

# Recent Public Transport Policies for Green Growth in Korea

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# 1. Green Growth & EST

## Green Growth

### Green Growth in Korea

- President of Korea announced 'Low Carbon & Green Growth' as a National strategy for the future in August of 2008.
- Reduction of GHG (Green House Gas) & Emissions
- Development of industry for reduction of GHG & emissions as a new engine for Korean industry and society

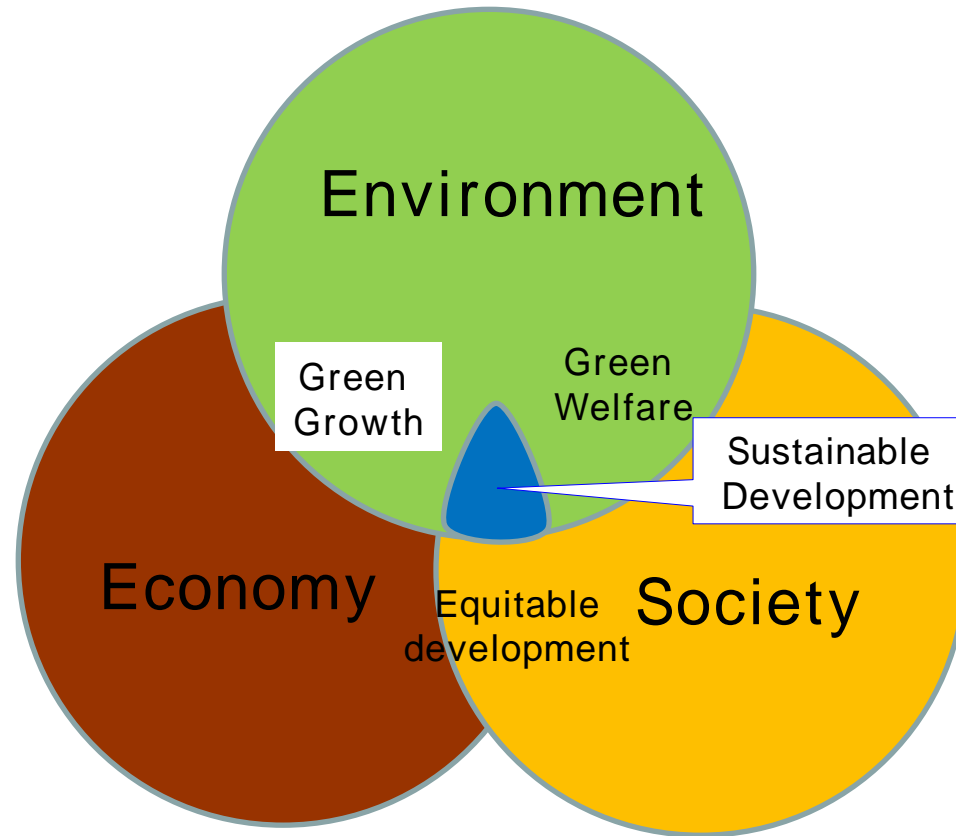
### Harmony of environment & economics

- To reduce GHG, developing new green technologies
- Development of green industry based on new green technologies, such as green car and clean energy



