

# La mobilità sostenibile

come sfida e opportunità



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Bruxelles 1910, cartolina d'epoca

### The future of the motor vehicle

36. The picture we have drawn so far shows a high degree of dependence upon the motor vehicle for transportation purposes, yet in many ways the arrangements for its use are grossly inefficient, self-defeating of the motor vehicle's own peculiar properties, and productive of side effects which add up to a major social problem. In the circumstances it is justifiable to examine the motor vehicle itself as a means of transport, and to enquire whether it really does seem to have a long term future before it. This obviously involves some speculation, but it would be foolish to embark upon drastic and expensive alterations to towns to accommodate motor traffic if there were any serious doubt as to its continuance as a means of transport.

37. The motor vehicle of course cannot simply be 'disinvested'. Events have passed far beyond the point at which it would have been possible to revert to railways, though doubtless some leads could even now be transferred with advantage from road to rail. The fact is that a vast amount of development has been disposed around the country—including great suburban estates round the cities—based on the motor vehicle as the firm of transport, and life in these areas could not continue to thrive except with a substitute offering the same range of services as the motor.

#### Individual air travel

38. The possibility most usually canvassed is that within a measurable time some kind of individual jet-propulsion unit will be developed, of which a rudimentary form has already been tried out in the U.S.A. for military use. This may well come about, but the problems of weather, navigation, air-space, and traffic control appear so formidable that it may be questioned whether such a device would ever be practical for mass use, for either freight or passengers, in the crowded conditions of the modern city. One only has to think of the rush-hour conditions in any large city to realise what would be involved. Another factor, it may be hoped, will exercise a strong restrictive influence on a technical development of this kind, namely the preservation of privacy. The motor vehicle has been eroding many of the common amenities of life, but there is still some privacy left in back gardens, verandahs, bedrooms and on roof-tops. All these would be threatened if people could take off vertically at will, proceed in any direction, and hover about just as they pleased. Strict canalisation of movement would almost certainly be demanded, and if this resolved itself into the equivalent of roads up in the air then the advantages of this kind of transport might not be as overwhelming as they appear at first glance. This is not to say however that vertical-take-off aircraft may not be developed considerably as freight cars and multi-passenger units, but in this case they would not be providing the individual, highly flexible, door-to-door service which, unquestionably, is the feature of the motor vehicle that gives it its greatest appeal. The competition would tend to be with existing methods of public transport, particularly long-distance transport, and the result might well be to leave motor transport in towns more or less unaffected.

#### Other possibilities

39. The same argument would probably apply to the development of other means of transport such as monorails (which offer the great virtue of silence), and tracked hovercraft (which offer the possibility of very high speeds). In both cases the competition would tend to be with existing forms of longer-distance public passenger transport, particularly the railways, rather than with motor transport in towns. A development which may offer a more direct challenge to the motor car, assuming the problem of noise can be overcome, is the air-cushion craft. It seems to give scope for development as a small personal machine, useable perhaps even occasionally on ordinary pavements as a substitute for walking. Yet it may be questioned whether it would really take this form, whether the urge to put a perspex cover over it for weather protection, to use it at higher speeds, to add



33. Personal jet-propulsion.



34. The experimental monorail track of S.A.P.A.S.A. TRANSPORT near Paris. The car is suspended from rubber tyre bogies running inside the track, and operation is thus silent and impervious to weather.



35. A vast amount of development dispersed on the basis of the motor vehicle as the focus of transport.

extra seats, and to affix luggage containers, would not soon convert it into a motor car in all respects but the possession of wheels.

#### The need for study of transport methods

40. It is possible, of course, if serious technological studies were undertaken, that a whole range of new ideas for moving people and goods in cities would be produced. It is indeed to be hoped that we are not at the end of our ingenuity in the matter. The bus, for example, for all its convenience, does not appear to be the last word in comfort. The travelator seems to offer much scope for development. Continuously operating chair-lifts might be used in a highly attractive way between points of pedestrian concentration to augment existing means of travel. Conveyor belts, pneumatic tubes, and pipelines might well be developed for the conveyance of goods, perhaps even justifying rearrangement of commercial processes to facilitate their use. Why, for example, should the streets have to carry large tankers delivering fuel oil to individual buildings, when it could be piped in the same manner as water or gas or (as in New York) steam?<sup>2</sup>



36. The tracked hovercraft.

#### Advantages of a ground-based individual machine

41. Even so, it is difficult to see any new method of movement coming along which will be seriously competitive on a big scale with the motor vehicle. There are so many advantages in a fairly small, independent, self-powered and highly manoeuvrable means of getting about at ground level, for both people and goods, that it is unlikely we shall ever wish to abandon it. It may have a different source of motive power so that it is no longer strictly a motor vehicle, it may be quieter and without fumes, it may be styled in some quite different way, it may be produced in smaller forms, it may be guided and controlled in certain streets by electronic means, it may have the ability to perform sideways movement, but for practical purposes it will present most of the problems that are presented by the motor vehicle of today.



37. The air-cushion craft.

42. Our conclusion, therefore, is that the future of the motor vehicle, or of some equivalent machine, is assured. We think it follows that a close, constructive examination must be made of towns and cities in order to see how the best use of the motor vehicle can be achieved in those places, and how the present difficulties can be overcome. This represents the basic standpoint of our study. We accept the motor vehicle as a potentially highly beneficial invention. It is implicit in this that we reject, as an initial standpoint, a currently held view that the traffic problem in towns would take on an altogether different complexion—that it might indeed almost disappear—if motorists were obliged to pay the full economic costs of running their vehicles, including the rental of road space. We think the public can justifiably demand to be fully informed about the possibilities of adapting towns to motor traffic before there is any question of applying restrictive measures.

<sup>2</sup> Developments of this kind would be aided if the ancient practice of burying pipes and cables in the ground underneath the road surface were abandoned, as urban reconstruction proceeds, in favour of capacious service ducts constructed integrally within the road. The idea is illustrated in the study for a central metropolitan block in Chapter III (Part Four).



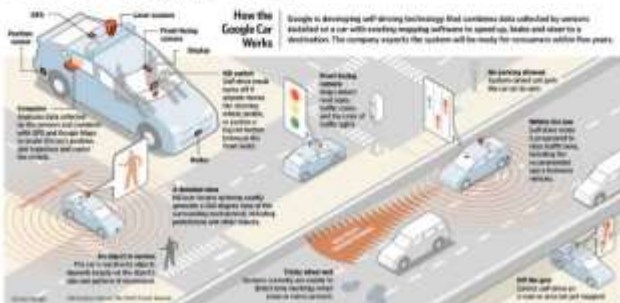
**VIDEO CAMERA**  
Mounted near the rear view mirror, the camera detects traffic lights and any moving objects.

