everyone can be onboard (handicapped, children, seniors, etc)</li> </ul>

## Users' anticipation for future cities in two pioneering Chinese Cities



- 4 possible situations vs. INDIVIDUAL'S anticipation of future mobility experiences

complex & heterogeneous in preferences patterns – influenced by personal values & lifestyles, & distinct socio-technical \* characteristics of cities

### Shanghai "Global Metropolis, Innovation Hub" & Suzhou "Satellite city, Testing bed"

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#### (1) A short video clip - 4 possible FUTURE MOBILITY SITUATION

=> Participants chose "most" & "least preferred" situations and explain WHY

#### (2) Participants identified Perceptions on (usefulness) & (effects on quality of life) on "most & least preferred" situations they had chosen

#### (3) Basic demographic information and travel patterns

- > Gender, Age, Income, Education Level, Car ownership
- > Travel pattern: Location (house – work), Main activity, Main destination, Frequency and duration of trip, main mode, number of transfers, number of public transport use

- Private car
- Bus; Subway/Underground
- Car hailing (not shared)
- Car hailing (shared)
- Taxi
- E-bike/Scooter (not shared)
- E-bike/Scooter (shared)
- Bike (not shared)
- Bike (shared)
- Walk

### > Segmentation: Two-step cluster analyses

## Perceptions & Preferences for four future mobility situations



Not simply embedded in prevailing attitudes towards existing modes;  
 more strongly from individuals' anticipations of future cities  
 -> how technologies might shape their quality of everyday life.

### ➤ "S4" High AV x High Sharing is MOST preferred >S3>S2>S1 (72.10% in Shanghai; 72.00% in Suzhou) over private options

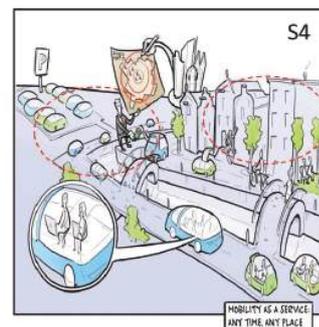
#### ➤ WHY S4?

Car is NOT considered as mere service, BUT  
 "Transformation in Daily Life of Cities"

Faster, cost-effective, barrier-free travel, diverse service options)  
 + chance to make a better space + fun <-> previous studies

#### ➤ WHY S3?

LESS opportunities for social connection,  
 MUCH for security & autonomy & mental wellness.



## Perceptions & Preferences for four future mobility situations



❖ PREFERENCE reflecting critical factors to individual wellbeing which vary among individuals  
(Personal values & socio-demographic factors)

### ➤ Perception on QoL benefits: S4 vs. S3; S2

S4 supporter as top preference show highest perceptions

vs. S3 gave relatively low scores > recognition of S3's drawbacks

– (POU) traffic congestion and limited parking space in urban areas

\* Individual wellbeing in “Dense City”

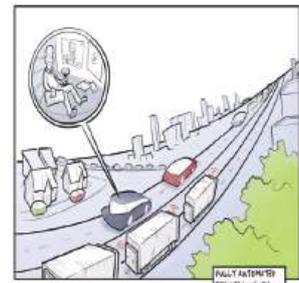
a preference for “non-sharing” features outweighing time-saving disadvantages

vs. S2: Attracted by “fully automated transit system”

positive perceptions in several areas:

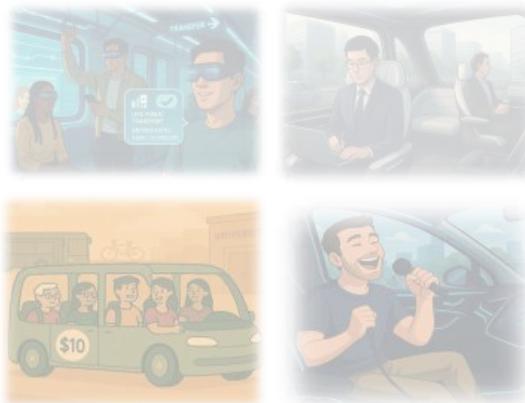
social engagement and sense of belonging;

safety; practicality



## User segmentations

every one want S4 / S3 but.....



**Table1: Shanghai**

Total = 994	Segment 1 (259, 26.1%) Privacy Seekers	Segment 2 (363, 36.5%) Suburban Economic Travellers	Segment 3 (372, 37.4%) Urban Affluent Elites	Segment Differences
<i>Most Preferred Situation<sup>†</sup></i>				$\chi^2(6)=834.238, p<.001, V=.65$
	S1 19.3% <sup>a</sup>	0.3% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>b</sup>	
	S2 4.6% <sup>a</sup>	14.3% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>c</sup>	
	S3 62.9% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>b</sup>	
	S4 13.1% <sup>a</sup>	85.4% <sup>b</sup>	100.0% <sup>c</sup>	
<i>Least Preferred Situation<sup>†</sup></i>				$\chi^2(6)=1080.301, p<.001, V=.74$
	S1 14.3% <sup>a</sup>	55.9% <sup>b</sup>	100.0% <sup>c</sup>	
	S2 62.2% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>b</sup>	
	S3 0.8% <sup>a</sup>	44.1% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>a</sup>	
	S4 22.8% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>b</sup>	
<i>Transportation Mode<sup>††</sup></i>				$\chi^2(6)=214.524, p<.001, V=.34$
	Private 47.9% <sup>a</sup>	15.4% <sup>b</sup>	51.9% <sup>a</sup>	
	Active Transportation 16.2% <sup>a</sup>	34.2% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>c</sup>	
	Public 35.1% <sup>a</sup>	49.6% <sup>b</sup>	48.1% <sup>b</sup>	
	Other 0.8% <sup>a</sup>	0.8% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>a</sup>	
<i>Car Ownership</i>				$\chi^2(2)=272.228, p<.001, V=.52$
	Yes 79.9% <sup>a</sup>	48.2% <sup>b</sup>	100.0% <sup>c</sup>	
	No 20.1% <sup>a</sup>	51.8% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>c</sup>	
<i>Commuting Pattern<sup>†††</sup></i>				$\chi^2(6)=12.878, p=.045, V=.08$
	City-Center:City-Center 35.9% <sup>a,b</sup>	28.7% <sup>b</sup>	39.0% <sup>a</sup>	
	Non-City-Center:City-Center 14.3% <sup>a</sup>	15.7% <sup>a</sup>	14.2% <sup>a</sup>	
	City-Center:Non-City-Center 5.0% <sup>a</sup>	6.1% <sup>a</sup>	7.8% <sup>a</sup>	
	Non-City-Center:Non-City-Center 44.8% <sup>a,b</sup>	49.6% <sup>b</sup>	39.0% <sup>a</sup>	
<i># of Transfer/Trip</i>	0.90 <sup>a</sup>	1.10 <sup>a</sup>	0.88 <sup>a,b</sup>	$F(2,991)=4.129, p=.016, \eta p^2=.01$

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**Table1: profile**

Total = 994	Segment 1 (259, 26.1%) Privacy Seekers	Segment 2 (363, 36.5%) Suburban Economic Travellers	Segment 3 (372, 37.4%) Urban Affluent Elites	Segment Differences
<i>Gender</i>				$\chi^2(2)=5.787, p=.055, V=.08$
	Male 42.1% <sup>a</sup>	50.4% <sup>a</sup>	51.1% <sup>a</sup>	
	Female 57.9% <sup>a</sup>	49.6% <sup>a</sup>	48.9% <sup>a</sup>	
<i>Age</i>				$\chi^2(12)=48.144, p<.001, V=.16$
	Under 19 11.2% <sup>a,b</sup>	18.2% <sup>b</sup>	7.5% <sup>a</sup>	
	20-24 years old 5.0% <sup>a</sup>	7.4% <sup>a</sup>	5.4% <sup>a</sup>	
	25-34 years old 18.1% <sup>a,b</sup>	15.2% <sup>b</sup>	26.1% <sup>a</sup>	
	35-44 years old 18.9% <sup>a</sup>	11.3% <sup>b</sup>	20.7% <sup>a</sup>	
	45-54 years old 15.8% <sup>a</sup>	15.4% <sup>a</sup>	12.1% <sup>a</sup>	
	55-64 years old 17.0% <sup>a</sup>	13.8% <sup>a</sup>	12.1% <sup>a</sup>	
	above 65 13.9% <sup>a</sup>	18.7% <sup>a</sup>	16.1% <sup>a</sup>	
<i>Income</i>				$\chi^2(16)=49.837, p<.001, V=.16$
	Below CNY 24,000 0.0% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>a</sup>	
	CNY 24,000 ~ 36,000 13.1% <sup>a</sup>	20.7% <sup>b</sup>	11.3% <sup>a</sup>	
	CNY 36,000 ~ 54,000 14.3% <sup>a,b</sup>	19.6% <sup>b</sup>	10.8% <sup>a</sup>	
	CNY 54,000 ~ 72,000 15.4% <sup>a</sup>	19.6% <sup>a</sup>	18.5% <sup>a</sup>	
	CNY 72,000 ~ 96,000 18.1% <sup>a</sup>	14.6% <sup>a</sup>	14.5% <sup>a</sup>	
	CNY 96,000 ~ 120,000 9.7% <sup>a,b</sup>	7.4% <sup>b</sup>	13.2% <sup>a</sup>	
	CNY 120,000 ~ 180,000 12.0% <sup>a</sup>	9.1% <sup>a</sup>	14.5% <sup>a</sup>	
	CNY 180,000 ~ 240,000 8.1% <sup>a</sup>	3.6% <sup>b</sup>	5.4% <sup>a,b</sup>	
	CNY 240,000 ~ 360,000 6.2% <sup>a,b</sup>	3.0% <sup>b</sup>	8.1% <sup>a</sup>	
	Above CNY 360,000 3.1% <sup>a</sup>	2.5% <sup>a</sup>	3.8% <sup>a</sup>	
<i>Education</i>				$\chi^2(10)=20.172, p=.028, V=.10$
	Lower than primary school 0.0% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>a</sup>	
	Middle school 1.2% <sup>a</sup>	0.0% <sup>a</sup>	0.3% <sup>a</sup>	
	High school/Technical school 2.7% <sup>a</sup>	3.0% <sup>a</sup>	4.0% <sup>a</sup>	
	Junior college 10.8% <sup>a</sup>	9.4% <sup>a</sup>	6.7% <sup>a</sup>	
	Undergraduate/Bachelor 66.8% <sup>a</sup>	71.1% <sup>a</sup>	64.2% <sup>a</sup>	
	Postgraduate/Master 15.8% <sup>a</sup>	15.7% <sup>a</sup>	21.5% <sup>a</sup>	
	Ph.D. 2.7% <sup>a</sup>	0.8% <sup>a</sup>	3.2% <sup>a</sup>	
<i>Travel Frequency/Week</i>	4.00 <sup>a</sup>	4.03 <sup>a</sup>	4.35 <sup>b</sup>	$F(2,991)=3.942, p=.020, \eta p^2=.01$
<i># of Public Transportation Usage /Week Perception<sup>†,††</sup></i>	2.92 <sup>a</sup>	3.63 <sup>b</sup>	3.27 <sup>a</sup>	$F(2,991)=9.447, p<.001, \eta p^2=.02$
	MPEOU 5.64 <sup>a</sup>	5.80 <sup>b</sup>	5.92 <sup>b</sup>	$F(2,991)=9.110, p<.001, \eta p^2=.02$