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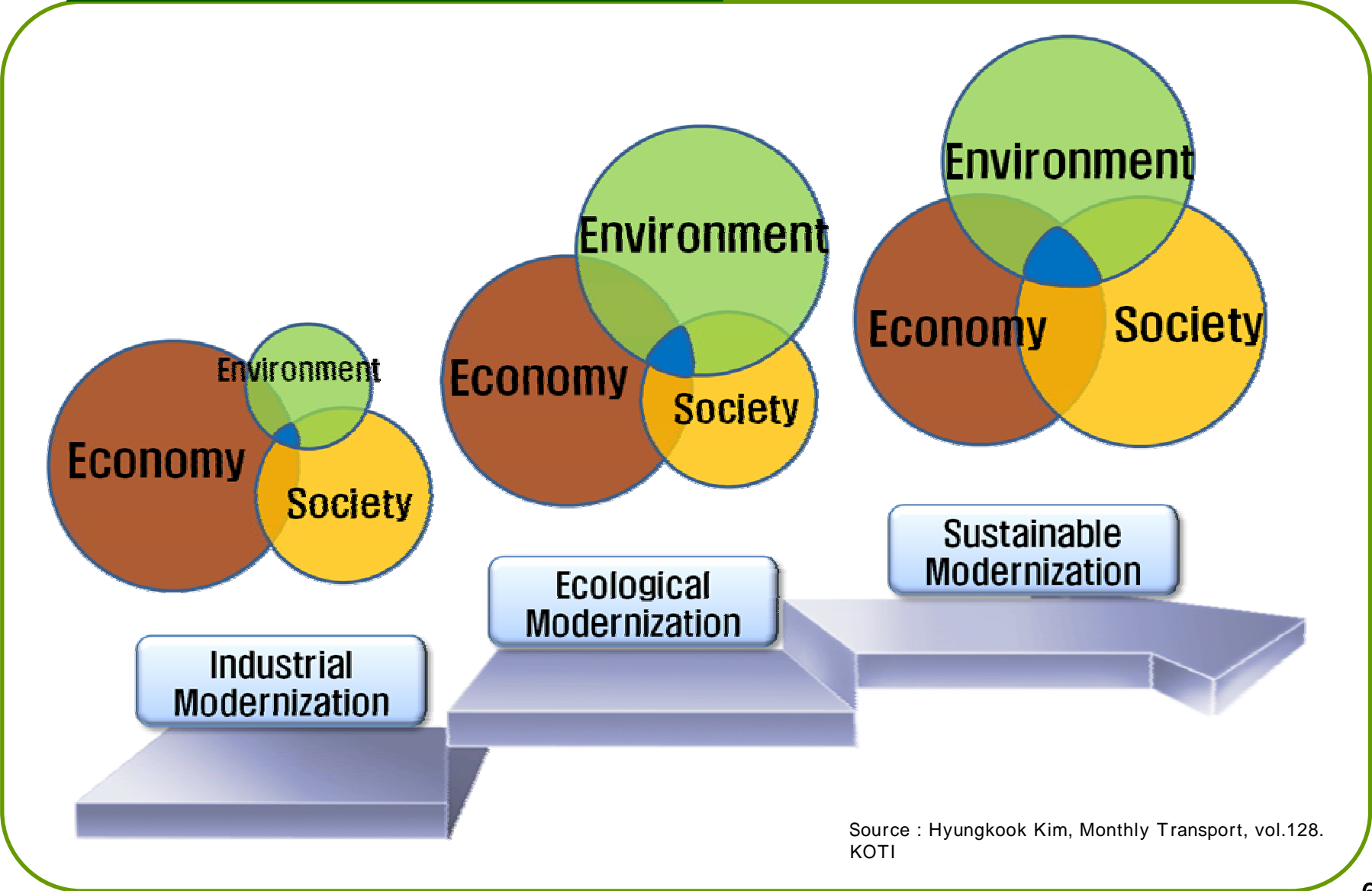
## Positioning of Green Growth



Source : Hyungkook Kim, Monthly Transport, vol.128.  
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## Modernization & Green Growth



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## 2. GHG in Transport Sector of Korea

### Comparison of Transport Activity

Korean has similar number of car, and transport activity with other OECD countries

Unit	Car ownership of OECD countries(2005)		Vehicle traffic of OECD countries(2004)	
	car/person	GDP thousand car / US\$	veh-km/person	GDP thousand veh-km /US\$
Canada	0.58	0.48	9,691	8,026
USA	0.81	5.48	16,069	108,249
Japan	0.58	2.16	6,468	24,164
<b>Korea</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>8,553</b>
Austrailia	0.66	0.37	9,714	5,428
France	0.59	1.02	8,590	14,688
Germany	0.58	1.36	7,091	16,612
Italy	0.67	1.24	8,867	16,417
Spain	0.58	0.90	4,720	7,368
U.K.	0.54	0.82	8,225	12,587
OECD	0.56	20.75	8,361	312,123