**LiDAR**  
A rotating sensor on the roof scans the area in a radius of 60 metres for creation of a dynamic, three-dimensional map of the environment.

**POSITION ESTIMATOR**  
A sensor recorded on the left rear wheel measures lateral movement and determines the car's position on the map.



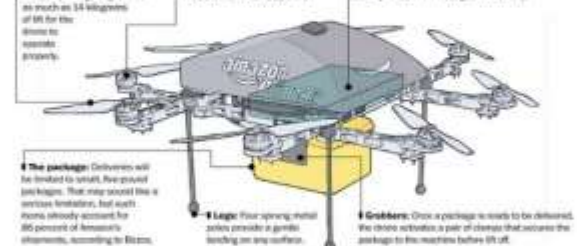
**DISTANCE SENSORS**  
Rear radars, three in the front bumper, and one in the rear bumper, measure distances in various situations and allow the system to reduce the speed of the car.



**Weight**: A 10-watt propeller spinning at 30,000 revolutions per minute provides 5.6 kilograms of lift. A typical Amazon package might weigh as much as 14 kilograms of lift for the drone to operate properly.

**Motors**: The drone's propellers are driven by eight motors. The motors are designed to be redundant so that even if one fails, the drone can stay aloft.

**Batteries**: Experts estimate that the Amazon drone draws power from a 30,000mAh lithium-ion polymer battery contained in its 10 cells. These types of batteries operate for hours in laptops and smartphones but discharge more quickly.



**The package**: Deliveries will be limited to small, lightweight packages. That may sound like a serious limitation, but such items already account for 85 percent of Amazon's shipments, according to Biztoc.

**Legs**: Four spring metal poles provide a gentle landing on any surface.

**Grippers**: Once a package is ready to be delivered, the drone activates a pair of clamps that secure the package to the machine before lift off.

**Scale of the planned Amazon drone**

Wings in inches	36
Wings in meters	0.9
Flying altitude	30
Max package	5 pounds



**Camera**: Whether piloted autonomously or remotely by a human, the drone will probably include a camera to detect and avoid obstacles. Privacy advocates say the video will view parcels only and won't identify individual customers.

**Amazon's 'fulfillment'**  
In 2012, Amazon spent more than \$6 billion on creating and replacing the goods in its fulfillment network. Fulfillment centers and only fragments of Amazon products that other firms sold by third-party retailers.



Google car, Amazon drone: un future senza autisti?



...o un cambio di paradigma nella mobilità individuale?

# Sviluppo sostenibile



Gro Harlem  
Brundtland



WCED  
**Rapporto Brundtland**  
**Il futuro di tutti noi, 1987**

«Lo sviluppo sostenibile è uno sviluppo che soddisfa i bisogni del presente **senza compromettere la possibilità delle generazioni future** di soddisfare i propri bisogni.»

«Lo sviluppo sostenibile, lungi dall'essere una definitiva condizione di armonia, è piuttosto **processo di cambiamento** tale per cui lo sfruttamento delle risorse, la direzione degli investimenti, l'orientamento dello sviluppo tecnologico e i cambiamenti istituzionali siano resi coerenti con i bisogni futuri oltre che con gli attuali.»

<http://www.un-documents.net/wced-ocf.htm>





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Impatti economici	Impatti sociali	Impatti ambientali
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Congestione del traffico</li> <li>▪ Inaccessibilità</li> <li>▪ Danni dovuti a incidenti</li> <li>▪ Costi delle infrastrutture</li> <li>▪ Costi vivi dei trasporti</li> <li>▪ Consumo di risorse non rinnovabili</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Distribuzione non omogenea degli impatti</li> <li>▪ Disuguaglianze nell'accesso alla mobilità</li> <li>▪ Impatti sulla salute umana</li> <li>▪ Coesione sociale</li> <li>▪ Vivibilità urbana</li> <li>▪ Impatti visivi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inquinamento atmosferico</li> <li>▪ Cambio climatico</li> <li>▪ Impoverimento dell'habitat</li> <li>▪ Inquinamento dell'acqua</li> <li>▪ Impatti idrogeologici</li> <li>▪ Inquinamento acustico</li> </ul>

Fonte: VTPI, Victoria Transport Policy Institute, Canada (2011), *Online Transport Demand Management (TDM) Encyclopedia* <<http://www.vtpi.org/tdm/tdm67.htm>>



Gli impatti della mobilità sulle tre dimensioni della sostenibilità





## Commissione delle comunità europee Strategia tematica sull'ambiente urbano

### Una prospettiva europea per un trasporto urbano sostenibile

Un sistema di trasporto urbano è sostenibile se:

- favorisce la libertà di movimento, la salute, la sicurezza e la **qualità della vita dei cittadini** delle generazioni attuali e di quelle future;
- è efficiente sotto il **profilo ambientale**;
- aiuta un'economia dinamica, senza esclusioni di sorta, che dia a tutti, compresi i ceti meno abbienti, gli anziani o i cittadini disabili, **accesso a opportunità e servizi**.





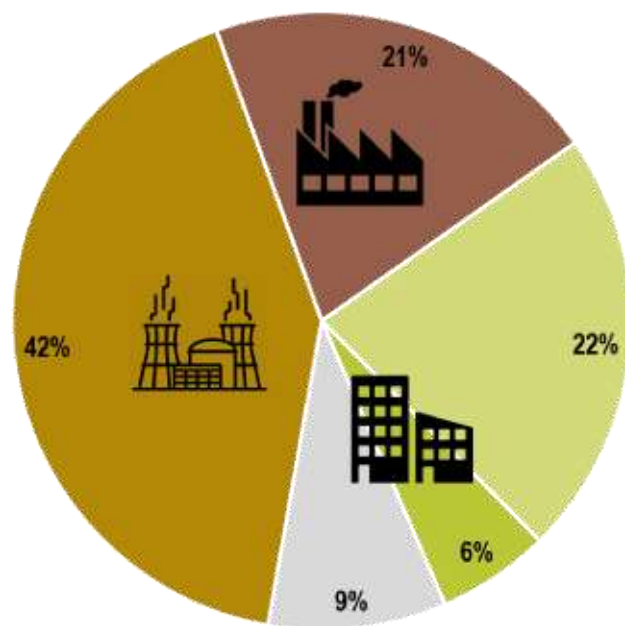
## Commissione delle comunità europee **Strategia tematica sull'ambiente urbano**

