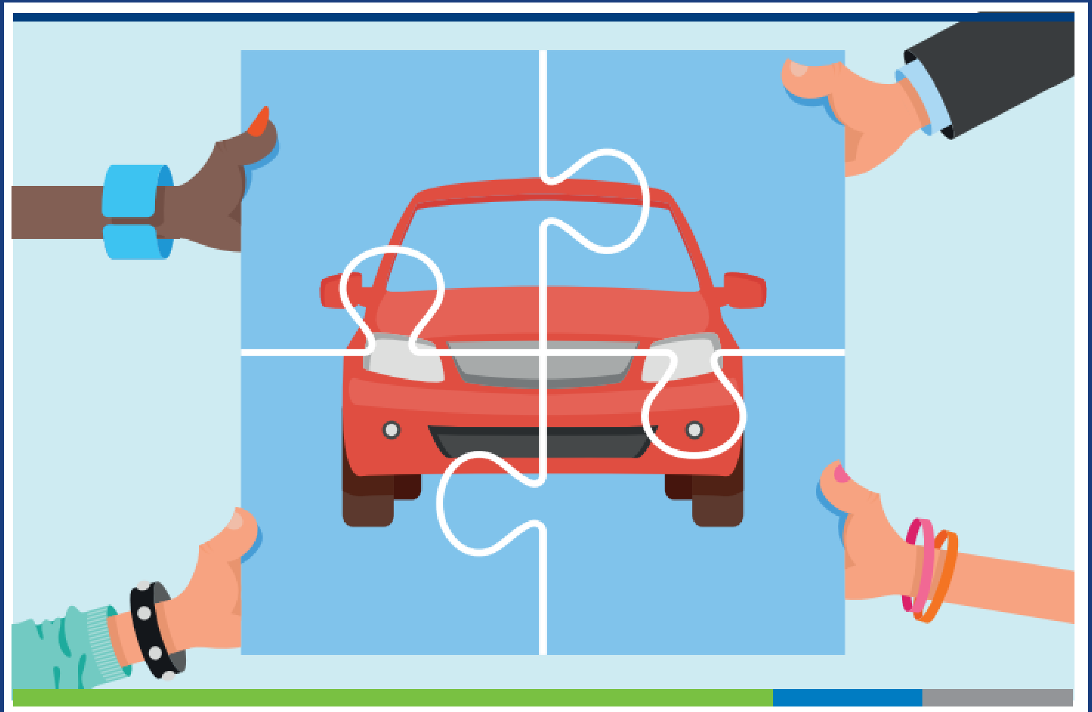
ITF's work on shared mobility, policy implications from four cities



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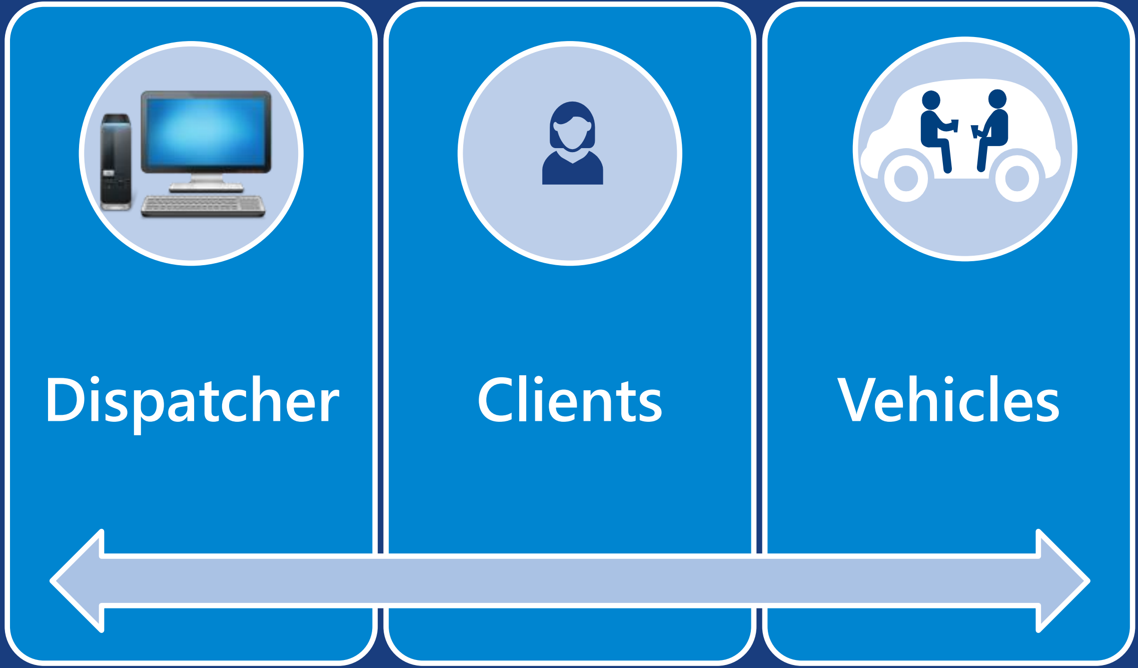
How can shared mobility help addressing the current challenges of urban mobility, exploring recent emerging technologies, governance and societal trends?