: OECD Environmental Data Compendium 2006/2007

## 2. GHG in Transport Sector of Korea

### Future trends

Continuous increase of vehicles about 22 million in 2019

Passenger travel demand will increase 1.5 times in 2019 than 2004

Freight transport demand will increase 2.1 times in 2019 than 2004

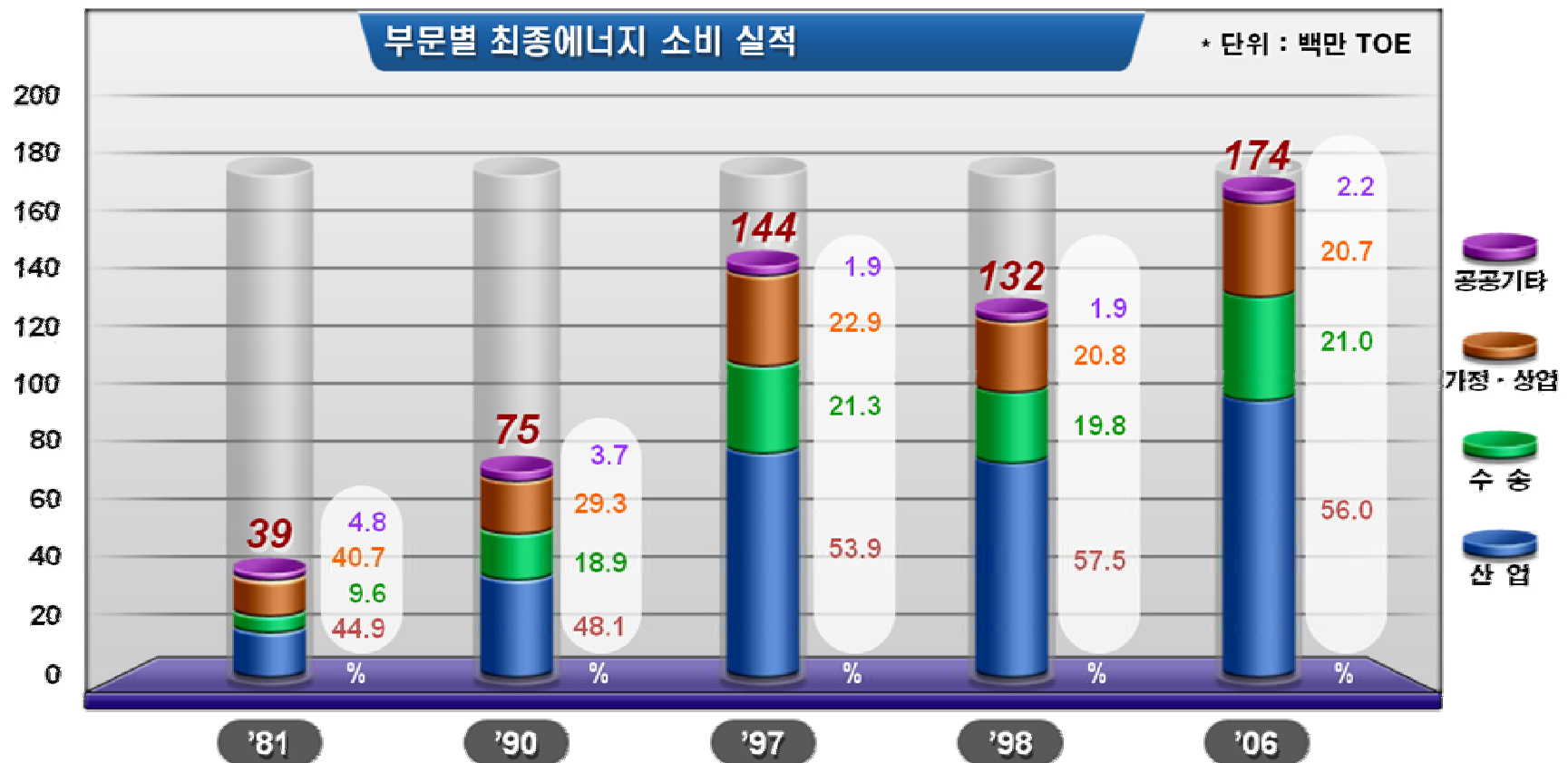
		2001	2004	2009	2014	2019
<b>Vehicle ownership</b>		12,914	14,934	18,213	20,510	21,900
<b>D E M A N D</b>	<b>domestic passenger (million passenger-km/year)</b>	228,091	236,491	285,264	324,196	363,555
	<b>domestic freight (million ton-km/year)</b>	137,977	137,701	176,321	228,280	286,257
	<b>International passenger (million passenger-km/year)</b>	77,072	90,146	122,744	155,969	198,232
	<b>International freight (million ton-km/year)</b>	4,739,548	6,217,164	7,570,019	8,227,154	9,515,464

