

Electric Mobility



# Introduction to Electric Mobility

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# In this video you will learn:

- A global overview: the sustainability challenge
- Getting e-mobility right: opportunities and requirements
  - Planning and policy framework: Sustainable Urban Mobility Planning
  - Case Study: Kisumu Sustainable Mobility Plan (Kenya)



# High energy use and dense populations – the city is a CO<sub>2</sub> hotspot

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The main contributing sectors are:

Commercial buildings

Industry

Residential buildings

Electricity power plants

Ground transportation

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Urbanization will continue in the future, and this process will increase emissions...

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...unless cities take actions to reduce emissions through urban planning, technologies and behavioral changes.

Residential use of energy

Improving transportation

The actions cities take will form a key contribution to meet the global goals of the Paris Agreement on Climate

Altogether, cities account for **more than 70%** of man made fossil fuel CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Cities **emissions vary** depending on land use, energy consumption and a variety of socioeconomic and geographical factors.

The Global Carbon Project compiled a unique dataset of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and socioeconomic variables from **343 global cities**.

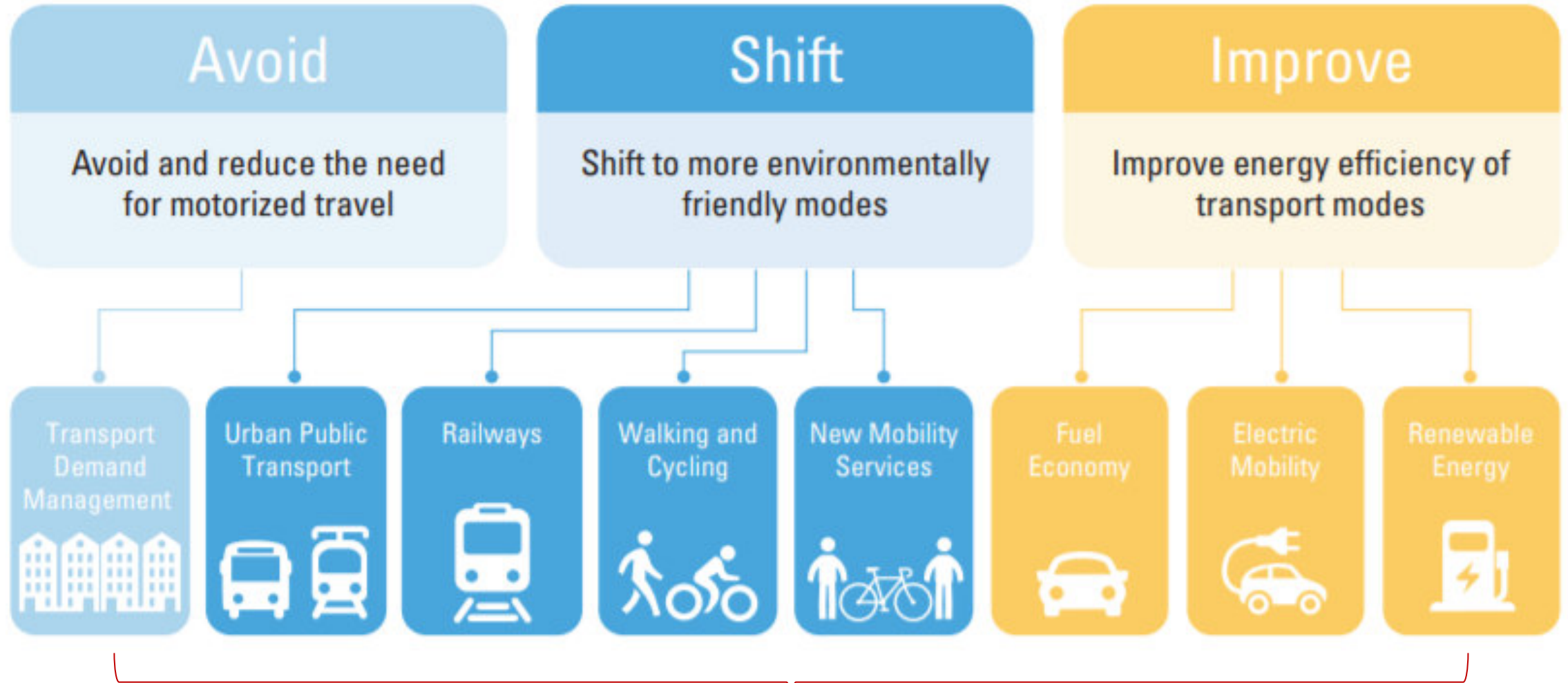
This data will help scientists and policy-makers **explain the role of socioeconomic drivers** in cities' emissions.

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# The Avoid-Shift-Improve framework





# Alternative modes of transport by capacity



Private Motor Vehicles  
600–1,600/hour



Mixed Traffic With Frequent Buses  
1,000–2,800/hour



Two-way Protected Bikeway  
6,500–7,500/hour



Dedicated Transit Lanes  
4,000–8,000/hour



Sidewalk  
8,000–9,000/hour



On-street Transitway, Bus Or Rail  
10,000–25,000/hour

People capacity of different modes.

The illustration shows the hourly capacity of a 3 m-wide lane (or equivalent width) by different modes at peak conditions with normal operations.<sup>28</sup> Ranges relate to the type of vehicles, traffic signal timing, operation, and average occupancy.