Shared modes specification

Mode	Booking	Access time	Max. waiting time (depending on distance)	Max. total time loss (depending on distance)	Vehicle type
Shared Taxi	Real time	Door-to-door	5 minutes (≤ 3 km), up to 10 minutes (≥ 12 km)	Detour time + waiting time, from 7 minutes (≤3 km), up to 15 minutes (≥12 km)	Minivan of 8 seats rearranged for 6 seats, with easy entry/exit
Taxi-Bus	30 minutes in advance	Boarding and alighting up to 400 m away from door, at points designated in real time	Tolerance of 10 minutes from preferred boarding time	Minimum linear speed from origin to destination (15 km/h)	Minibuses with 8 and 16 seats. No standing places

How to assess it?

Agent-based Simulation framework



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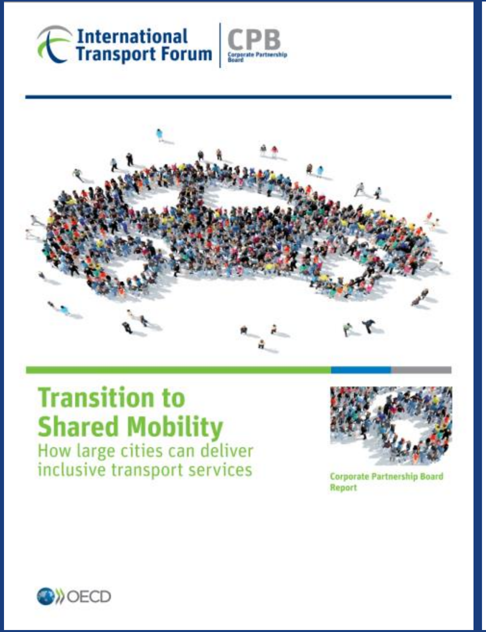