Source : National Transport Network study, KOTI, 2007.

## 2. GHG in Transport Sector of Korea

### Domestic energy Consumption

Transport consists of 21 % in Domestic energy in 2006

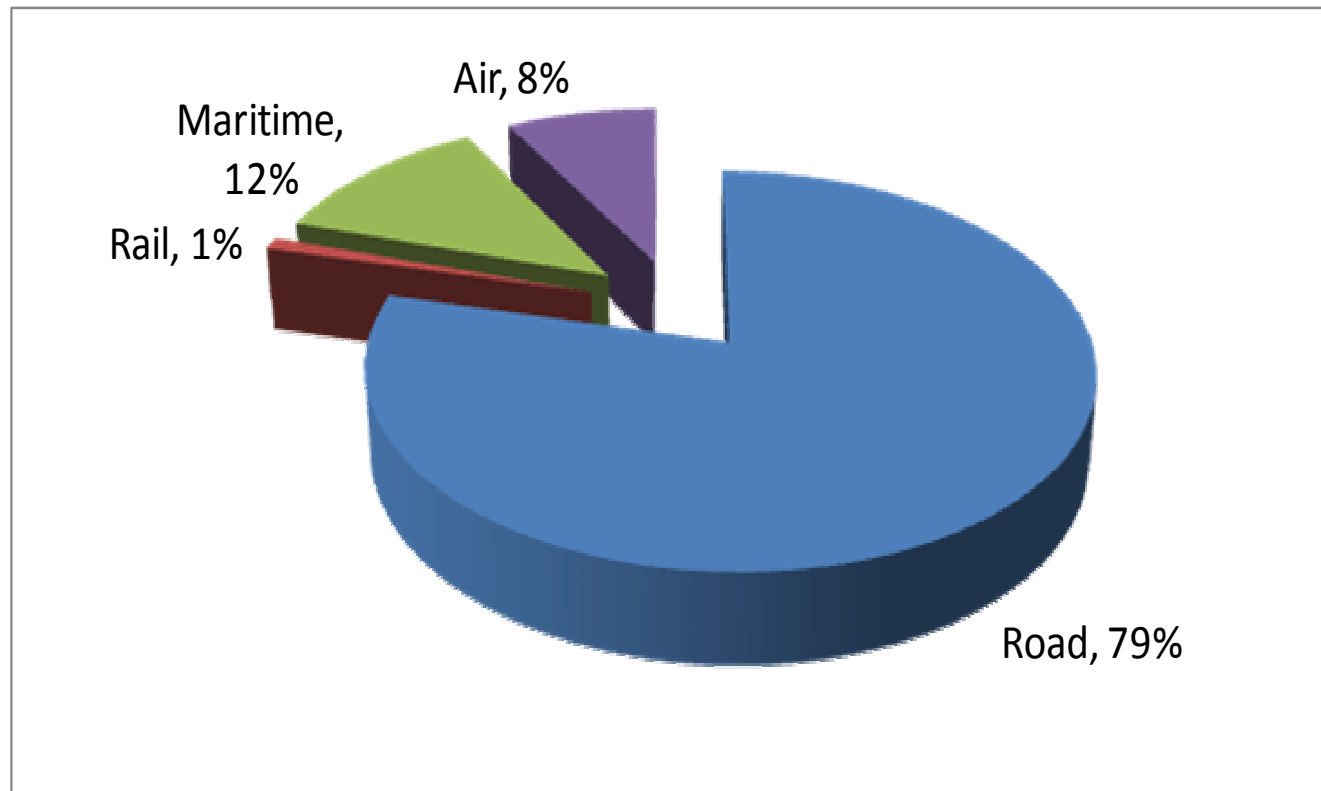


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### Energy consumption in Transport sector