Questi obiettivi vengono conseguiti in vari modi, ad esempio:

- incentivando un **uso più razionale dell'auto privata** e privilegiando il ricorso a veicoli puliti, silenziosi ed efficienti sotto il profilo energetico, alimentati da combustibili derivanti da fonti rinnovabili o alternative;
- offrendo una **rete ben collegata di trasporto pubblico** che garantisca un servizio frequente, regolare, comodo, moderno, a prezzi competitivi;
- potenziando la quota di trasporti non a motore (cioè l'**uso di biciclette e gli spostamenti a piedi**);
- sfruttando al massimo l'**uso del territorio**;
- gestendo la domanda di trasporto attraverso **strumenti economici e piani** che favoriscano un **cambiamento comportamentale** e la gestione della mobilità;
- garantendo una **gestione attiva e integrata**, che preveda la partecipazione di tutti i soggetti interessati;
- definendo obiettivi quantificati a breve, medio e lungo termine e disponendo di un **sistema di monitoraggio efficace**.

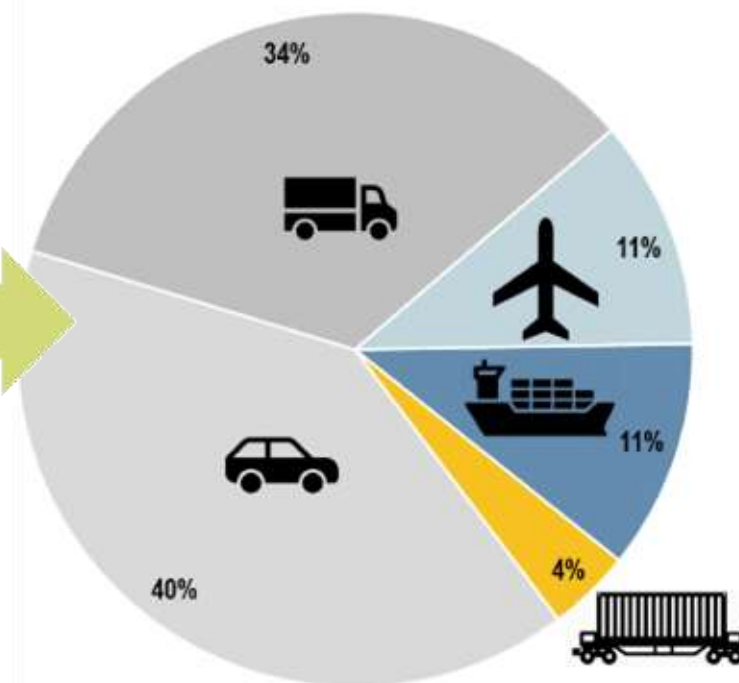
# L'impatto della mobilità sul clima

CO2 Emissions by Economic Sector



- Electricity and heat production
- Manufacturing and Construction
- Transport
- Residential
- Other

CO2 Emissions by the Transport Sector



- Automobiles
- Trucks
- Aviation
- Marine
- Railways

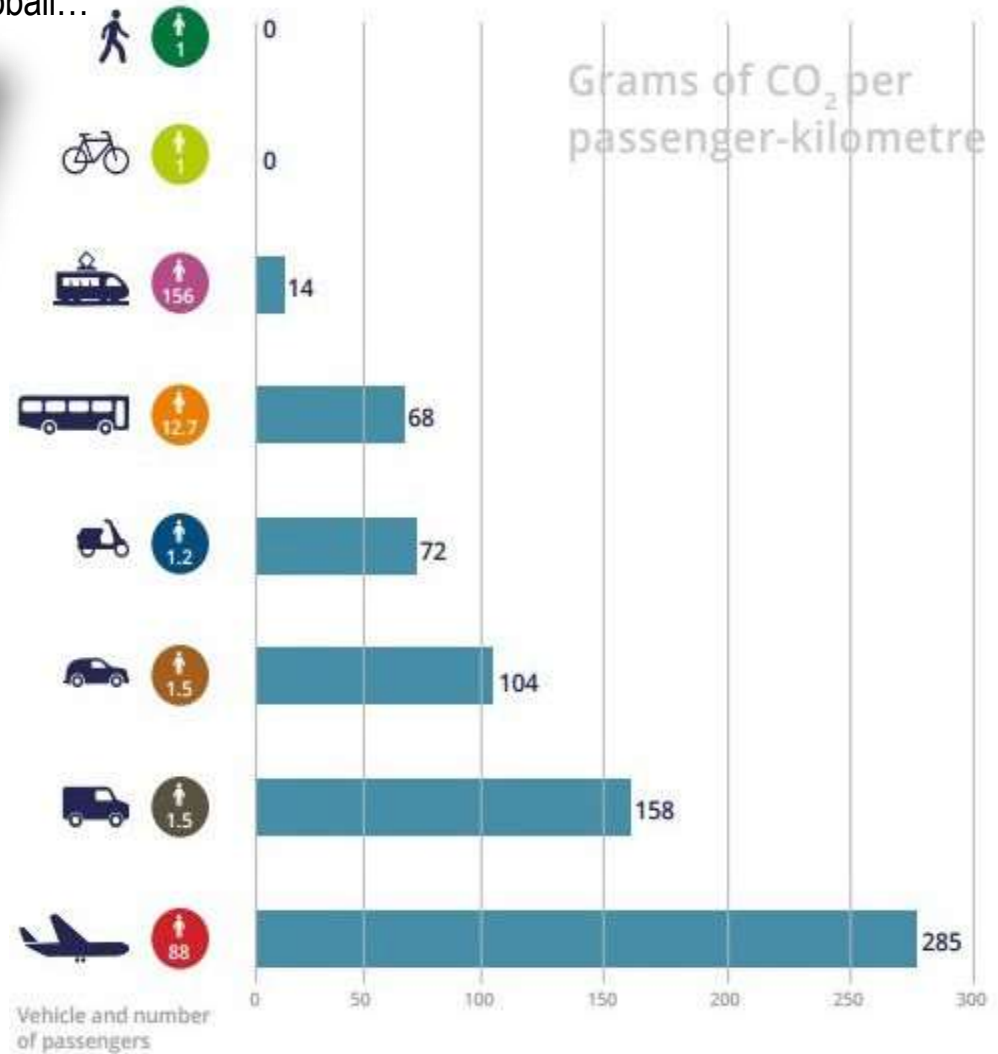
Emissioni globali di CO2 per settore e loro ripartizione per modalità del settore trasporti

Impatti locali...