# E-mobility implementation: how to get it right?



# What challenges can be tackled with E-mobility?

Policy domain	Policy goal	Specific policy targets
Public health (& environment)	Air quality	Limit NOx, Sox, particulate emissions
Climate change	Limit global warming	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, esp. CO <sub>2</sub>
Energy	Energy security/affordability	Renewable energy sources, energy efficiency and decarbonisation
Transport	Mobility/accessibility	Reduce congestion and ensure an efficient decarbonised transport system
Economy	Increase social welfare	Ensure competitive technology/industry, create jobs



# An opportunity to transform the mobility system

- E-mobility can steer changes in travel behaviour and contribute to more efficient use of resources
- Potential to enhance multimodality and resilience of the network
- Chance to give priority to sustainable modes
- Provide alternatives and new mobility services to more effectively address user needs
- Improve the cost-effectiveness of new mobility solutions by exploiting synergies and service integration



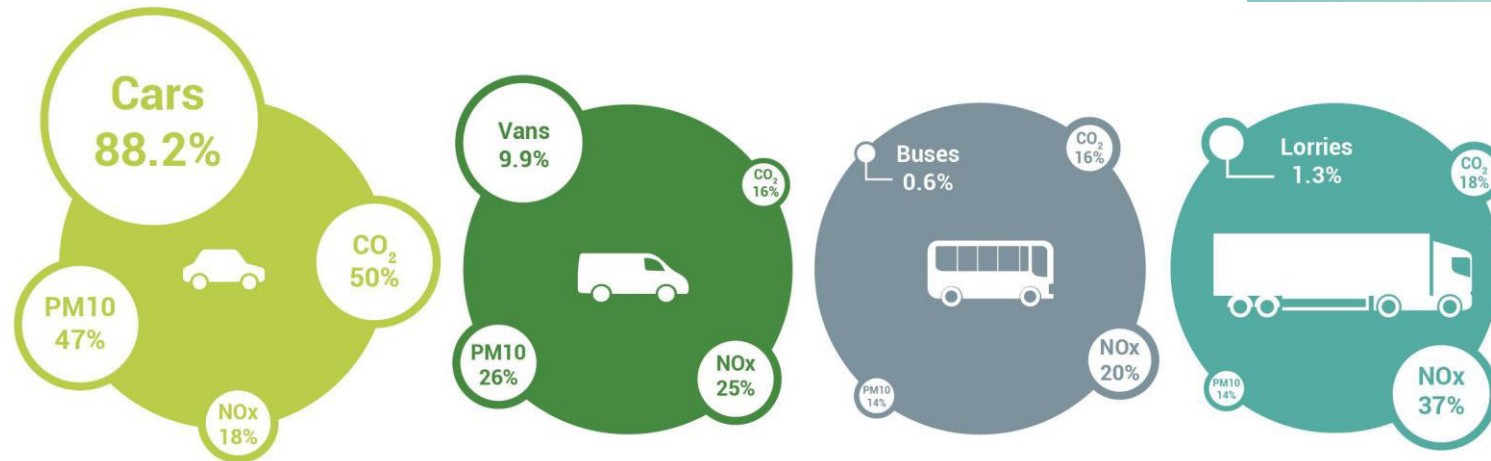
# Maximise impact and efficiency

## Focus on heavy-duty vehicles:

- Fleets that are the most polluting ones (buses, trucks)
- Fleets which cover long distances per day
- Direct decision by the public local authorities
- Big impact of the electrification of these fleets (compared to cars)



Proportion of vehicles in traffic and emissions



Source: Transport  
Decarbonisation  
Alliance

# E-mobility support schemes



## Strategic, financial and regulatory incentives

- **Vision statement and a set of targets**
- **Procurement programmes** to kick-start demand and stimulate innovators to increase the availability of EVs on the market
- **Policy measures** that increase the value proposition of EVs (e.g. electricity tariffs for EV charging , establish green and industrial park , ...)
- Requirements regarding **interoperability** and minimum availability levels for publicly accessible charging infrastructure
- **Regulatory measures** related to charging infrastructure include minimum requirements to ensure “EV readiness” in new or refurbished buildings/ parking lots
- **Deployment** of publicly accessible chargers in cities and on highway networks



# Challenges of urban transport planning in emerging economies

- Urban planning is a **complex task**. Planners are confronted with often **contradictory demands**.
- It is noted that urban form, once built, is hard to change. It is best to design for integrated urban design and transport outcomes in the first place
- Urban form designed around transit and mixed use centres will reduce the need for travel
- Requires integration of land use planning, transport and financing.





# What is a SUMP?

An integrated, strategic, long-term transport plan with clear goals designed to satisfy the mobility needs of people and businesses in cities and their surroundings for a better quality of life

*© Source: Rupprecht Consult (editor), Guidelines for Developing and Implementing a Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan, Second Edition, 2019.*

# Essence of SUMP: The eight principles



**1** Plan for sustainable mobility in the “functional urban area”



**5** Define a long-term vision and a clear implementation plan



**2** Cooperate across institutional boundaries



**6** Develop all transport modes in an integrated manner



**3** Involve citizens and stakeholders



**7** Arrange for monitoring and evaluation



**4** Assess current and future performance



**8** Assure quality

# Kisumu Sustainable Mobility Plan (KSMP)



- The City of Kisumu is experiencing rapid economic and population growth, resulting in high rates of urbanization and motorization.
- Conventional planning solutions have focused more on addressing the needs of motorists, neglecting the needs of pedestrians, cyclists and public transport
- The KSMP recognizes that integration of land use and transport planning is fundamental to improving the quality of life for Kisumu residents.
- The KSMP has the provision for better public transport and NMT facilities, within its 10-year goals for mobility, all public transport vehicles are Euro 4 or better, introduction of electric vehicles





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