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Table2: Suzhou Segmentation

Total = 974	Segment 1 (N=201, 20.6%) Privacy and Convenience Seekers	Segment 2 (N=237, 24.3%) Pragmatic Economic Travellers	Segment 3 (N=211, 21.7%) Tech-Aspiring Public Transit-Riders	Segment 4 (N=325, 33.4%) White Collar Daily Commuters	Segment Differences
<i>Most Preferred Situation</i> <sup>†</sup>	S1 3.5% <sup>a</sup> S2 0.0% <sup>a</sup> S3 77.6% <sup>a</sup> S4 18.9% <sup>a</sup>	20.3% <sup>b</sup> 25.7% <sup>b</sup> 0.0% <sup>b</sup> 54.0% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>c</sup> 0.0% <sup>a</sup> 0.0% <sup>b</sup> 100.0% <sup>c</sup>	0.0% <sup>c</sup> 0.0% <sup>a</sup> 0.0% <sup>b</sup> 100.0% <sup>c</sup>	$\chi^2(3)=1058.674, p<.001, V=.60$
<i>Least Preferred Situation</i> <sup>†</sup>	S1 29.4% <sup>a</sup> S2 67.7% <sup>a</sup> S3 0.0% <sup>a</sup> S4 3.0% <sup>a</sup>	6.3% <sup>b</sup> 0.0% <sup>b</sup> 70.0% <sup>b</sup> 23.6% <sup>b</sup>	100.0% <sup>c</sup> 0.0% <sup>a</sup> 0.0% <sup>b</sup> 0.0% <sup>a,c</sup>	100.0% <sup>c</sup> 0.0% <sup>a</sup> 0.0% <sup>b</sup> 0.0% <sup>a</sup>	$\chi^2(3)=1462.932, p<.001, V=.71$
<i>Transportation Mode</i> <sup>††</sup>	Private 52.2% <sup>a</sup> Active Transportation 14.9% <sup>a</sup> Public 26.4% <sup>a</sup> Other 6.5% <sup>a</sup>	36.7% <sup>b</sup> 21.5% <sup>a,b</sup> 41.4% <sup>b</sup> 0.4% <sup>b</sup>	0.0% <sup>c</sup> 0.0% <sup>c</sup> 99.5% <sup>c</sup> 0.5% <sup>b</sup>	69.8% <sup>d</sup> 30.2% <sup>b</sup> 0.0% <sup>d</sup> 0.0% <sup>b</sup>	$\chi^2(9)=607.311, p<.001, V=.46$
<i>Car Ownership</i>	Yes 79.1% <sup>a</sup> No 20.9% <sup>a</sup>	76.4% <sup>a,b</sup> 23.6% <sup>a,b</sup>	65.4% <sup>b</sup> 34.6% <sup>b</sup>	88.0% <sup>c</sup> 12.0% <sup>c</sup>	$\chi^2(3)=39.421, p<.001, V=.20$
<i>Travel Frequency/Week</i>	4.19 <sup>a</sup>	4.22 <sup>a</sup>	3.67 <sup>b</sup>	4.76 <sup>c</sup>	$F(3,970)=16.954, p<.001, \eta p2=.05$
<i># of Transfer/Trip</i>	0.95 <sup>a</sup>	0.94 <sup>a</sup>	1.57 <sup>b</sup>	0.32 <sup>c</sup>	$F(3,970)=48.643, p<.001, \eta p2=.13$
<i># of Public Transportation Usage /Week</i>	3.17 <sup>a</sup>	3.40 <sup>a</sup>	4.27 <sup>b</sup>	2.16 <sup>c</sup>	$F(3,970)=35.896, p<.001, \eta p2=.10$

## User Segmentation (Shanghai)

underlying needs and anticipated benefits, transport behavior, and demographic characteristics.



### • No single ideal future mobility; heterogeneity in needs and anticipation

#### (1) Privacy Seekers

“Privacy-focused, independent, and drawn to personal space over “practical benefits”

Like: S3 (62.9%)  
 Least: S2/S4 - Sharing

\* Currently great reliance on private car



#### (2) Suburban Economic Travelers Pragmatic Economic Travelers

“young (<24), budget-conscious, socially engaged, and open to innovation as long as it improves access and reduces cost”

Like: S4 “AV x Sharing” (85.4%)  
 Dislike: non-sharing (S1 & S3)

\* Live in Suburban areas



#### (3) Affluent tech-savvy daily commuters Urban Affluent Elites”

Seeking mobility solutions - “high-tech” & “functional” for everyday use

Like: S4 (100%) “AV x Sharing”  
 Dislike: S1 (100%)

\* Higher income; Working age (24-44)  
 Daily commuter to city center  
 50% PT no transfer (100% car owner)

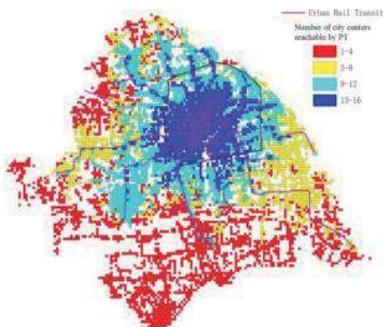


## Shanghai vs. Suzhou

### Shanghai

**Global metropolis leading in S&T innovation**

Relatively older population/ Higher household incomes  
 Greater commuting to city centers  
 Higher Density, centralized structured;  
**Greater public transit connectivity in urban cores**



-> **Urban Affluent Elites:**  
 High-income groups benefit from easy access  
 Favor "High-tech, shared mobility"

### Suzhou's

**Innovation led Satellite City, Testing Bed**

a younger workforce, emerging talent  
 a more dispersed, mixed urban form (SIP)  
 along with a **less extensive public transit**

Segment 3 (N=211, 21.7%) <b>Tech-Aspiring Public Transit Riders</b>	Segment 4 (N=325, 33.4%) <b>White Collar Daily Commuters</b>
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## Key Insights

- **Hominization of products, technology (what) vs. Heterogeneous Anticipation for future mobility in cities (who & why)**  
 – *personal value x lifestyle x demographic factors*
- **Patterns of Least Preferences matter – All wants S4 but...**
- **Preference vs. Perception**
- **The contexts of cities – their urban characteristics and socio-technical conditions – reflected in anticipations of potential future mobility groups**
- **People envisions "Transformation" of "City"**
  - improvements in public transit reliability and service quality &
  - the potential transition from personal space to shared mobility options.

What is DRT ?

