





# SUSTAINABLE SHARED MOBILITY



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# Three Revolutions

#### Scenarios:

- 1R: Autonomous vehicles
- **2R:** Electric + 1R
- **3R:** Compact cities, transit, cycling, shared mobility + 2R

#### "Business As Usual" (BAU) aligns with IEA 4 degree scenario



# Three Revolutions: World

- Automated vehicle results in much higher travel in 2R
- In 3R, nearly 50% of travel in 2050 is in transit or multiple-occupant vehicles.



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SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION ENERGY PATHWAYS

# Save \$130 trillion by 2050

#### Save ~30% due to less infrastructure, vehicles, fuel

**Annual Costs - World** 



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## Cut annual CO2 emissions 3.8 GT (83%)

**Global urban passenger transport CO2 emissions** 





#### 2050 EMISSIONS FROM URBAN TRANSPORT

#### We could avoid



# **3.8** gigatons of global CO2 emissions,

an 83% reduction in urban transport emissions over BAU



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## **Real-World Context**



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### Need a ride? Alt pay your Uber ti



#### São Paulo Offers the Best Plan Yet for Dealing With Uber

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Call it congestion pricing for taxi cabs.

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A traffic jam in São Paulo on June 6, 2014, during a subway strike. (AP Photo/Nelson Antoine)

### a look at where things are going:

### CONSOLIDATION

Auto Manufacturer + Public BikeSharing Assets + RideSource / MicroTransit + Aggregator



# Why are we interested?

#### 1. Stakes are high.

- Biggest change in personal mobility since the car.
- Heaven (encourage) vs. Hell (discourage) scenarios.

#### 2. Cities remain ill-equipped.

There is often no credible voice representing sustainable mobility and the public good.

#### 3. Time is critical.

Policy precedent being set today may define impacts for decades. New innovations are scaling exponentially. So could their impact.



# **Define shared mobility**



### What is Shared Mobility?

# Short-term access to mobility services on an 'as-needed' basis.



- Bikesharing
- Carsharing
- Ridesharing
- On-demand services
- Microtransit
- Aggregator Apps
- Courier Network Services

# Vision of Shared Mobility for sustainable transport



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Dense mixed cities and alternative mobility encourage car-free households.

# Integrated Ecosystem









### VISION for shared mobility

### 20<sup>th</sup> Century Model:

One vehicle for all trip types.



Car ownership induces driving. Once you invest in a car, you use it. Car ownership is the mobility plan.

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Model:

A spectrum of travel modes available for any trip type. **The sum of options is greater than the whole.** 



Transit, walking & cycle remain core. No sunk costs. No depreciation. No ownership-induced travel. Pay for every kilometer driven.

### Is Shared Mobility Sustainable?



### Cities must actively promote societal benefit

#### **Possible Range of Impact on Sustainability**



### 1. Vision- and outcome-driven

Craft the conditions that ensure sustainable impacts. Rather than choose solutions in a rapidly changing sector, craft policies that support desired outcomes and a sustainable vision.

### 2. Proactive

Quickly shape shared mobility outcomes through proactively policy, rather than wait for historical research on impacts while a service consolidates its market and political power, reducing the ability for regulation to shape outcomes for the public good.

#### 3. Contextual

Develop policies that respond to local realities, innovations, and possibilities, and adjust them over time. Shared modes, services, technologies and their impacts are always changing, as are their contexts.

# Typologies, Modes, & Impacts of Shared Mobility



### Shared Mobility Modes



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### **Bicycle Sharing**



#### **Sub-typologies**

- Low/no-tech systems
- Dock-based systems
- Dockless smart-bikes





### **Bicycle Sharing**



96%

of bike sharing users in Lyon, France, had never ridden a bicycle in the city before.

#### Impacts

- Increases overall cycling
- Reduces transit use (urban areas) and increases transit use (suburban areas).
- Improves overall crash rates
- Reduces GHGs
- Increases physical activity

### New Generation- Dockless bike sharing









#### **Xiaoming Bike**

### **Mobility Service Aggregators**



#### Definition

Mobility Service Aggregators (MSA's) can integrate geographic, time, cost, and/or booking and payment for multiple mobility services through a single mobile application for ease of comparison, wayfinding, and/or payment.

#### Examples

- Google Maps
- Citymapper
- Moovil
- GoL

#### Impacts

A study by USFHWA showed MSA's decreased cognitive burdens, increased user sense of trust, perceived control, and information for users.