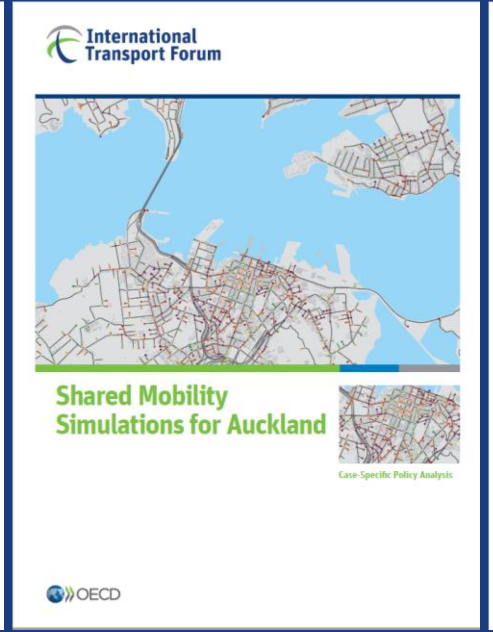

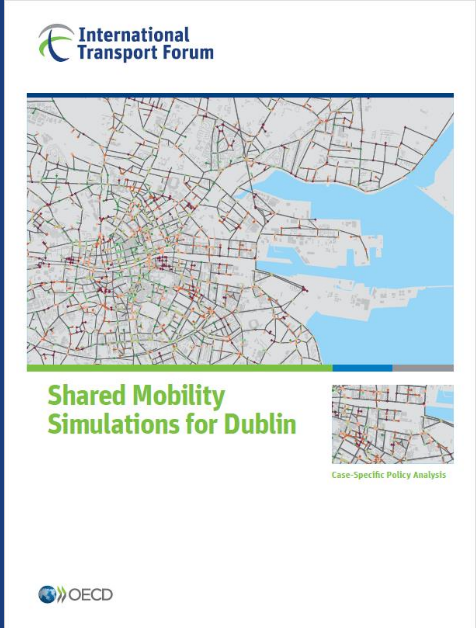

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Current mobility

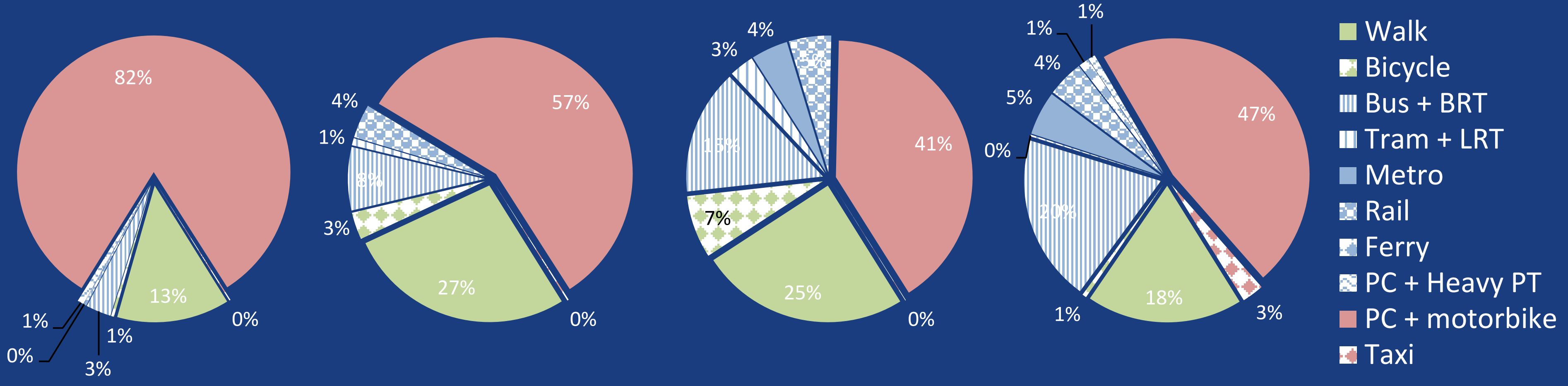
Modes shares

Transport supply characterisation

Land use patterns

CO_2 intensity per inhabitant

Mode shares



(Auckland) (Dublin) (Helsinki) (Lisbon)

Transport supply characterisation

	(Auckland)	(Dublin)	(Helsinki)	(Lisboa)
Heavy PT infrastructure (km per 1 000 inhabitants)	0.10	0.07	0.21	0.14
Service provision (seat-km heavy PT per 1 million inhabitants)	3.7	4.9	16.2	6.7
Connectivity PT (avg. linear speed > 1 km with 10 min penalty in transfer)	8.0	6.7	16.1	7.9
PT/PC travel time ratio (avg., travel time ratio trips > 1km)	2.8	2.7	1.0	3.1