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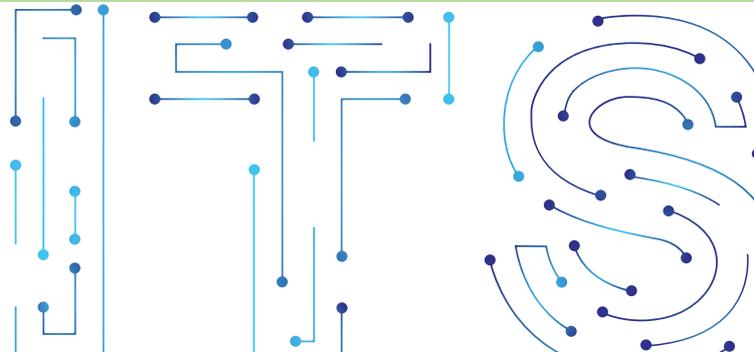
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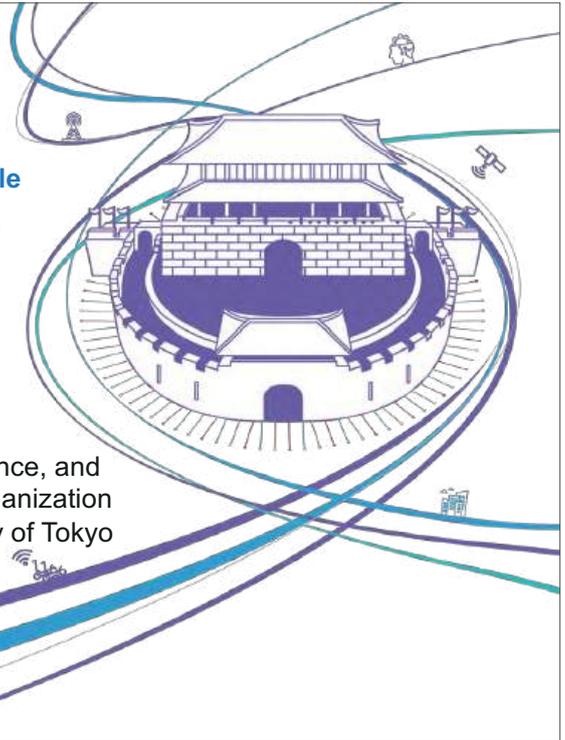
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## Innovative policy

**How to manage road traffic?**

**Studies on road management policies (including planning, design, and operation) for more safe and efficient urban traffic flow:**

- Proposal of adaptive traffic signal control using reinforcement learning methods
- Proposal of a braking strategy for avoiding rear-end collisions considering the drivers of following vehicles
- Theoretical development of hierarchical street network with multimodal considerations
- Social implementation of automated driving based on technological change forecasts

**Technology**

**How to assess road management policies?**

**Development of traffic simulation models, open data utilization, and so forth, to assess road management policies:**

- Operational evaluation for three-ring expressways in the Tokyo Metro area
- Quality management strategy for network traffic safety
- A study on evaluation methods for urban streets from a pedestrian perspective
- Origin-destination prediction via knowledge-enhanced hybrid learning
- Multi-country survey on legislation, enforcement, and education for traffic safety
- Simulation analysis of public transit priority signal control and its impact on various road users



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Speciality in  
**Traffic Management and Control**







**ITS Intelligent Transport Systems**

**Science**

**What's happening in road traffic?**

**Development of basic theories and analysis of various kinds of observed data to understand road traffic:**

- Development of fundamental theory on traffic signal coordination
- Analysis of secular change of traffic performance of interurban expressways
- Impacts of weather conditions on motorway traffic performance
- Analysis of the effects of separation structures between pedestrian spaces and roadways
- Evaluating the impact of bulb-out crosswalk through field experiments

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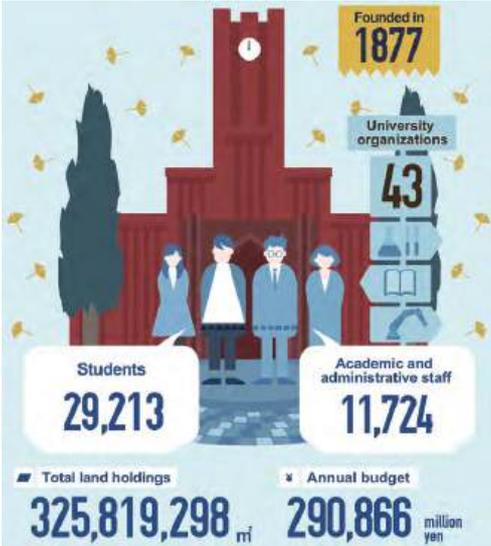
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9 Lecturers

28 Visiting or Project Profs./APs./Ls.

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2 Cooperate Sponsored Res. Progs.

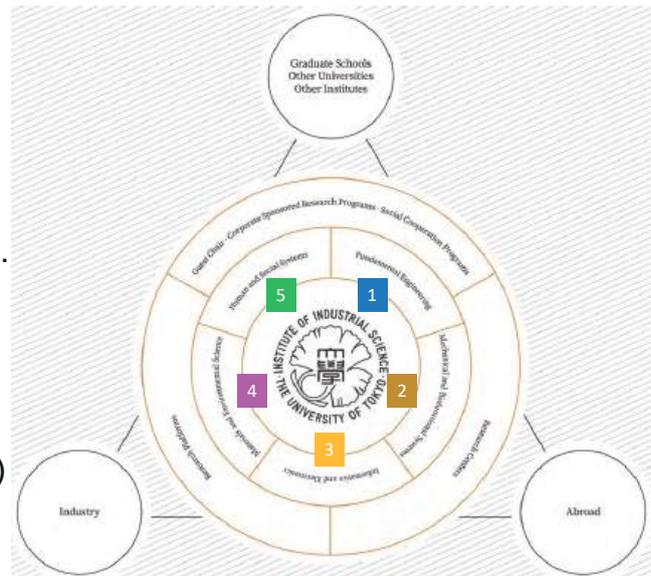
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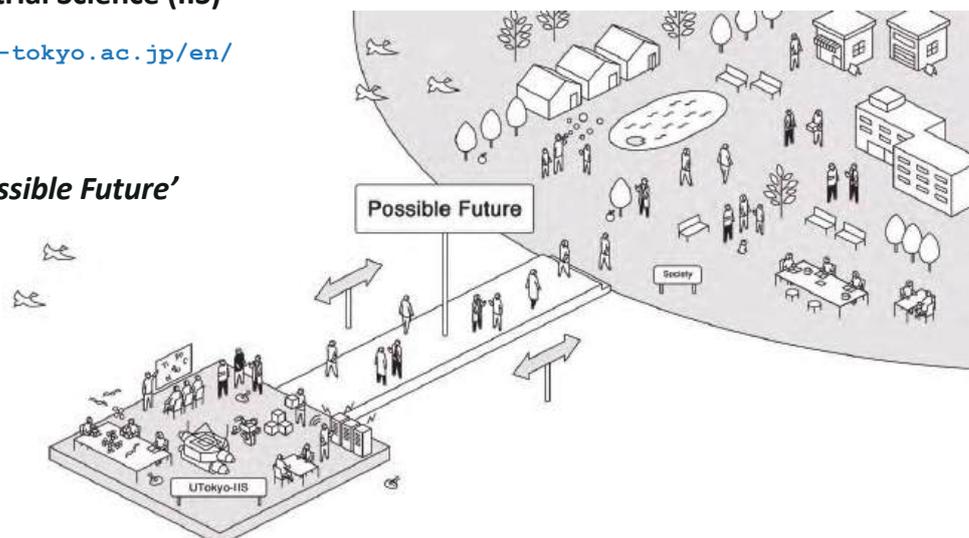


## Institute of Industrial Science (IIS)

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Slogan / Statement

**'Institute for a Possible Future'**



In 2021, we formulated a slogan and statement to convey the 'character' of the Institute of Industrial Science of the University of Tokyo. We aim to increase the number of links between society on one side and our research and organization—which are often seen as difficult to understand—on the other. We want to make our slogan and statement function and circulate like communication tools. From a place that 'looks kind of rigid' to a research institute where 'something exciting is going to happen!'

## Harmonic Mobility Research Center (ITS Center)

Harmonic Mobility Research Center aims to realise a sustainable future society by promoting the 'harmony' of diverse technologies and systems related to advanced mobility, such as automated driving, cooperative systems, traffic control, data linkage and electrification technologies. The center will not only integrate diverse modes of transport, infrastructures and technologies, but also lead the next generation of mobility society by promoting innovative research that integrates a wide range of academic fields, including data utilisation, AI and consideration of social and ethical perspectives.



**Director: Kimihiko Nakano** (Dep. of Mechanical and Biofunctional Systems)  
 In April 2025, ITS center was reformed and rather slack research group with 13 members (Profs, Assoc. Profs, Project Lecturer) among all the five Dep. in IIS. The center also forms nucleus of the "Mobility Innovation Collaborative Research Organization in UTokyo (UTmobl)" started in Jul. 2018.