Impatti globali...

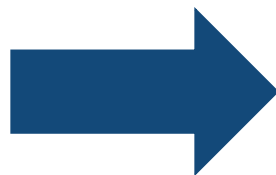
Oltre il **90%** della  
domanda di  
energia nel settore  
dei trasporti  
terrestri è  
coperta da  
**combustibili  
fossili**





Commissione Europea  
**Green Deal Europeo**  
(COM(2019) 640 final),  
11/12/2019

Obiettivo (31/12/2050):  
• Neutralità climatica



### THE TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY SECTOR

is the **second-largest area**  
of expenditure  
for European households

contributes **5%**  
to European GDP

employs directly  
around **10 million** workers

**- 90%** emissioni  
dal settore trasporti

Nei prossimi dieci anni dobbiamo cambiare qualcosa...

- Il **73%** del trasporto passeggeri su terra (pkm) avviene in **automobile**
- Circa il **10,5%** avviene su **mezzi pubblici urbani** (su ferro e gomma)
- Il **parco auto** è cresciuto nel periodo 1990-2011 del **49%** (EU 27)
- La **media di occupanti** per auto è prossima a **1**
- Il **50%** degli spostamenti in auto è **inferiore a 5 km**, il 30% è inferiore a 3 km
- Meno del **5%** degli spostamenti urbani avviene in **bicicletta**

## CAR DEPENDENCY



Nei prossimi dieci anni dobbiamo cambiare qualcosa...

**USA 77**

New York (Manhattan) 20 (13)

San Francisco Bay Area 64

Los Angeles 57

**UE 47**

Copenaghen 27

Madrid 32

Berlino 35

Londra 36

Stoccolma 38

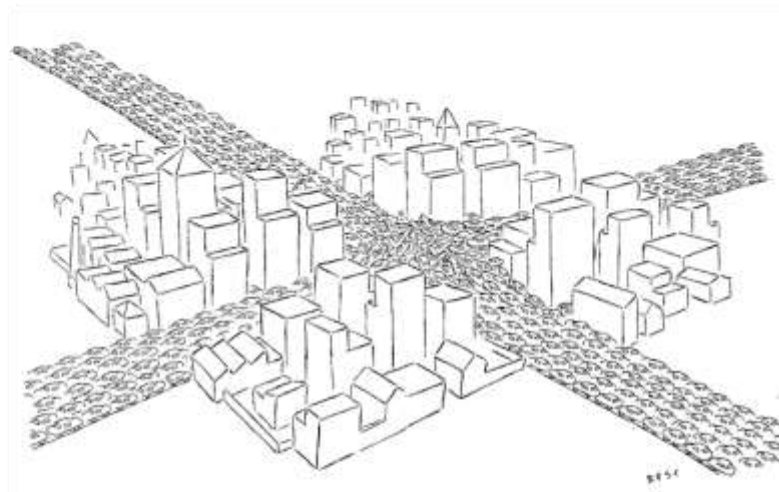
Vienna 38

Barcellona 41

Parigi 41

Amsterdam (area metro) 52

## CAR DEPENDENCY



**ITALIA 62**

Firenze 55

Milano (Comune) 63

Roma (Comune) 76

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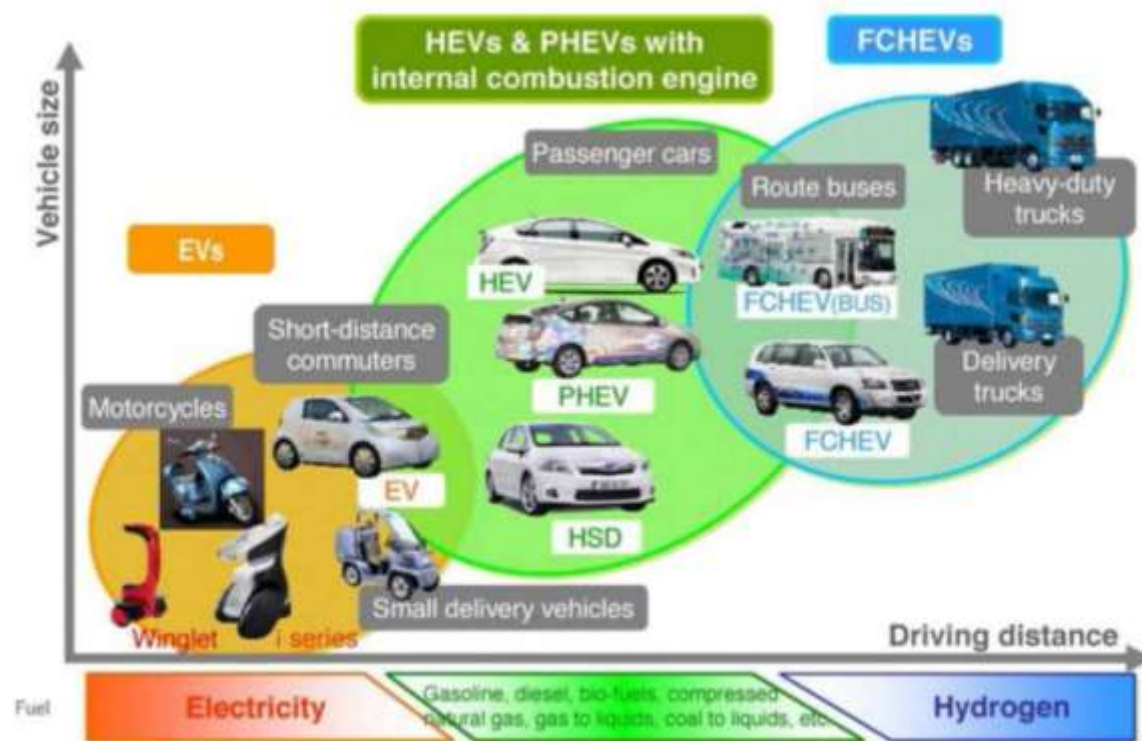
- solo l'automobile?



### L'OBIETTIVO DELL'UE

Dimezzare entro il **2030** l'uso dei veicoli «alimentati con carburanti tradizionali» nelle città ed eliminarlo del tutto entro il **2050**.