Land use patterns

	(Auckland)	(Dublin)	(Helsinki)	(Lisboa)
Study area size (total / active surface sqkm)	2 233 / 986	6 988 / 1 047	770 / 639	3 015 / 999
Population density (inhabitants per sqkm – total/active surface)	582 / 1 318	258 / 1 720	1 414 / 1 703	929 / 2 802
Land use mixture (Average Land use Entropy Index)	0.32	0.36	0.29	0.53
CBD influence radius (Distance to reach 3 x inhabitants as CBD employees)	17.5	16.8*	20.6	8.9

* Proxy data

CO2 intensity per inhabitant

6.0	3.1	2.5	3.5
(Auckland)	(Dublin)	(Helsinki)	(Lisboa)

tons of CO_2 per inhabitant, day

Urban policy testing

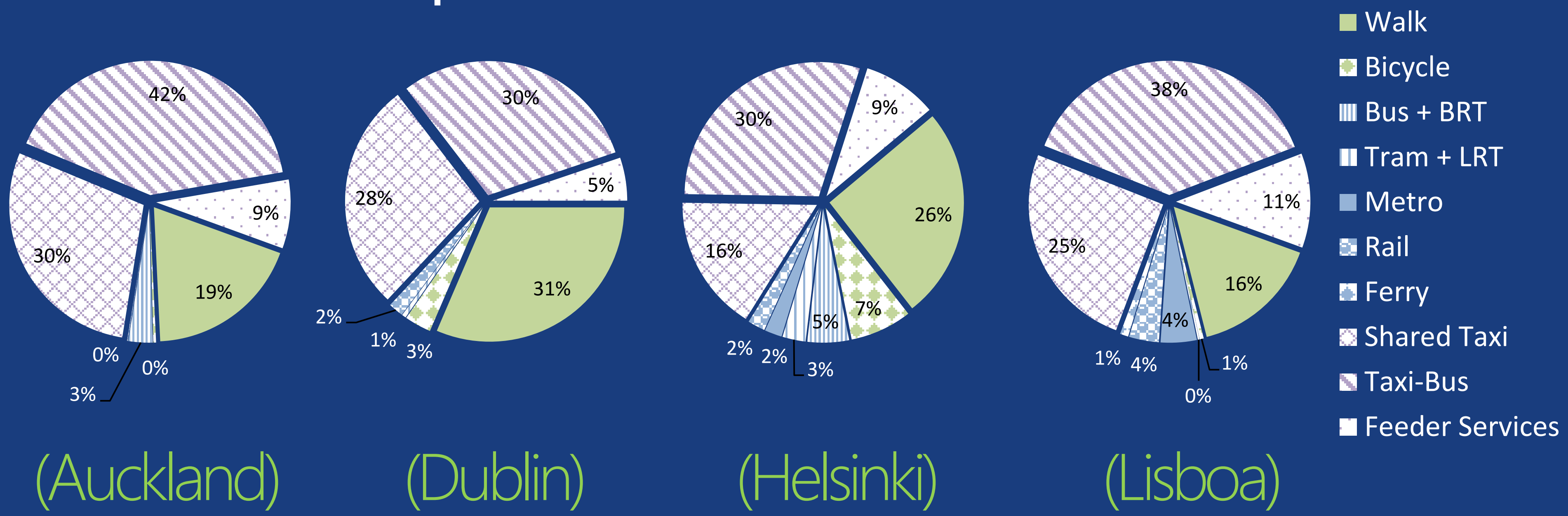
Impacts Full adoption scenario

Factors affecting outcome

Testing targeted policies

Transition

Impacts (Full adoption scenario)



Mode shares

Impacts (Full adoption scenario)

-54%	-31%	-34%	-62%
(Auckland)	(Dublin)	(Helsinki)	(Lisboa)

CO_2 emissions

24hrs.