### History

Apr. 2003: "Sustainable ITS", Industry-Academia cooperative project starts  
 Mar. 2005: "Cooperative Research Center for Advanced Mobility (ITS center)"  
 Apr. 2009: Upgrade to "Advanced Mobility Research Center (ITS center)" (2<sup>nd</sup> stage from 2014)  
 Apr. 2014 Next-generation Mobility Center (ITS center)"  
 Apr. 2025 Harmonic Mobility Center (ITS center)"



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## UTokyo-IIS Kashiwa Campus

### Chiba Experimental Station of IIS

- in Nishi-Chiba Campus (~Mar., 2017)
- moved to Kashiwa Campus (Apr. 2017~)
- starts "Large-scale Experiment and Advanced-analysis Platform (LEAP)" from Apr. 2020 in spite of abolition of **Chiba Experimental Station.**



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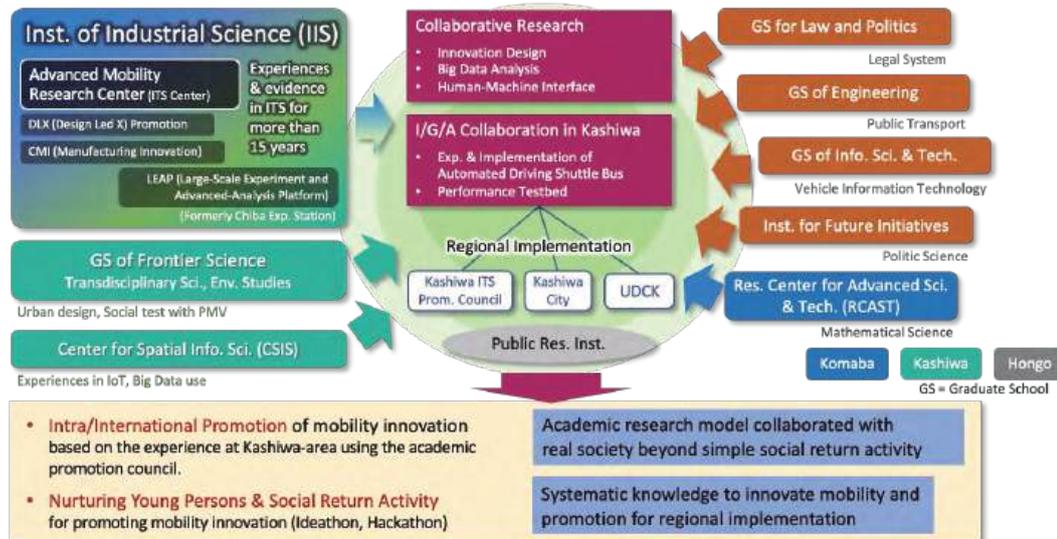




## University level cross-faculty organization UTmobI in UTokyo

Establish the "Mobility Innovation Collaborative Research Organization", the University of Tokyo (UTmobI) in July 2018, reformed in July 2019.

<https://utmobi.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/home-en/>



## Establishment of Mobility Innovation Alliance Japan



<https://mobilityinnovationalliance.org>

Considering after the termination of SIP-adus from Apr. 2023;  
**Established in July 2022**

### → Independent organization

Towards mobility innovation, the Alliance addresses to;

- **Formulate cross-sectoral** academic activities for mobility innovation
- Study & make **proposal** on **cross-ministerial** policy & social infrastructure
- Create **collaboration opportunities** bridging diverse **researchers, industries & public sectors**
- Promote international joint research **through international workshop in Japan**
- **Integrate technologies & societal changes** for mobility innovation
- **Foster young researchers & start ups**



10-14 November, 2025, Tokyo

**SIP (Cross-Ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program)**

- Intensive R&D program
- promote 5-years R&D (FY2014-2018: 1<sup>st</sup> stage)
- enhancing cross-ministerial cooperation
- 11 themes are selected

Issues	Themes
Energy	Innovative combustion technology
	Next-generation power electronics
	Innovative structural materials
	Energy carrier
Next-Generation Infra-structures	<b>Automated Driving System</b>
	Maintenance/upgrading/management of infra.
	Preventing and mitigating disasters
Local Resources	Cyber-Security for Critical Infrastructure
	Creating next-gen. agriculture, forestry and fisheries
	Innovative design/manufacturing technologies

➔ Followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> stage SIP-adus  
 FY2018-2022



**SIP-adus (Automated Driving for Universal Services)**  
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Program Director(PD)



**Seigo KUZUMAKI**  
 Toyota Motor Corp.  
 CSTO(Chief Safety Technology Officer)  
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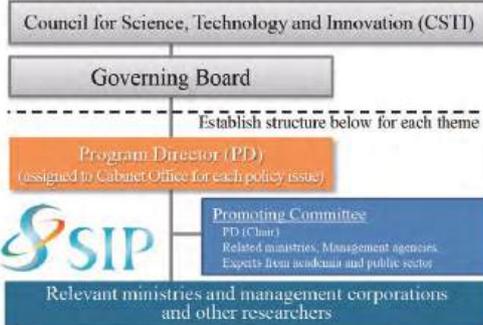
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 Hiroyuki Watanabe

- Target:**
- 1) Reduction of Traffic Accident
  - 2) Realization and diffusion of automated driving
  - 3) ART realization at TOKYO 2020 Olympic games

**Implementation Structure**



➤ **SIP-adus**  
 Cross-Ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program  
 Innovation of Automated Driving for Universal Services

➤ **Budget for SIP-adus**

- Fiscal 2014: approx. ¥2.5 billion**
- Fiscal 2015: approx. ¥2.3 billion**
- Fiscal 2016: approx. ¥2.7 billion**
- Fiscal 2017: approx. ¥3.3 billion**
- Fiscal 2018: approx. ¥2.8 billion**

Led by the PD, and cooperatively promoted by relevant ministries/agencies (National Police Agency/ Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications/Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry/ Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

FY2014-2018: 1<sup>st</sup> phase

- Features;
- promoted by OEM
  - set non-competitive area
  - Technology Oriented  
 ➔ DMP Co. Ltd.

Related Ministries:  
 CAO, CAS, NPA, MIC, METI, MLIT(RB, RTB)

**Organization Structure**



DI&E concept

by T. Oguchi

From FY2016



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		SAE LEVEL 0™			SAE LEVEL 1™			SAE LEVEL 2™			SAE LEVEL 3™			SAE LEVEL 4™			SAE LEVEL 5™		
What does the human in the driver's seat have to do?		You <u>are</u> driving whenever these driver support features are engaged – even if your feet are off the pedals and you are not steering									You <u>are not</u> driving when these automated driving features are engaged – even if you are seated in “the driver's seat”								
		You must constantly supervise these support features; you must steer, brake or accelerate as needed to maintain safety									When the feature requests, you must drive			These automated driving features will not require you to take over driving					
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What do these features do?		These are driver support features									These are automated driving features								
		These features are limited to providing warnings and momentary assistance			These features provide steering OR brake/acceleration support to the driver			These features provide steering AND brake/acceleration support to the driver			These features can drive the vehicle under limited conditions and will not operate unless all required conditions are met						This feature can drive the vehicle under all conditions		

**Once a 100 year's revolution (in 2010's): Automated Driving**

Driving Automation / Vehicle Automation: innovation for once a century **au·ton·o·mous | ó'tānəməs |**

**Technology Development (from 1950's)**  
**Automated Vehicles (AV)/ Autoamted Driving (AD)**

**ORIGIN**  
 early 19th century; from Greek *autonomos* 'having its own laws' + *-ous*.  
 New Oxford American Dictionary

← X Autonomous Car

- **1994**: Dawn of ITS ... **AHS** (Automated Highway Systems)[**AHSRA**], California **PATH**...

• **2005**: Stanford Univ. awarded in DARPA grand-challenge → google car

• **2013**: 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress on ITS in Tokyo, Japan

- **AD** technology development in car manufacturers in earnest

→ **Expected to reduce the "three evils" of Road Transport plus to introduce new transport service/business**

**CV: Connected Vehicle**

→ (approx.) 2016: **CAD: Connected & Automated Driving**

**CASE** (Connected/Autonomous/Shared/Electric) • **MaaS** (Mobility as a Service)

→ in Europe; **CCAM** (Connected, Cooperative Automated Mobility) 2021~

**DI&E cocept 2022~**



<http://www.itmedia.co.jp/news/articles/1208/08/news027.html>



SIP-adus



## Two paths for technology progress of CADs (report in 2016)

List of study team's members [FY2016-2017 Project under SIP-adus 1<sup>st</sup> Stage]

Name	Affiliation	Specialty
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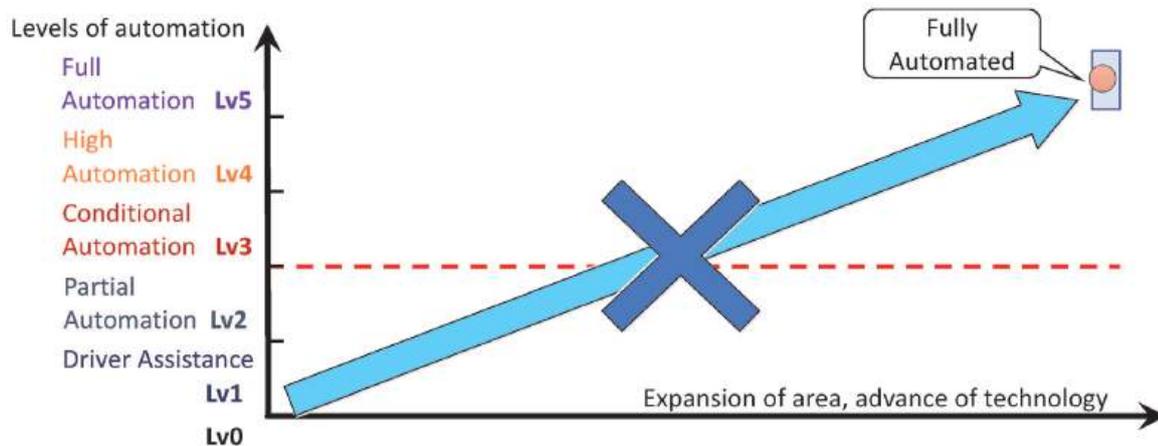