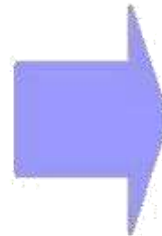
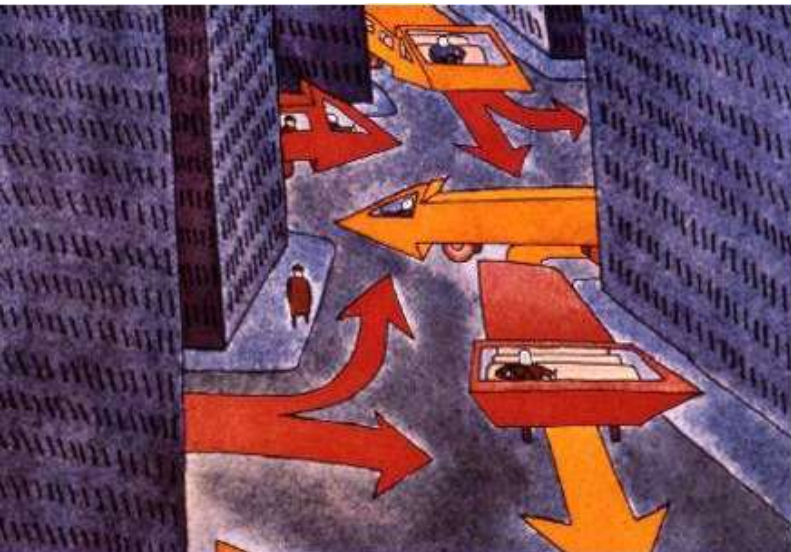
(Libro bianco dei Trasporti, 2011)