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Impacts (Full adoption scenario)

-93%	-97%	-96%	-96%
(Auckland)	(Dublin)	(Helsinki)	(Lisboa)

Motorised Fleet size

24hrs.

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eliminate
all street parking

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Impacts (Full adoption scenario)

+681%	+54%	+30%	+47%
(Auckland)	(Dublin)	(Helsinki)	(Lisboa)

Heavy PT ridership

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24hrs.

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Impacts (Full adoption scenario)

+254% (Auckland)

+183% (Dublin)

+111% (Helsinki)

+589% (Lisboa)

PT + SM accessibility

24hrs.

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Impacts (Full adoption scenario)

-36% (-12%)	-10% (+69%)	-15% (+43%)	-9% (+37%)
(Auckland)	(Dublin)	(Helsinki)	(Lisboa)

Avg. mobility costs (retaining the car)

24hrs.

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Impacts (Full adoption scenario)

2.7	2.1	1.8	1.6
(Auckland)	(Dublin)	(Helsinki)	(Lisboa)

CO2 /inhabitant

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tons of CO_2 per inhabitant, day

24hrs.

Factors affecting outcome

Current modal share
Public transport quality
Density of the area
Trip patterns

Testing targeted policies

Car users adoption rates

- In all cities the different car adoption rates were tested: 20%, 50% and 100%

(Auckland)

- Strong decrease of CO_2 from early adoption rates giving the strong car usage and low occupancy rate
- Congestion reduction elasticity around 0.85, showing a great potential congestion reduction

(Dublin)

- Huge efficiency of the measure for CO_2 reduction up to 20%, not being that effective between 20% and 50%
- Congestion reduction elasticity around 0.92, showing a great potential congestion reduction

(Helsinki)

- More limited impacts for lower levels of adoption. Saving start being more significant close to 50% adoption
- Congestion reduction elasticity around 0.45, showing a medium potential congestion reduction

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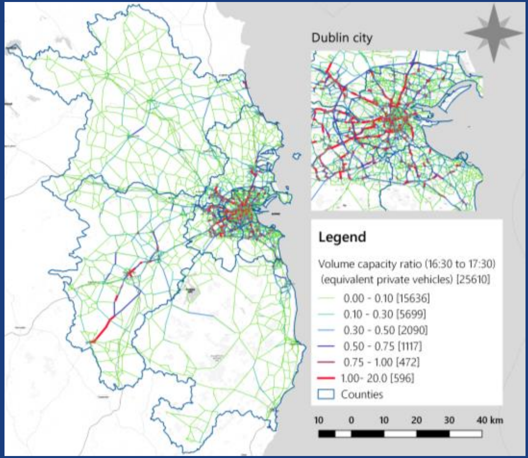
Testing targeted policies

Car users adoption rates (Dublin example)

(Baseline)



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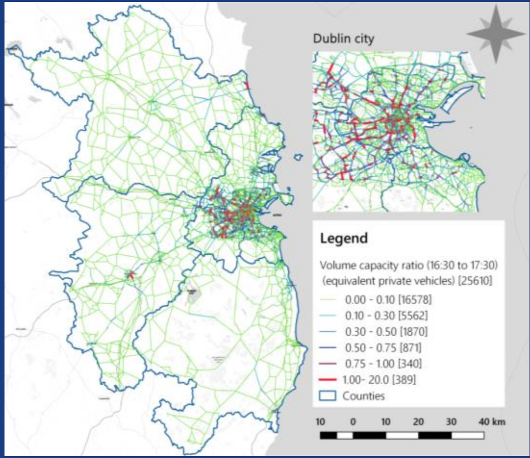