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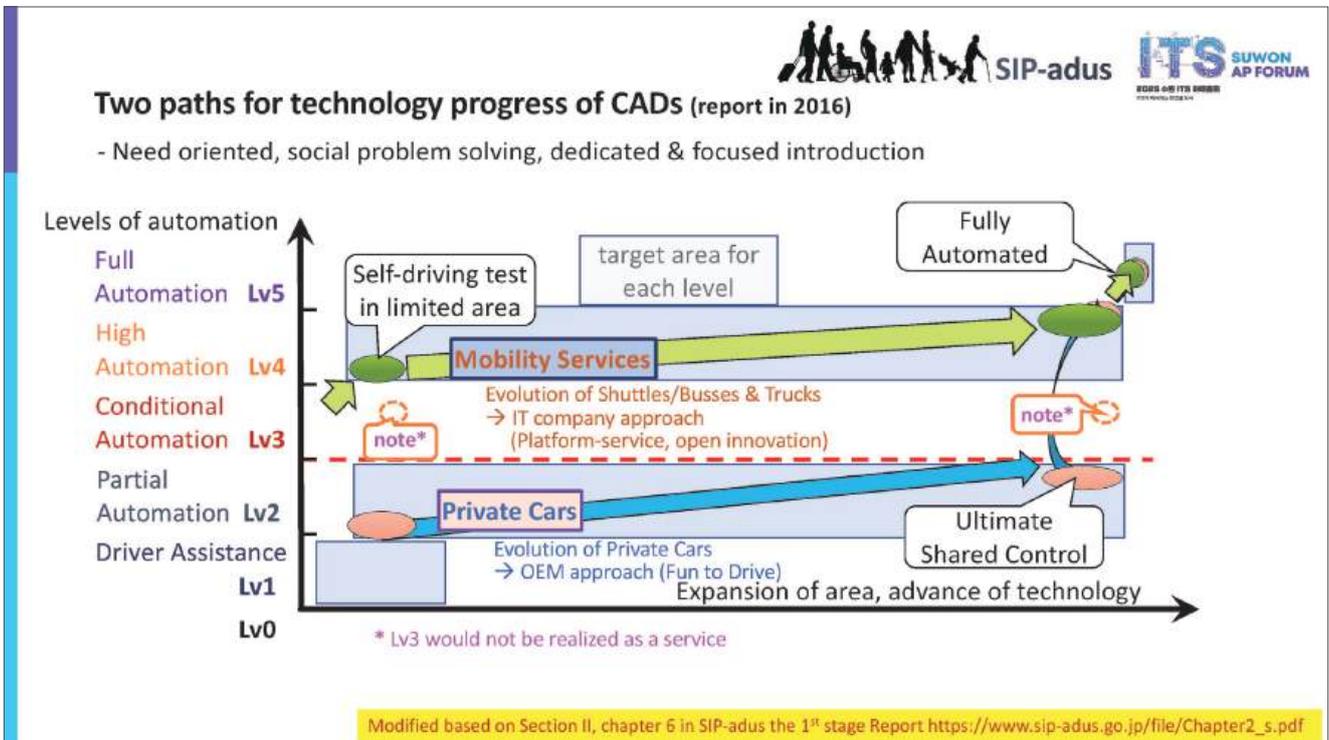
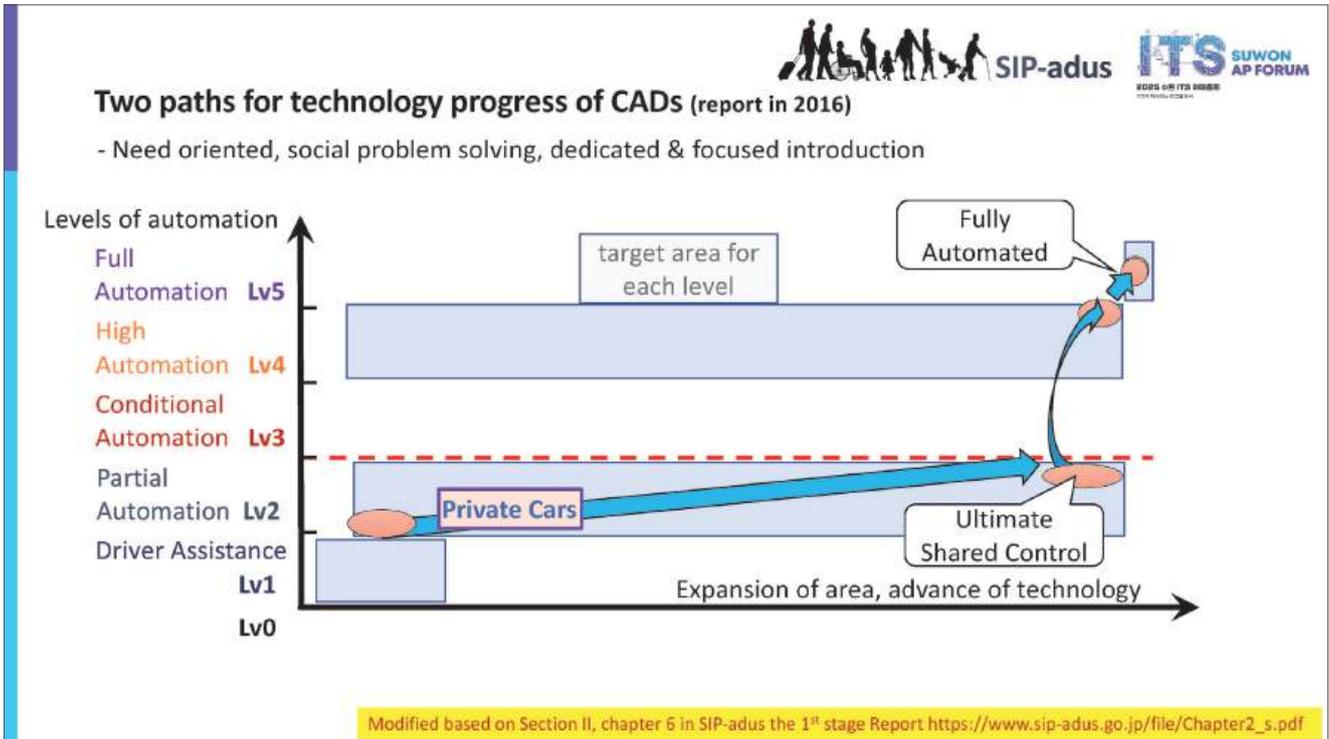


## Two paths for technology progress of CADs (report in 2016)

- Need oriented, social problem solving, dedicated & focused introduction



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase SIP-adus (Automated Driving for Universal Services)

**FY2018-2022: 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase SIP-adus (terminates in Mar. 2023)**

Features;

- Promote Field Operational Test
- Social acceptance
- Safety Assur./ Cyber Security ↓ Over

**■ FOTs started in October 2019 in the Tokyo waterfront city area (general roads and Metropolitan Expressway / Haneda area) with 28 participants widely**

**Providing traffic signal information**  
 Providing the signal display and change timing information even in environments where recognition is difficult using in-vehicle cameras.

**Merging assistance on the main lane of highways**  
 Providing vehicle information on the main lane. The speed and timing are automatically adjusted to ensure safe merging.

**Public transport system (self-driving buses)**  
 FOTs for the next-generation ART by using automated driving technology in mixed traffic flow.

**PTPS (Public Transportation Priority Systems)**  
 Precision Docking to the platform.

SAE<sup>\*</sup> automated driving level

Level 5  
 Level 4  
 Level 3  
 Level 2  
 Level 1

Restricted ← (Regions, roads, environments, traffic conditions, speeds, drivers, etc.) → Unrestricted

\*SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers): Standardization body in the U.S.

## Brief summary of SIP-adus (Automated Driving for Universal Services)

**SIP-adus 1<sup>st</sup> phase: FY2014-2018**

annual SIP-adus intn'l Workshop

- Promoted by car manufactureres (OEM); reduce traffic accidents
- Technology oriented (non-competitive area) → [Dynamic Map Platform DMP Co., Ltd.](#)
- (Next-gen. urban transport: ART realization at TOKYO 2020)

**SIP-adus 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: FY2018-2022 (until Mar. 2023)**

- Public road environment for FOT: Tokyo Bay area & "Michi-no-Eki" (rural, local)
- Development & Standardization: [V-Drive Technologies \(DIVP<sup>R</sup>\)](#), Cyber Security, ...
- Social Acceptance increase (e.g.: [M-BIC](#) (business competition among students))
- International cooperation: Safety Assurance, Cyber Security, Human Factors, Impact Assessment

annual Monility Innovation Week

**SIP 3<sup>rd</sup> phase: FY2023-2027** → no program explicitly focused on Automated Driving

- (Related Program) "[Smart Mobility Platform establishment](#)"

Social Cooperation Program in IIS, UTokyo

“Urban surface streets management for smart mobility” [USM]

<https://www.usm.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>

Period: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2028

Goal:

- Society with **no mobility divide** DI&E concept
  - Safe, comport, and friendly for environment, people, and communities
  - All people, goods, and service can transport

Targets:

- **Comprehensive and systematic studies on theory and technologies for urban surface street management for smart mobility.**

Budget: about 110 million JPY (in total)



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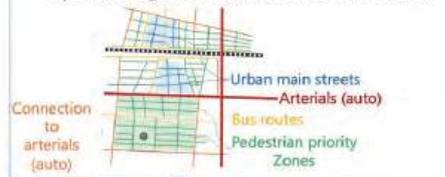
R&D activity led by Oriental Consultants (under SIP 3<sup>rd</sup> phase) will be reported in SS02 (after this session, Today)

Research for Urban Street Management (USM)

- Redefine **functions of streets** considering various street users (such as private cars, pedestrians, public transport, bicycles)
- **Optimal assignment of street function(s)** to each street section in a network
- Choices of **geometric design and operational methods** that realize the assigned function of each section
- **Performance evaluation** of each street section and the whole network from a viewpoint of each different street user

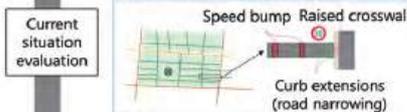
(1) Determination of function(s) of each street

- Defining street functions based on the needs of each street user (auto, ped, etc)
- Optimal assignment of function to each section



Reconsider function assignment

(2) Choice of alternatives



Reconsider alternative

(3) Performance evaluation of street section / network

- Evaluation from the viewpoint of each street user (efficiency, safety, else\*)
- Evaluation of the whole network

## Research for Urban Street Management (USM)

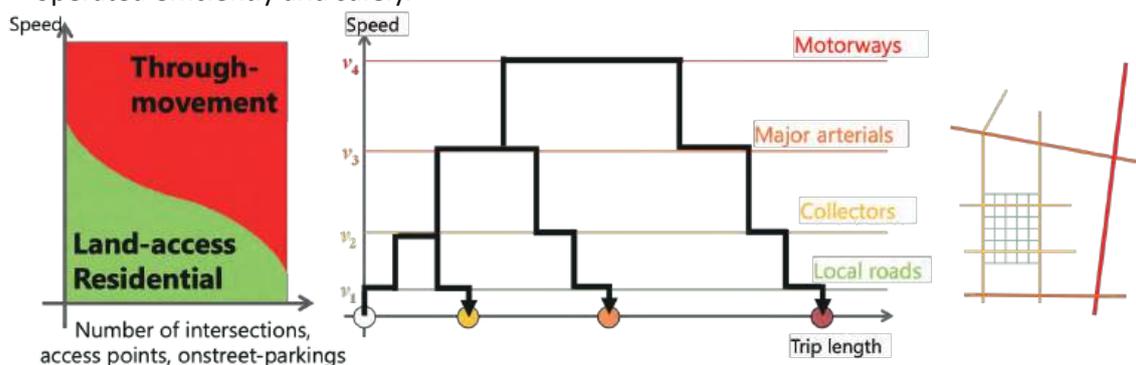


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SURFACE STREET  
MANAGEMENT



### Functionally Hierarchical Road Network Concept

- Fundamental of road network planning since 1960s (e.g., Buchanan report)
- Road function is divided into **Through-movement**, **Land-access**, and **Residential (stopping)**
- Roads of a network are hierarchically classified based on the trade-off between functions
- By separating different needs (functions) into different road sections, each road can be operated efficiently and safely.



## Research for Urban Street Management (USM)



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### Development of Urban Street Planning Theory

- Redefine street functions based on pedestrian's activities on the streets
- Check the **interactions between functions of pedestrians and those of automobiles.**
- Determine possible combinations of functions in one street segment, defining street class.

Choice **improving/**  
**deteriorating** the  
function (example)



User	Function	Current needs	Current satisfaction level
Automobile	Through-movement	M	Low
	Land-access	M	Low
	Stopping	L	Low
Pedestrian	Through-movement	L	Moderate
	Promenade	S	Low
	Stopping for through-m	M	Low
	Land-access	L	Moderate
	Stopping for land-access	L	Low
	Boarding and alighting	L	Moderate
	Stopping for boarding	L	Low
	Non-mobility activities	S	Low

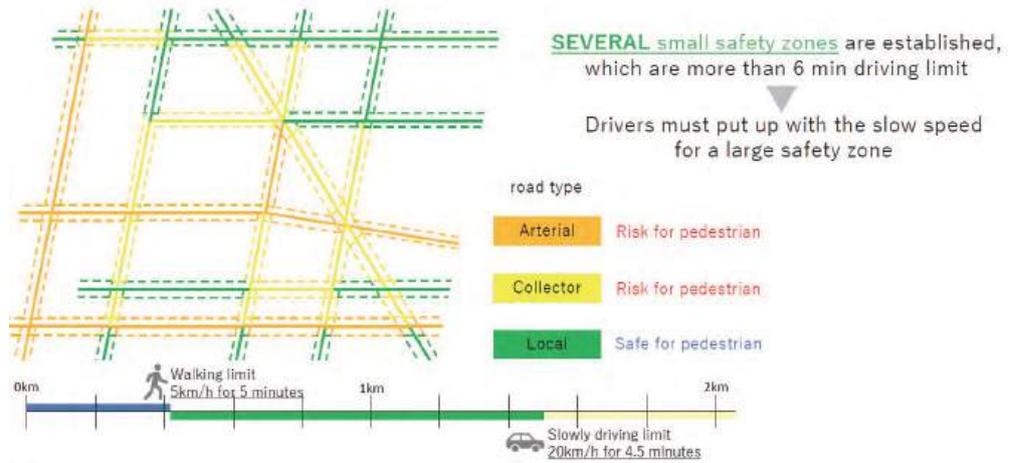
Simultaneously

Interaction deteriorates functions

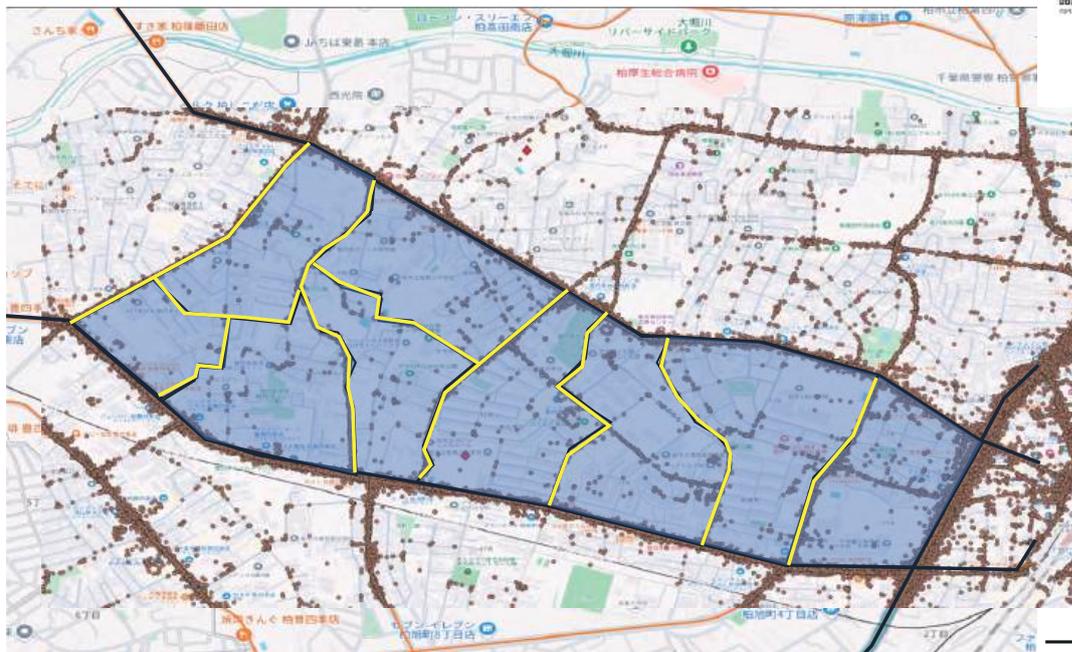
## Research for Urban Street Management (USM)

### Street Hierarchy for Both Pedestrians and Automobiles

We develop the methodology using the Inverse Shortest Paths Problem to allocate street types that prioritize either pedestrians or automobiles within a network. This would support zoning to identify areas suitable for implementing pedestrian-priority policies, such as “Zone 30 Plus”.