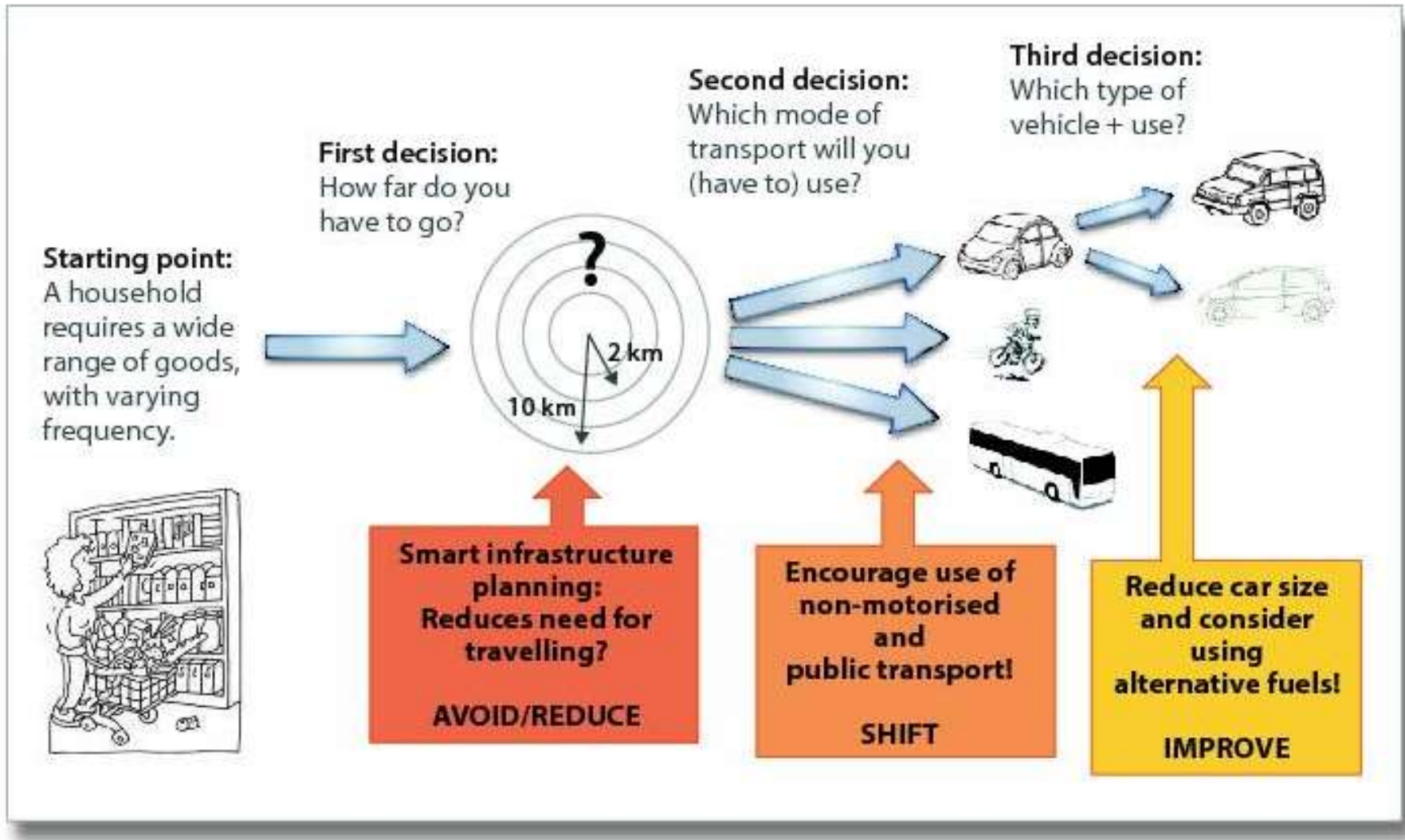




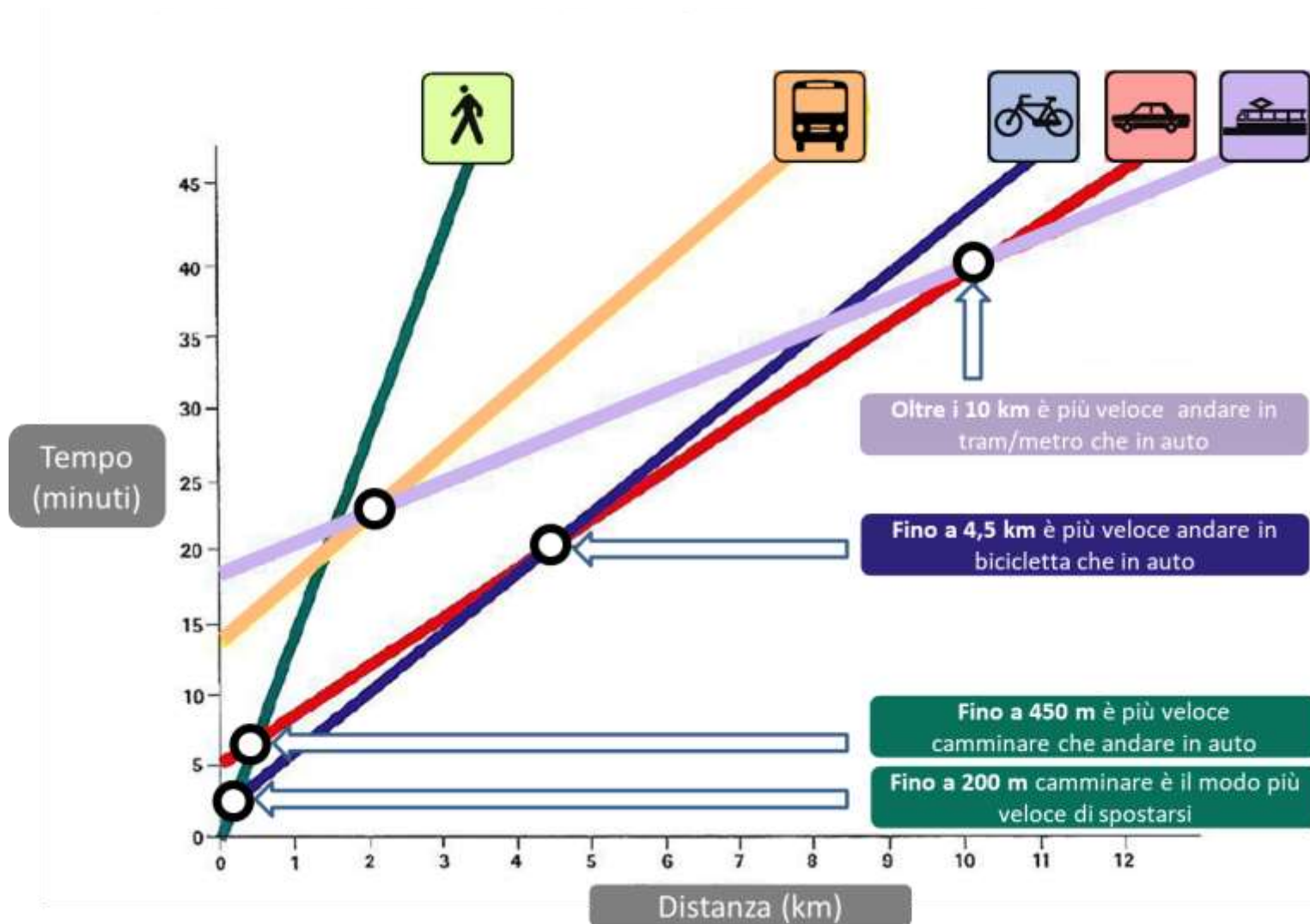
Nei prossimi dieci anni dobbiamo cambiare qualcosa...

- Trasformare le **minacce globali** in **opportunità' locali**
- Rendere le nostre **città più vivibili, sostenibili e "resilienti"** al cambiamento climatico e al picco petrolifero





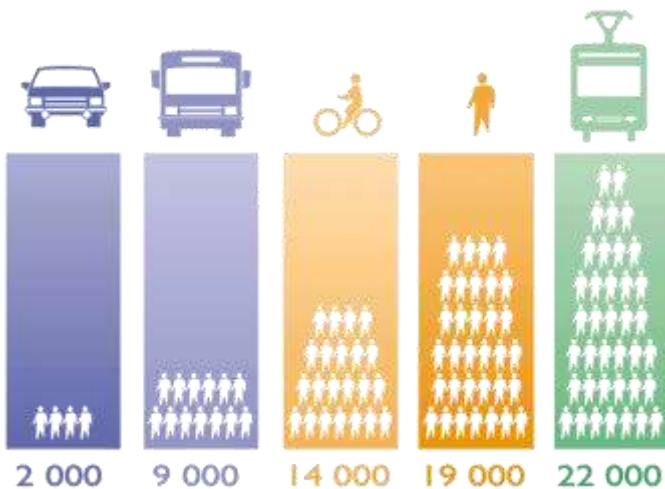
## Tempi di spostamento door-to-door con diversi modi di trasporto in area urbana





Confronto dimensionale tra diversi centri urbani italiani

## La “riconquista” dello spazio perduto



Numero di persone che attraversano una sezione stradale di 3,5 m in un'ora. (UITP, *Ticket to future. 3 Stops to Sustainable Mobility*, 2003)

Spazio richiesto per trasportare 72 persone con diversi mezzi: bicicletta, automobile, autobus (Münster, 2001)

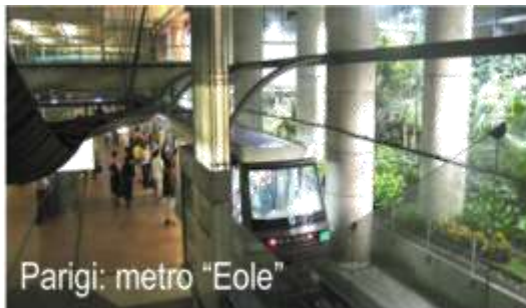
Ingombro per la sosta: auto/bici (Malmö, 2007)



## Innovazioni nel campo dei trasporti urbani



Lione: metrotram



Parigi: metro "Eole"



