Designing Intelligent, Viable and Sustainable Transportation Solutions



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Saturation





Cannot build ourselves out of congestion Example: China cities

- Rapid urban growth
- 1 million cars in 1994 to 33 million in 2008
- Serious traffic congestion
- Bus speeds fell by 60%
- Bus punctuality fell by 88%





Beyond Saturation





Congestion: Major Contributors

- Increase in private vehicles
- Incomplete public transport network
- Inefficient management of road space
- Regulatory regime and policies



Impact on Environment



- Increase in greenhouse gas emission
- Repeat the predicament of developing countries
- Ineffective use of resources
- Not achieving sustainability

Hong Kong Transport Strategy for the Future

- 1. Better integration of transport and land use planning
- 2. Better use of railways as the backbone of our passenger transport system
- 3. Better public transport services and facilities
- 4. Better use of advanced technologies in transport management
- 5. Better environmental protection



Sustainable Transport System

- Meeting basic access needs of individuals
- Affordable transport system which operates efficiently, provides choice and supports economy



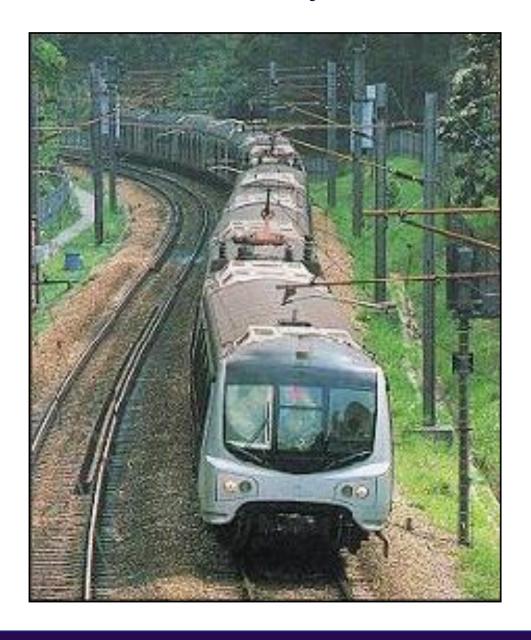
Importance of Public Transport

- Constitute almost 90% of passenger trips
- An efficient system without direct subsidy (except ferry)
- Over 12.6 million trips a day
- Three main carriers:
 - Railway
 5.1 million passengers a day
 - Franchised buses 3.9 million passengers a day
 - Public light buses 1.9 million passengers a day



Expanding Railway Network

Make railways as the backbone of passenger transport system







Expansion & Improvement of Public Transport

Hong Kong: R+P Model

- Property development right on top of railway stations
- Promote urban mobility
- Convenience from home to work and economic activities





R+P Model

- Railway and the community
- Integrated development clusters around railway stations





Source: Wikipedia user -Wing1990hk



Bus & Public Light Bus

5.8 million passengers/day





Intermodal Coordination

- Level playing field
- Clear definition of the roles of different transport modes
- Efficient operation
- Avoid wasteful competition
- Economic use of road space



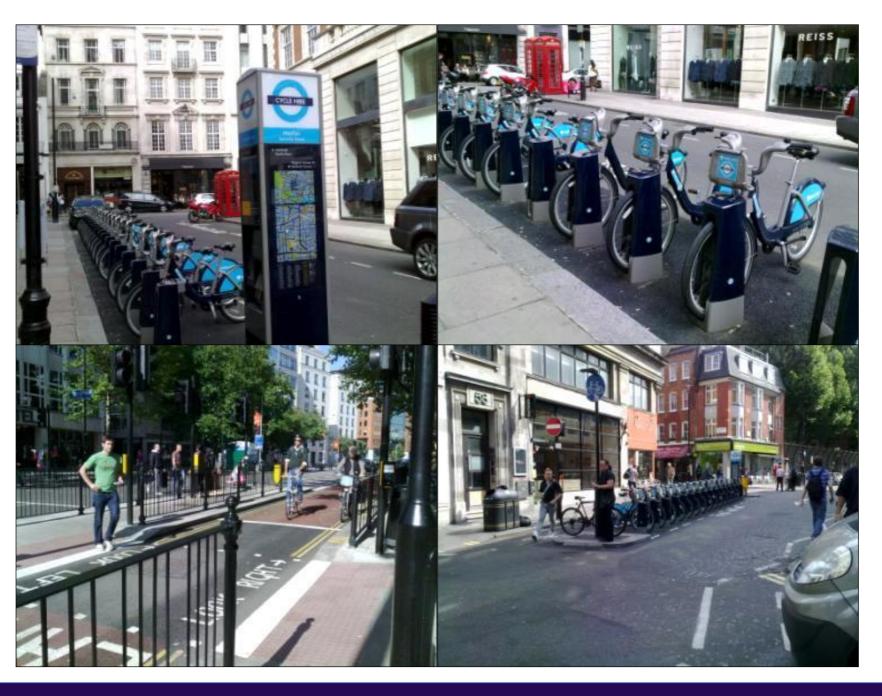
Smart City



Smart Cities: All you need to know



London Bicycle Hire Scheme





Priority Signals





Electronic Road Pricing

Singapore





Park-and-ride in Tokyo





Bus Lanes

Hong Kong



Singapore

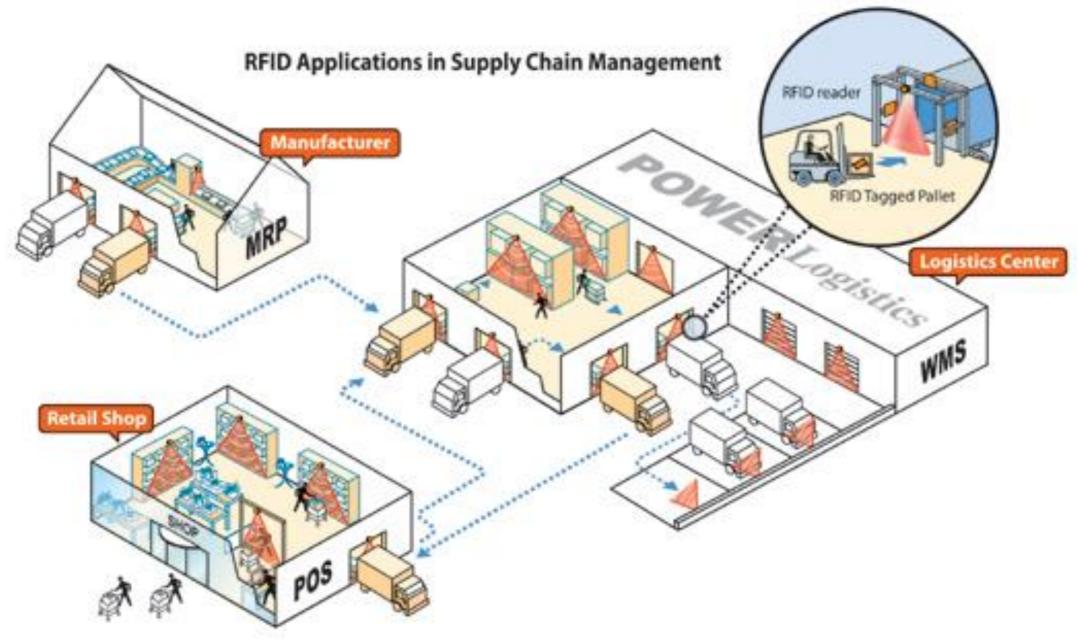




Gangding BRT station, after the BRT implementation



RFID Technology



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