## Appication Trial Example: digital map, probe info





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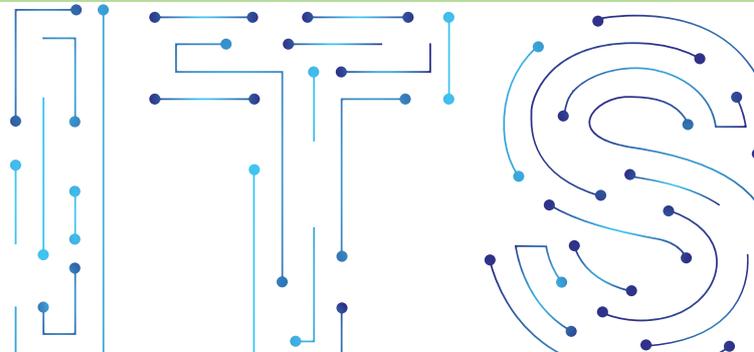
## Session 3

# Transit-Oriented Development for All - Gentrification and Social Inclusion -

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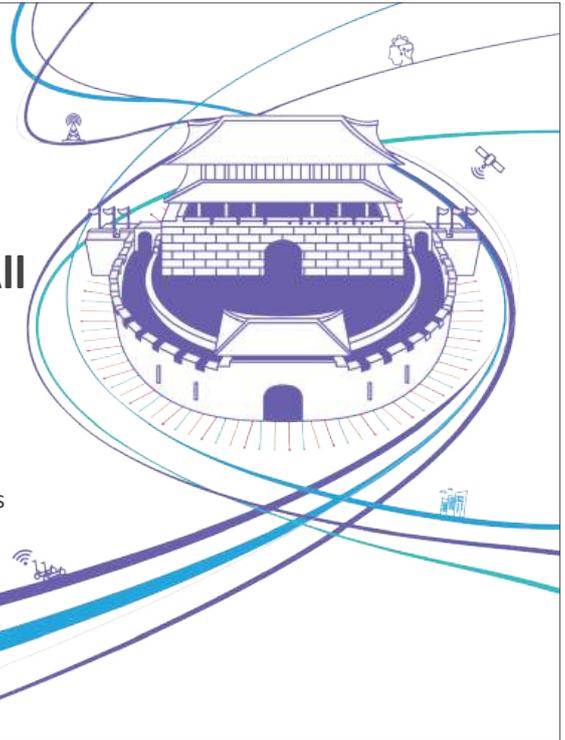


## Transit-Oriented Development for All - Gentrification and Social Inclusion -

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# Introduction

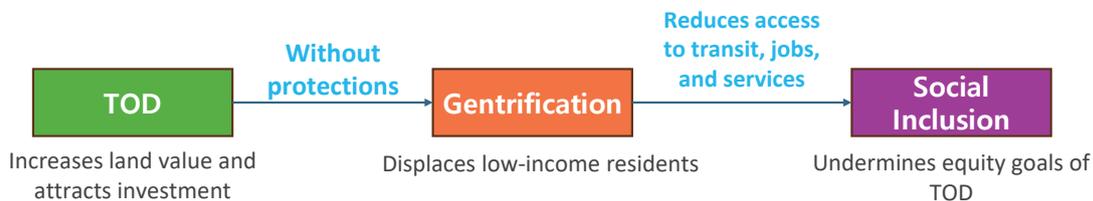
- **Background**
  - **Economic benefits** on the connection public transit and urban development
    - Transit accessibility and its induced development boost surrounding property values
      - The value uplift effect can justify transit investments
      - It also supports infrastructure funding via value capture tools
    - **Transit-oriented development(TOD)** can boost social equity and environmental justice as well as economic efficiency as sustainable development of cities in the world
  - **Downsides** of the value uplift by **TOD without social inclusion**
    - Rising property values → reduced housing and business affordability
    - Threatens access to transit for those who need it most
    - Risk of displacement for vulnerable groups (e.g., low-income households, small businesses)
  - **Gentrification** concerns
    - TOD-induced gentrification undermines the equity (social inclusion) goals of TOD
- **Purpose**
  - Explore case studies and strategies to ensure TOD promotes social inclusion.

# Definition and Potential Benefits of TOD

- **Transit-oriented development (TOD)**
  - Since the 1990s, it has emerged as a prominent response to
    - urban sprawl, automobile dependence, traffic congestion, and the pressing need for planning innovation
    - Therefore, to facilitate sustainable development
  - TOD refers to **compact, walkable, mixed-use development centered around high-quality public transit systems**.
    - Planning elements: **7Ds**(Density, Diversity, Design, Distance to transit, Destination accessibility, Demand management, and Demographic)
- TOD can be a **powerful tool** to
  - increase transit use and reducing car use
  - trigger local development and quality of life improvements in otherwise declining communities
  - Improve public health through active transport behavior
  - and get better air quality and less energy consumption

## TOD, Gentrification, and Social Inclusion

- **Gentrification:** The Unintended consequence of TOD projects
  - As public transit and infrastructure improve, **property values rise**.
  - **Wealthier residents move in** to take advantage of improved amenities.
  - Long-term, lower-income residents often face **displacement** due to rising rents and living costs
- **Social Inclusion:** The Missing Link of TOD
  - TOD without social inclusion leads to exclusion and displacement
- **Interconnected dynamics of TOD without social equity**



## TOD, Gentrification, and Social Inclusion

- **Evidence on Gentrification in TOD Areas**
  - **Global North (U.S.) Context**
    - Padeiro et al. (2021): Review of 35 studies (31 U.S.-based)
      - 1/3 of the papers confirmed that TOD leads to gentrification
      - But mostly inconclusive or no support for the hypothesis
    - Not closely inter-connected to TOD, but maybe social equity programs in the country
    - Or methodological limitations noted; call for broader, rigorous research
  - **Global South Context**
    - Wang et al. (2021): Overview of the 53 empirical studies about outcomes of TOD in Global South
      - **In Global South, stronger TOD-gentrification link** than in Global North

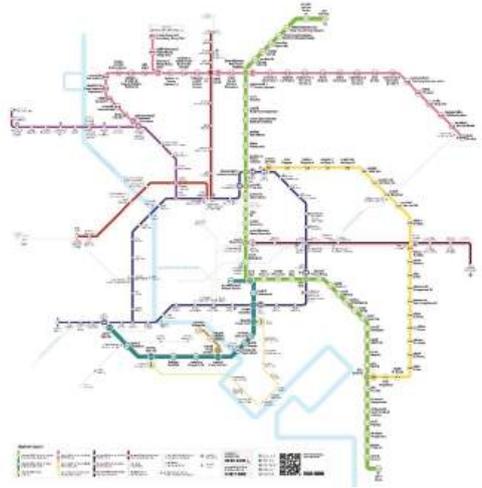
# Case Study 1: Bangkok, Thailand – transit-induced gentrification

## • Background:

- Bangkok launched the BTS (Bangkok Transit System) Skytrain in 1999 as a privately operated elevated mass transit system intended to reduce traffic congestion and provide efficient urban mobility.
- The Skytrain runs primarily along major commercial corridors such as Sukhumvit and Silom, where high land values and real estate potential are concentrated.

## • TOD Characteristics:

- Although **not formally framed as a government-led Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) initiative**, the BTS Skytrain has generated dense, vertical development along its corridors:
  - High-rise condominiums, shopping malls, and office buildings have proliferated near stations.
  - Developers often market “walking distance to BTS” as a premium amenity.
  - Land prices within 500 meters of stations have risen significantly since the early 2000s.



Source: <https://www.bts.co.th/eng/routemap.html> (accessed at 2025-05-07)

Bangkok Transit System

# Case Study 1: Bangkok, Thailand – transit-induced gentrification

## • Social Impacts Bangkok:

- The expansion of the BTS network has highlighted and **reinforced urban inequality**:
  - **Gentrification pressure:**
    - Traditional communities near central BTS stations have seen land use shifts from local housing to upscale commercial and residential developments.
    - Small tenants, informal businesses, and rental households are increasingly displaced.
  - **Transit access disparities:**
    - Fares are relatively expensive by local standards (often 40–60 THB per trip), limiting use among low-income workers.
    - Informal and paratransit services (e.g., songthaews, motorcycle taxis) still serve the urban poor but lack integration with formal transit networks.
  - **The impact of gentrification on travel behavior**
    - A higher ratio of condominium residents use the train than original residents.
    - However, more condominium residents use a car than original residents.
    - Original residents use a variety of travel modes, such as motorbikes and walking.



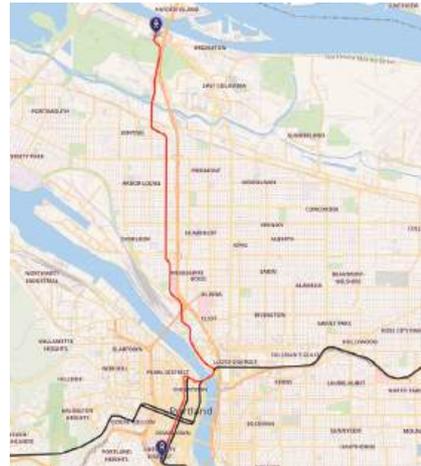
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Development of condominium around BTS Skytrain line in Ratchadamri Road (two water towers)

Source: Matsuyuki, M., Aizu, N., Nakamura, F., & Leeruttanawisut, K. (2020). Impact of gentrification on travel behavior in transit-oriented development areas in Bangkok, Thailand. *Case studies on transport policy*, 8(4), 1341-1351.

## Case Study 2: Portland, Oregon - TOD and Gentrification



- Background:
  - Portland, Oregon, has been recognized for its progressive urban planning, notably the development of the **MAX Light Rail** system.
  - The **MAX Yellow Line**, inaugurated in 2004, was part of an initiative to promote **Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)**.