Brescia: metro



Innsbruck:  
funicolare



Perugia: people mover

Parigi: bike e car sharing



## Innovazioni nel campo dei trasporti urbani



informazione e segnalazione



app



controllo



gestione



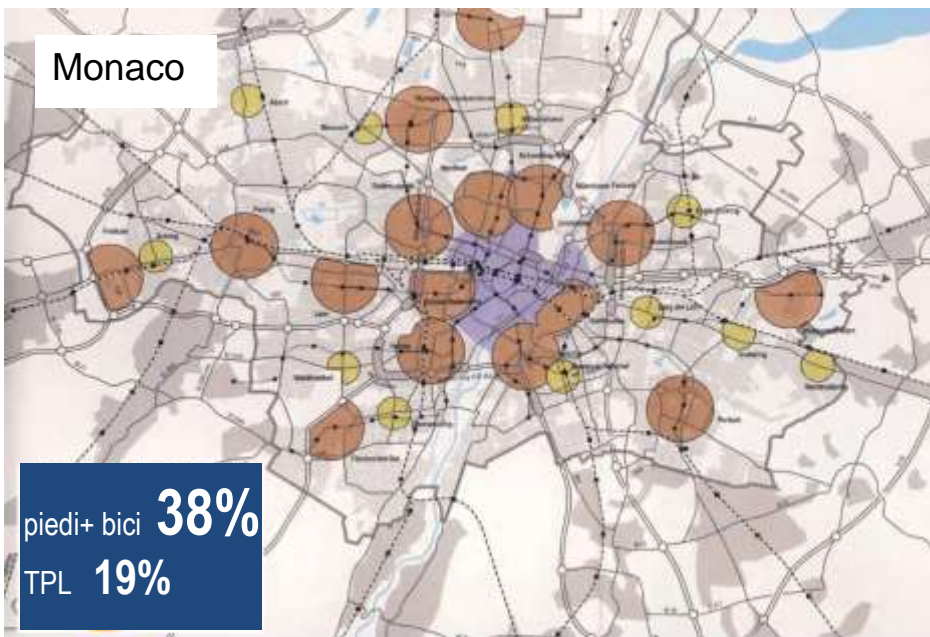
infomobilità e servizi smart

## Un nuovo concetto di mobilità: mobility as a service

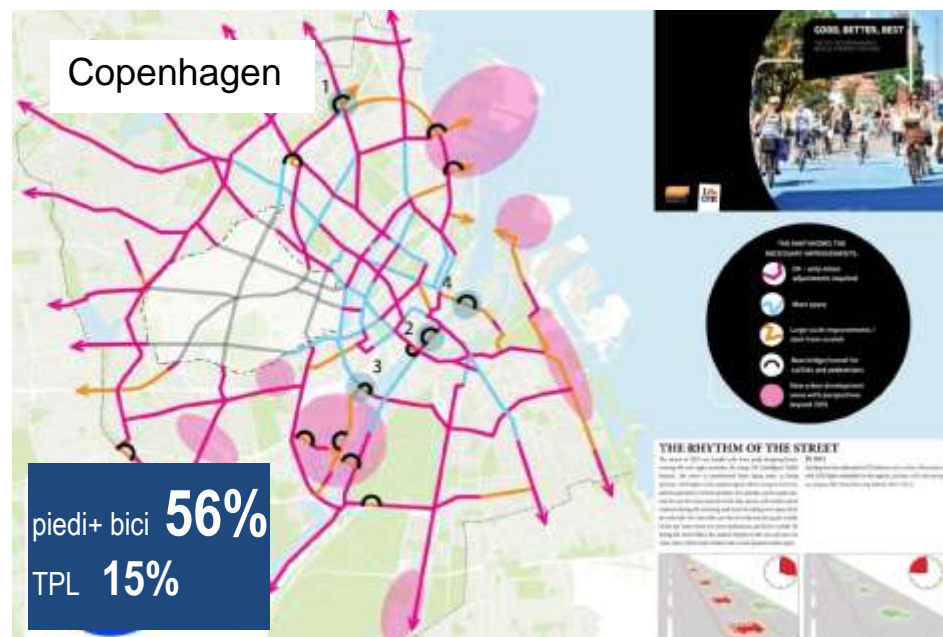




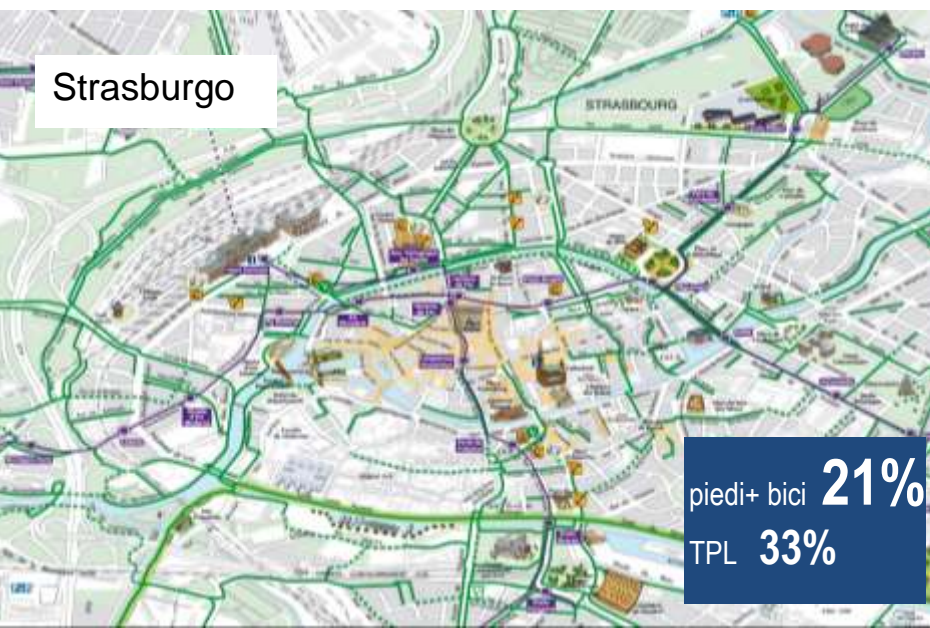
Monaco



Copenhagen



Strasburgo



piedi+ bici **35%**  
TPL **20%**

Graz



## Car free city life in Oslo

The City Government wants to create a greener and warmer city with room for everyone. A city center with less cars make more room for life in the streets and pleasant meeting areas.

In 2017, the first changes in the city center have taken place to create more space for a city life where pedestrians and cyclists take precedence over private cars.

An area of approximately 1,3 km<sup>2</sup> will be transformed to a better urban environment during the City Council's period 2018-2026.