**Definition:** Car sharing is a membership-based, self-service, short-term car-access system with a network of vehicles for which members pay by time and/or distance.







### The car for people who don't want one.

zipcar

#### **Sub-typologies**

- Classic two-way
- One-way
- Fractional ownership
- Peer-to-peer



#### Impacts

Mode	Vehicles Replaced per Shared Vehicle	VKT Reduced per Sharing Household
Classic Car Sharing	9 to 13ª	-28% <sup>c</sup> to -80% <sup>d</sup>
One-Way Car Sharing	7 to 11 <sup>b</sup>	-6% to -16% <sup>e</sup>

#### Also:

- increases use of walking, biking, and public transit
- shifts driving toward cleaner cars
- a Martin, Shaheen, and Lidicker 2010
- b Martin and Shaheen 2016
- c Shaheen and Cohen 2009 average 44% VKT
- reduction over 12 North American surveys

d - Muheim 2006





#### **Car Sharing in Emerging Markets (2015)**



### RideSharing

**Definition:** Ridesharing is a one-time shared ride among multiple passengers at the same time.



### **Ride Sourcing**

**Definition:** A private car and driver on-demand, for short-term use.















#### Sub-typologies

- Ridesourcing
- Traditional taxi



### Ride Sourcing Impact... So Far

#### **New York City**

#### Figure 4. Annual vehicle mileage, 2013 and 2016



Source: TLC odometer and trip files.

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### Microtransit

**Definition:** Microtransit is the shared use of vans or small buses by multiple passengers at the same time. Shared mobility commonly refers to flexible, on-demand micro-transit services.



#### **Sub-typologies**

- Flex-route paratransit
- Shuttles
- Private transit

### Microtransit

#### Impacts

OECD model suggests that replacing traditional buses with shared buses (and shared taxis) would reduce social inequality and provide higher service quality.



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### VISION for shared mobility

#### 1. Diverse, rich multi-modal network

High-quality transit, walking, and cycling anchor complementary, well-integrated, responsive shared mobility, to provide a highly accessible system that sustainably serves all mobility needs.

#### 2. Leapfrogging vehicle ownership

All motor vehicle use is priced per kilometer. Instead of 350% vehicle fleet growth by 2050, zero growth.

#### 3. Abundant cycling

Easy, safe, affordable, and accessible to all

#### 4. Better public transport

Bus systems adopt technology and regulations that aggregate demand and enable more flexible, demand-responsive, dependable, well-integrated, cost-effective services.

#### 5. More TOD, public space, and complete streets

Vastly reduced parking demand enables higher density, more public space, and "locking in" sustainable land use that favors walking, cycling, and public transport. It also enables rebalancing roadways toward bike lanes, sidewalks, and transit lanes.

### Big Risk – What to AVOID

#### 1. Uncoordinated system, privatized mobility

Private companies compete for your data and mobility. The competition disincentives integration. Companies guide you to only use their services. Privatized mobility leaves many markets under-served.

#### 2. Spur more vehicle ownership and driving

The ease of driving spurs more of it. Shared mobility serves as a "stepping stone" to vehicle ownership.

#### 3. Cycling without safety, reliability

Without safe cycling networks, bike sharing puts a large number of cyclists at high risk. Meanwhile, dockless bike sharing replaces traditional systems, but without reliable, well-maintained, well-balanced operations. Private capital pulls out, leaving companies unable to provide good service.

#### 4. Eroded, struggling public transport

Ride sourcing competes with public transport, particularly in underserved markets, and siphons away enough riders to reduce service quality and coverage for all users.

#### 5. More sprawl, less public space, streets only for cars

Ride sourcing and car sharing dominate transport and public policy, making it easier to drive and drive farther. Land use follows, as the city sprawls. More space is required for cars.

#### **1.** Promote sustainable outcomes:

- Improve accessibility, equity, efficiency, environmental sustainability
- Support viability of walking, cycling, public transport, and TOD
- Reduce overall VKT (and vehicle ownership)
- **2. Promote service integration**, coordinated infrastructure planning, and provisions for unified payment systems.
- **3.** Align economic policy (incentives and disincentives) for all modes according to their positive and negative externalities. Apply "true-cost", per-trip pricing for unsustainable transport modes.
- 4. Protect labor and avoid exploitation.
- 5. Requires open data, to facilitate the above.