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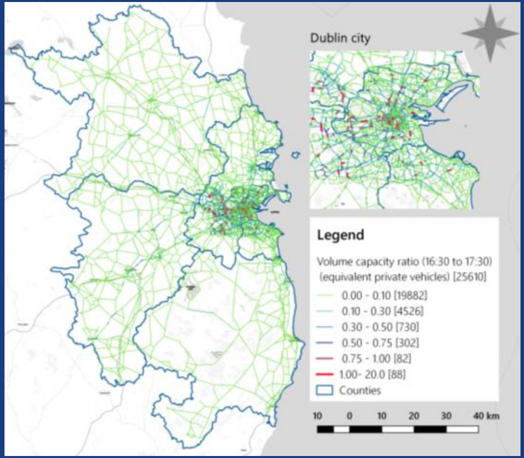
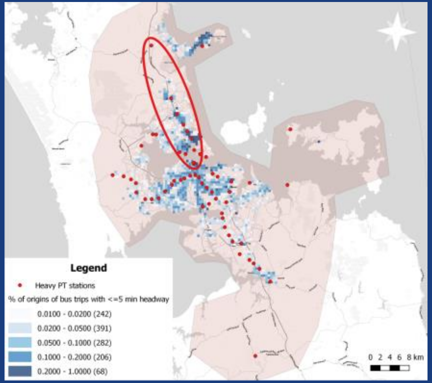
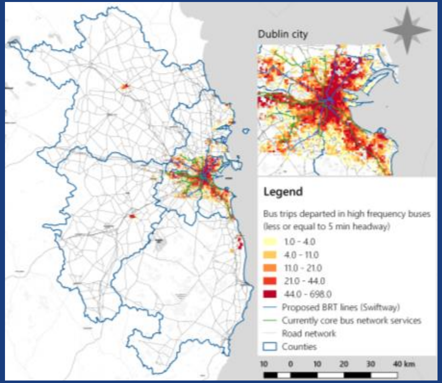


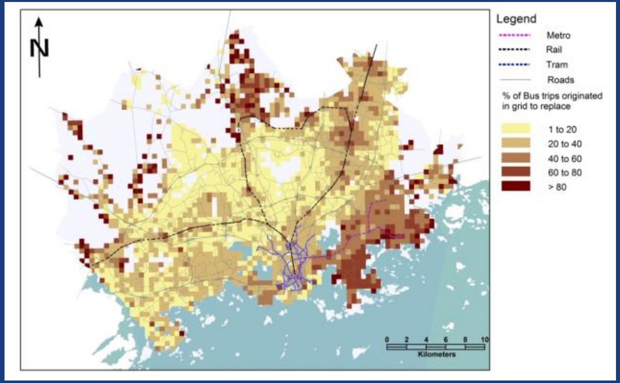
Testing targeted policies

Interaction with current bus operation

(Auckland) **(Dublin)** **(Helsinki)**







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Testing targeted policies

Interaction with current bus operation

(Auckland)

- BRT corridors preservation demonstrated better performance
- Low frequency services showed worse performance than SM
- Services should be adapted and flexibilising
- Cost provision reduction and greater connectivity and access

(Dublin)

- Core bus network and new BRT corridors seem to be well fitted to current demand (recent design) and perform better than flexible low capacity SM services
- SM outperforms other bus services specially regional services in the wider GDA
- Cost provision reduction and greater connectivity and access

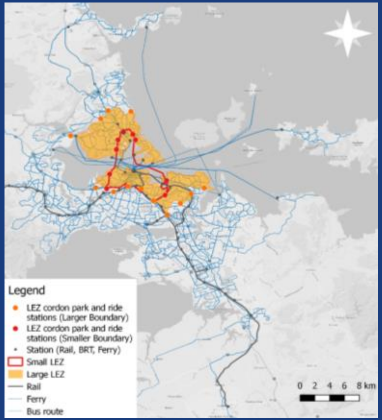
(Helsinki)

- Tested replacement of bus feeder services to Heavy PT or low frequency services
- Both approached of update these services provided now by SM give very positive outcomes, specially replacing feeder services
- Keep the other services or adapt
- Cost provision reduction and greater connectivity and access

Testing targeted policies

Car use restrictions (Low Emission Zones)

(Auckland)