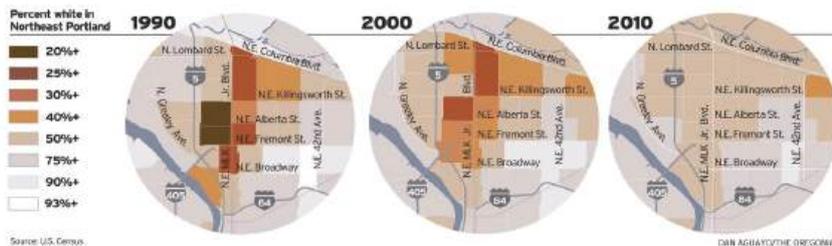


Source: Wikipedia (accessed at 2025-05-07)  
**MAX Yellow Line in Portland**

## Case Study 2: Portland, Oregon - TOD and Gentrification



- Impacts on Albina District Transformation:
  - In the **Albina district**, the introduction of the MAX Yellow Line and subsequent urban renewal efforts led to increased property values and attracted new investments.
    - **Displacement of Long-Term Residents:** Many African-American families were priced out of their neighborhoods due to rising rents and property taxes.
    - **Cultural Erosion:** The exodus of long-standing residents led to the closure of community institutions, such as churches and local businesses, that once served as cultural anchors.



Source: [https://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/2011/04/in\\_portlands\\_heart\\_diversity\\_dwindles.html](https://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/2011/04/in_portlands_heart_diversity_dwindles.html) (accessed at 2025-05-12)

**Diversity Dwindling in the Albina District**

## Case Study 2: Portland, Oregon TOD and Gentrification



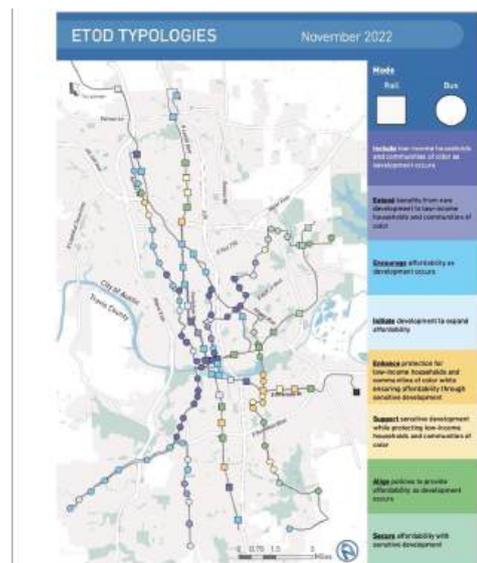
- **Policy Responses:**
  - Recognizing **the unintended consequences** of TOD, Portland implemented measures to address displacement:
    - **Affordable Housing Initiatives:** In 2006, the city mandated that 30% of urban renewal funds be allocated to affordable housing projects.
    - **Preference Policy:** A housing priority allocation policy that enables residents who have suffered historical disadvantages and are evicted from the area to return to their original area
      - Introduced in 2016, this policy aimed to **prioritize displaced residents** for new affordable housing opportunities in their original neighborhoods.
- **Lessons Learned from TOD planning without social inclusion:**
  - **Proactive planning is crucial:** Integrating anti-displacement strategies from the outset can mitigate the adverse effects of TOD.
  - **Community engagement matters:** Involving local residents in planning processes ensures that development aligns with the needs and desires of existing communities.

## Case Study 3: Equitable TOD in Austin, Texas



- Connect future development to future LRT projects in Austin, Texas
  - A **strategic initiative** aimed at ensuring that the city's transit expansion—particularly through **the Project Connect** light rail system—benefits all residents, especially those from historically marginalized communities.
- **Equitable TOD** in Austin
  - Integrates transport planning with housing, economic development, and community preservation to create inclusive, sustainable neighborhoods.
    - Specifically addresses equity by prioritizing the needs of low-income and People of Color (BIPOC) communities, aiming to **prevent displacement and promote shared prosperity**.
  - A **collaboration** between CapMetro (Austin's transit authority), the City of Austin, the Austin Transit Partnership (ATP), and community stakeholders

Source: Equitable Transit-Oriented Development (ETOD) <https://www.capmetro.org/plans-development/etod>



Source: <https://communityimpact.com/austin/south-central-austin/government/2024/02/06/new-regulations-around-austin-transit-routes-fast-tracked-in-support-of-project-connect-plans/>

# Case Study 3: Equitable TOD in Austin, Texas

- **ETOD Policy Plan(2023)** by the Austin City Council

- Aim to align transit and housing strategies across multiple agencies, focusing on preserving existing communities and enhancing their access to economic opportunities
- Includes 46 actionable policies categorized under:

Category	Focus Areas
Small Business & Workforce Development	Support for BIPOC-owned businesses, job training, and local hiring initiatives.
Housing Affordability	Preservation and creation of affordable housing, anti-displacement measures.
Mobility	Enhancements to public transit, pedestrian, and bicycle infrastructure.
Land Use & Urban Design	Zoning reforms, mixed-use development, and community-centered design.
Real Estate & Finance Strategies	Innovative financing tools, land acquisition for public benefit, and investment strategies.

- **ETOD Zoning Overlays (2024)** by the City of Austin

- To translate the policy plan into action
- **ETOD Overlay District:** Restricts certain non-transit supportive uses to promote transit-oriented development.
- **ETOD Density Bonus District (DBETOD):** Offers incentives for developers to include affordable housing and community benefits in their projects.

Source1: Equitable Transit Oriented Development Strategy Study (Perkins & Will) [https://awards.ctbuh.org/winners/2024-aoe-edi-equitable-transit-oriented-development-strategy-study/?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](https://awards.ctbuh.org/winners/2024-aoe-edi-equitable-transit-oriented-development-strategy-study/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)  
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# TOD with Social Inclusion

- Transforming to Equitable TOD



Source: City of Austin(2023, p.12)

TOD Planning Stage	Traditional TOD	Equitable TOD
<b>Community Engagement</b>	Presents conceptual designs at community meetings <b>once developed</b> by the planning team.	Engages impacted communities <b>prior to design</b> to <b>identify priorities</b> that directly shape ETOD vision.
<b>Demographic Analysis</b>	Identifies the <b>socioeconomic characteristics</b> of residents and businesses within the station area.	Disaggregates demographic data to identify <b>communities most likely impacted</b> by new transit.
<b>Market Analysis</b>	Quantifies the <b>market demand</b> for new residential and commercial development in station areas.	Establishes opportunities for <b>public and private investment</b> in housing options and small businesses.
<b>Land Use Strategy</b>	<b>Maximizes density</b> and encourages mix of uses <b>to boost walkability and ridership</b> .	Translates <b>public goals</b> for <b>affordable housing and community facilities</b> into land use policies.
<b>Joint Development</b>	Partners with developers that <b>maximize long-term revenues</b> for the transit agency.	Prioritizes partners that <b>maximize social benefits</b> in line with <b>community goals</b> with community oversight.
<b>Value Capture Financing</b>	Supports investments in <b>transit infrastructure and private development</b> around stations.	Requires <b>community benefits</b> for new development that receives funding, <b>driven by community input</b> .

Source: City of Austin(2023, p.13)

# TOD with Social Inclusion

- Policy Strategies for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) with social inclusion and gentrification prevention

Policy Area	Strategy	Description
Affordable Housing	Inclusionary Zoning	Require a portion (e.g., 20–30%) of new TOD housing to be affordable for low/moderate incomes.
	Deep Affordability Targets	Ensure housing is affordable for very low and extremely low-income residents.
	Preservation Funds	Fund public/non-profit acquisition to protect existing affordable housing near transit.
Anti-Displacement	Tenant Protections	Implement rent stabilization, just-cause eviction, and legal assistance for tenants.
	Community Land Trusts (CLTs)	Promote community ownership of land to ensure permanent housing affordability.
	No Net Loss Policy	Require one-for-one replacement of affordable units lost to development.
Community Inclusion	Participatory Planning	Actively involve marginalized communities in TOD planning and decisions.
	Equity Impact Assessments	Conduct audits on race, income, and access impacts of proposed TOD projects.
	Local Business Support	Protect small/local businesses through rent caps or priority access to commercial spaces.
Transit Access Equity	Fare Reductions/Subsidies	Provide discounted or free transit passes for low-income, senior, or disabled riders.
	First/Last Mile Solutions	Ensure safe, accessible connections (walking, biking, micro-mobility) to transit hubs.
	Equitable Service Design	Maintain frequent, reliable transit in underserved or gentrification-prone neighborhoods.
Value Capture for Equity	Land Value Capture (e.g., TIF, fees)	Redirect increased land value to fund affordable housing, social services, and infrastructure.
	Community Benefit Agreements (CBAs)	Require developers to provide benefits like jobs, amenities, or housing in exchange for density.

# Conclusion & Further Research

- Conclusions
  - TOD can increase the risk of gentrification in even Global North as well as Global South
  - Lessons from the case studies
    - Case study 1: Transit development without affordability and equity strategies can exacerbate socio-spatial polarization.
      - Transit investments that serve primarily affluent areas or private development interests risk excluding marginalized populations from urban benefits.
      - Balance economic gains with social equity in transit planning
    - Case study 2: Proactive planning and community engagement matters with TOD
    - Case study 3: Equitable TOD (ETOD) Initiatives to promote social equity, reduce displacement risks
  - TOD should be implemented for all with social inclusion by preventing gentrification

## Conclusion & Further Research

- Conclusions: **Transforming to TOD with social inclusion w/o gentrification**



- Need for ongoing empirical studies on:
  - Call for broader, rigorous research on TOD with social inclusion
  - Develop more implementation strategies and examine their effectiveness

## Q & D

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