#### Mobike:

- First launched in Shanghai in April, 2016;
- Till January, 2017, Mobike provides services in 26 cities;
- More than 100,000 bikes in Shanghai, Shenzhen Guangzhou



#### Ofo:

- First launched in University in 2014;
- Till January, 2017, Ofo provides around 160,000 bikes in more than 5 cities;
- Bike has no GPS chips, very had to track all the bikes

### New Generation- Dockless bike sharing







### Bicycle Sharing



### **Dockless Bikeshare v.s Tranditional Bikeshare**



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### **Problems? – Poor Management**



- Bikes occupied public space, block the walkway and bike lane;
- Hard to prevent bike loss, vandalism and private occupation
- Lack of rebalance, hard to find available bikes at peak hour;
- Lack of maintenance;
- No control of level of service







# What if the investors pull out the money?

**Recommendations:** 

- 1. Set up national/regional/local standard or development strategy for both traditional and dockless bike sharing systems.
- 2. Evaluate the service level and put it under the government's supervision.
- 3. Open data
- 4. Set up efficient business model, and ensure sustainable operation.

#### Car Sharing in Emerging Markets (2015)



**Stepping Stone Scenario:** Carsharing would catalyze interest in driving, and be a stepping stone toward car mobility.

**Leapfrog Scenario:** Carsharing would delay car purchase, complement walk/bike/transit, and support lifestyles with less driving.



of focus group participants in Hangzhou said they planned to purchase a car as soon as economically feasible.



of those same participants said they would delay or forego car purchase plans if car sharing was available.

#### Early evidence suggests positive potential

- **Brazil:** 24% of Zazcar members in Sao Paulo sold their cars after joining the service and 73% thought less about purchasing a vehicle (Zazcar 2012).
- **Mexico:** Early adopters of Carrot in Mexico City delayed or avoided car purchase plans (Carrot 2015).

#### • China & India:

- 46% of prospective members in Shanghai (CAUPD 2016) and 31% in Beijing say they would forego car purchase plans (Yoon 2014).
- 48% of focus group participants in Hangzhou and 30% in Bangalore said they would use car sharing to delay or forego car purchase plans (Lane et al 2015).

# Government partnership

#### Joint Marketing & Communications





#### Visible locations



#### Joint media events



Bus shelter ads



Joint award applications

### RideSharing



60% of Lyft & Uber

trips now use Lyft Line and Uber Pool, according to the companies, in markets where the ridesharing options are offered.

#### **Sub-typologies**

- Real-time taxi-share
- Carpooling



### RideSharing

#### Impacts

- Largely unknown
- MIT estimates 95% of trips in cities could be shared if users were willing to wait 5 minutes.
- Traditional carpool reduced VKT by 23% during the 1973 US a fuel shortage, but has declined since



#### Impacts

Yet to be studied comprehensively. Early U.S. studies show:

- 40% of users reported driving less due to ride sourcing
- 67% of trips are off-peak, especially late nights
- Ride sourcing reached areas underserved by taxis
- On-demand replaces some transit trips



### Shared Mobility is highly scalable

#### Shared mobility modes are replicating quickly around the globe.



As a percentage of total urban transport trips, these modes are still small, but growing fast. How can cities harness this scale-ability, and use it to supplant vehicle ownership?

### Car Sharing: Barriers in Emerging Economies

Category	Some Barriers	
Government	<ul> <li>Vehicle restriction policies</li> <li>Lack of driving record checks</li> <li>Lack of personal credit system</li> <li>Public agencies unfamiliar</li> </ul>	
Potential users	<ul> <li>Strong aspiration for car-ownership</li> <li>Price sensitivity</li> <li>Limited driving experience</li> <li>Unfamiliarity</li> </ul>	
Transport system	<ul> <li>Congestion</li> <li>Insufficient public transit, cycling infrastructure</li> <li>Limited parking for carsharing</li> </ul>	
Business	<ul> <li>Competition from rickshaws, taxis and personal two-wheelers.</li> <li>Limited access to capital</li> <li>Difficult to reach operational scale</li> <li>High capital investment</li> </ul>	



Taxis in Hangzhou, China



#### **Municipal Fleet Reduction**





#### Public Benefit – Impact of 50,000 members



- **20,000** fewer cars
- 80 million fewer VKT
- 72% considered car sharing in residential location choice
- More walking, transit, taxi use

# **Zero off-street parking** allowed for new developments with rapid transit + car sharing



#### Example: 40<sup>th</sup> & Market St

- Mixed use
- 41 residential units
- Zero off-street parking