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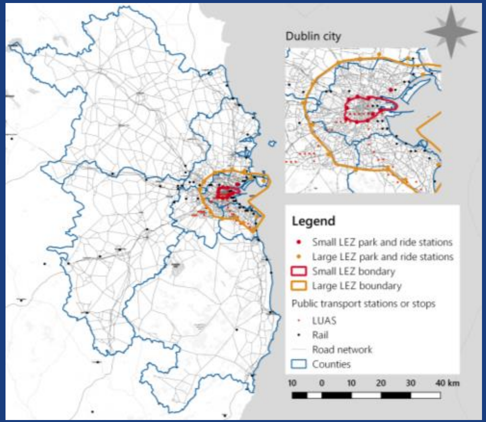

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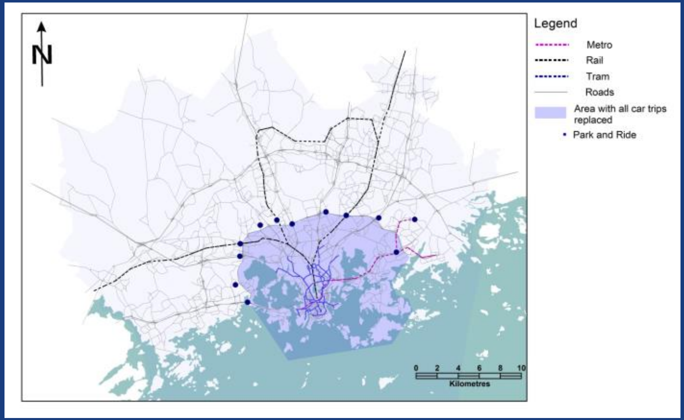

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Testing targeted policies

Car use restrictions (Low Emission Zones)

(Auckland)

- Spatially narrow LEZ with small interaction with Heavy PT may led to greater congestion near the LEZ parking lots
- Peak period focus can almost achieve similar CO2 performance as the whole day restrictions
- Feeding SM services outside Limited cost efficiency

(Dublin)

- Both tested LEZ systems where successful, yet again the narrow configuration has local congestion effects
- Traffic inside the LEZ is strongly reduced
- Services outside key in reducing the congestion at transfer points between car and SM / PT

(Helsinki)

- Significant reduction in congestion in tested scenario, showing comparable results with higher degrees of SM adoption in the whole study area
- Good integration with PT system allows reducing the local congestion effects
- Very efficient SM system (mainly Taxi-Buses)

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Testing targeted policies

Electrification

(Auckland)

- Reduce significantly costs
  1. The increase in fleet due to requirements of range and charging time are largely compensated by reduction on energy costs
  2. These savings became negligible if small market size and may even increase costs

(Dublin)

- Small reduction in costs
  1. The nature of a regional shared mobility services with greater distances leads to cars range be very frequently activated as a constraint, requirement significantly larger fleets for operation
  2. This problem intensifies for small adoption rates

(Helsinki)

- Reduce significantly costs
  1. Large potential due to small required fleet increases with rare range constraint activation
  2. These savings became less significant in smaller fleets to recoup the additional investment costs

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Testing targeted policies

Self-driving technology

- The model estimates for self-driving operation result in reductions of approximately 50% on the prices for Shared Taxi and Taxi-Buses per kilometre. This reduction would lead to Shared Taxis being cheaper than current public transport in some cases

- The estimated values are aligned with recent studies that assessed the cost of shared self-driving vehicles

- Stephens, T. S., J. Gonder, Y. Chen, Z. Lin, C. Liu and D. Gohlke (2016), Estimated Bounds and Important Factors for Fuel Use and Consumer Costs of Connected and Automated Vehicles, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, NREL/TP-5400-67216