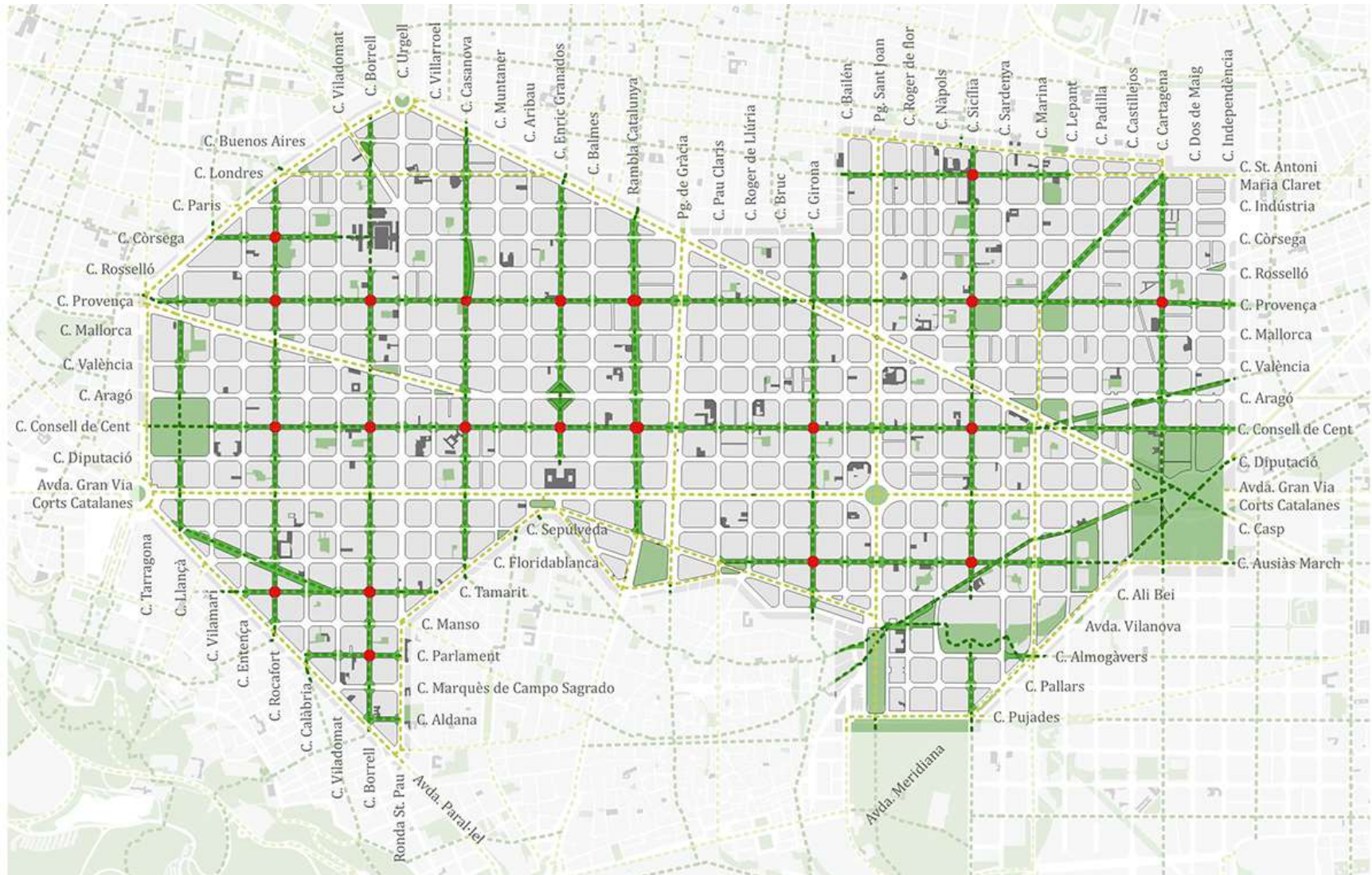
No ridiculous car trips



Malmö (Svezia), campagna “No ridiculous car trips” (dal 2007)



Supersant'Antonio

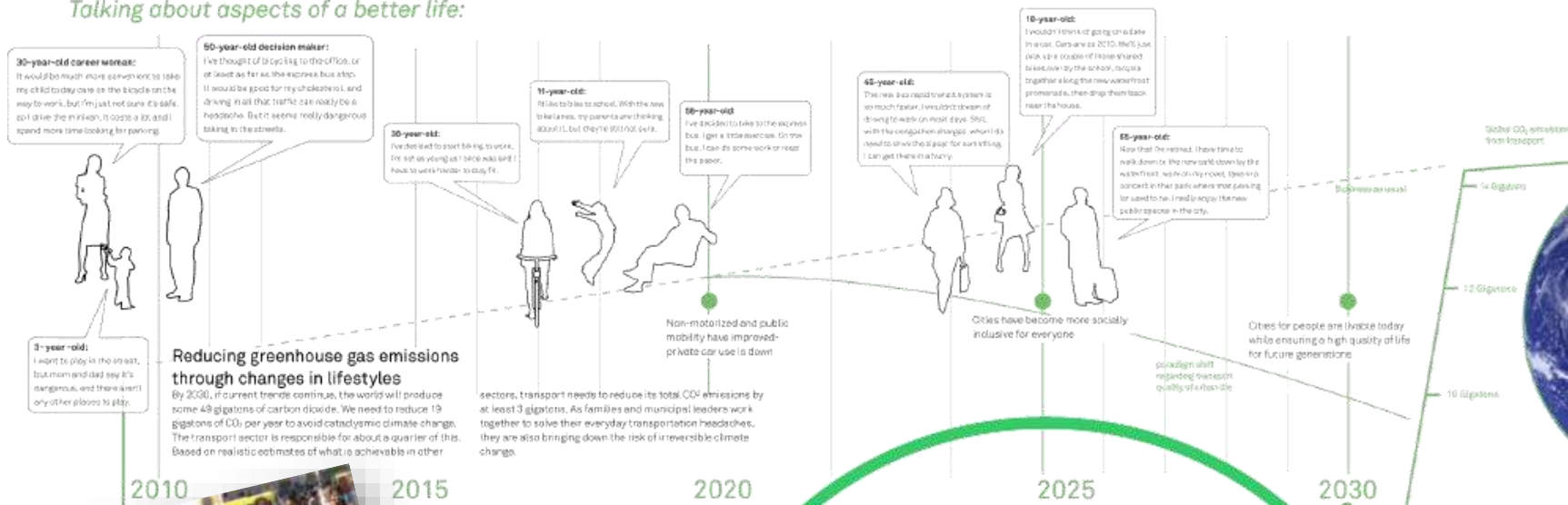


Barcellona, Estensione del programma Superilla a tutta l'area dell'Eixample (2019)



Barcelona, Passeig de St. Joan (Lola Domènech, 2008-2011)

**Our stories over the next 20 years**  
*Talking about aspects of a better life:*



**Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through changes in lifestyles**  
 By 2030, if current trends continue, the world will produce some 49 gigatons of carbon dioxide. We need to reduce 19 gigatons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year to avoid catastrophic climate change. The transport sector is responsible for about a quarter of this. Based on realistic estimates of what is achievable in other

sectors, transport needs to reduce its total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 3 gigatons. As families and municipal leaders work together to solve their everyday transportation headaches, they are also bringing down the risk of irreversible climate change.



(Ghel Architects, *Our cities ourselves. The future of transportation in urban life*, ITDP, 2010)

**2025**

**18 anni:**  
 Stasera prendiamo un paio di quelle bici in sharing a due passi dalla scuola, passiamo per il nuovo lungofiume e le lasciamo vicino a casa. Non mi sogno nemmeno di venire in auto. Le auto sono così "anni dieci"!

**65 anni:**  
 Ora che sono in pensione, ho tempo di scendere giù al caffè sul lungofiume, lavorare al mio romanzo, fermarmi a un concerto nel parco dove una volta c'era un parcheggio. Mi piacciono molto questi nuovi spazi pubblici in città.

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