Testing targeted policies

Market structure of SM provision

- 15 %

CO_2 savings with several dispatchers and non integrated operators

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Transition

Land use policies

Economic instruments

Infrastructure/service measures

Regulatory policies

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Recommendations

Enable shared mobility as part of policy package

Introduce at a sufficient scale

Feed to mass transit

Target potential early adopters particularly car users

Ensure line and station capacity

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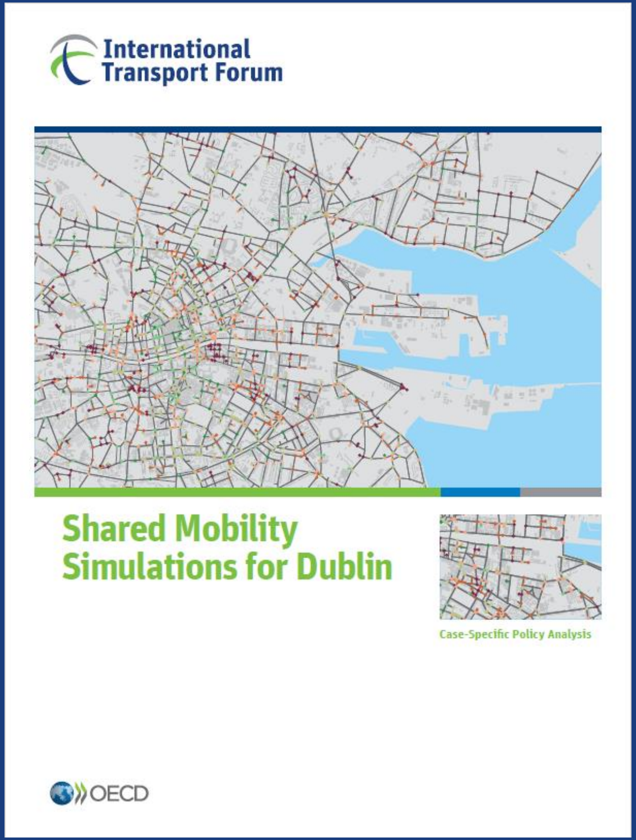

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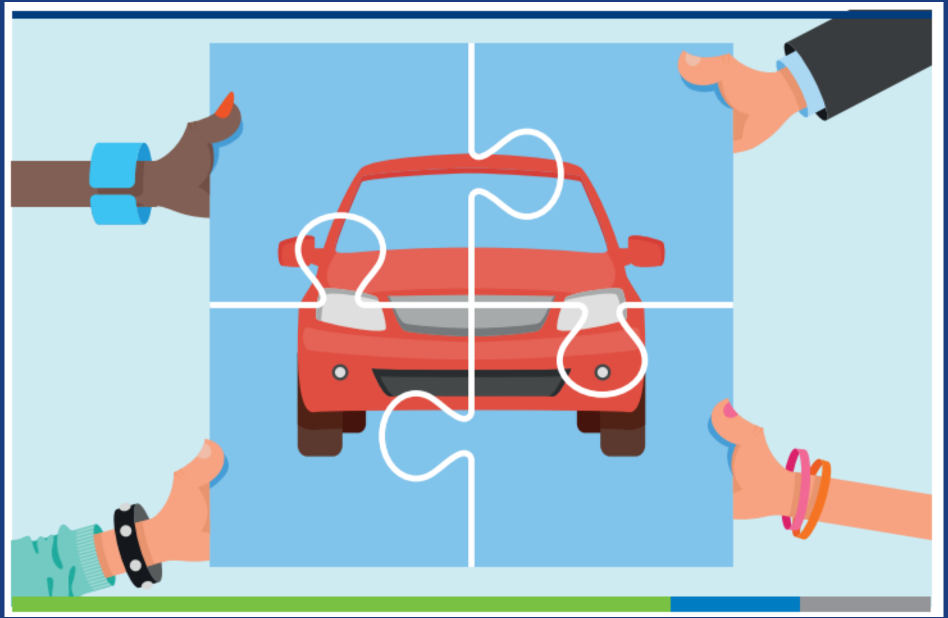

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