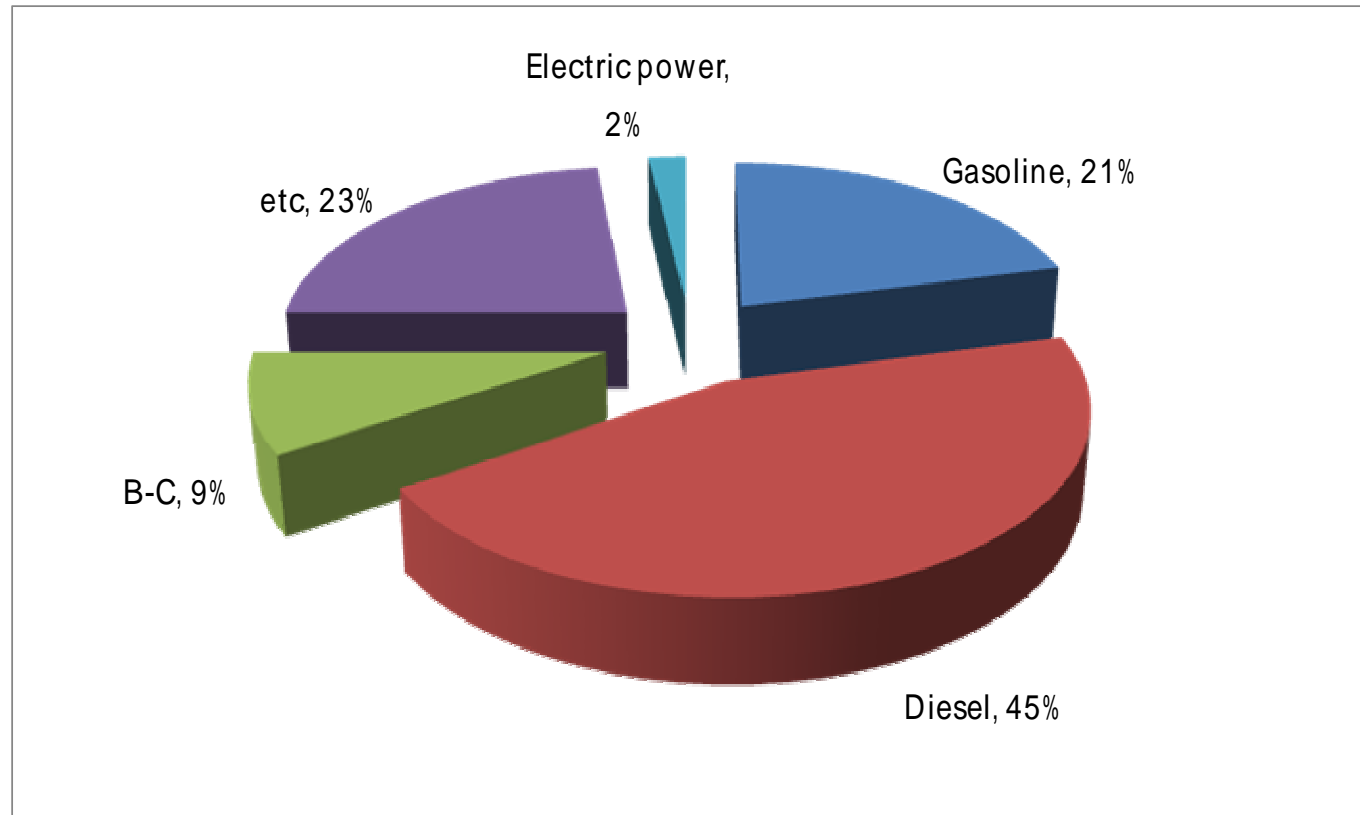
Road traffic consists of 79% of energy consumption in transport sector in 2006



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### Source of energy in transport sector

Oil consists of more than 80%

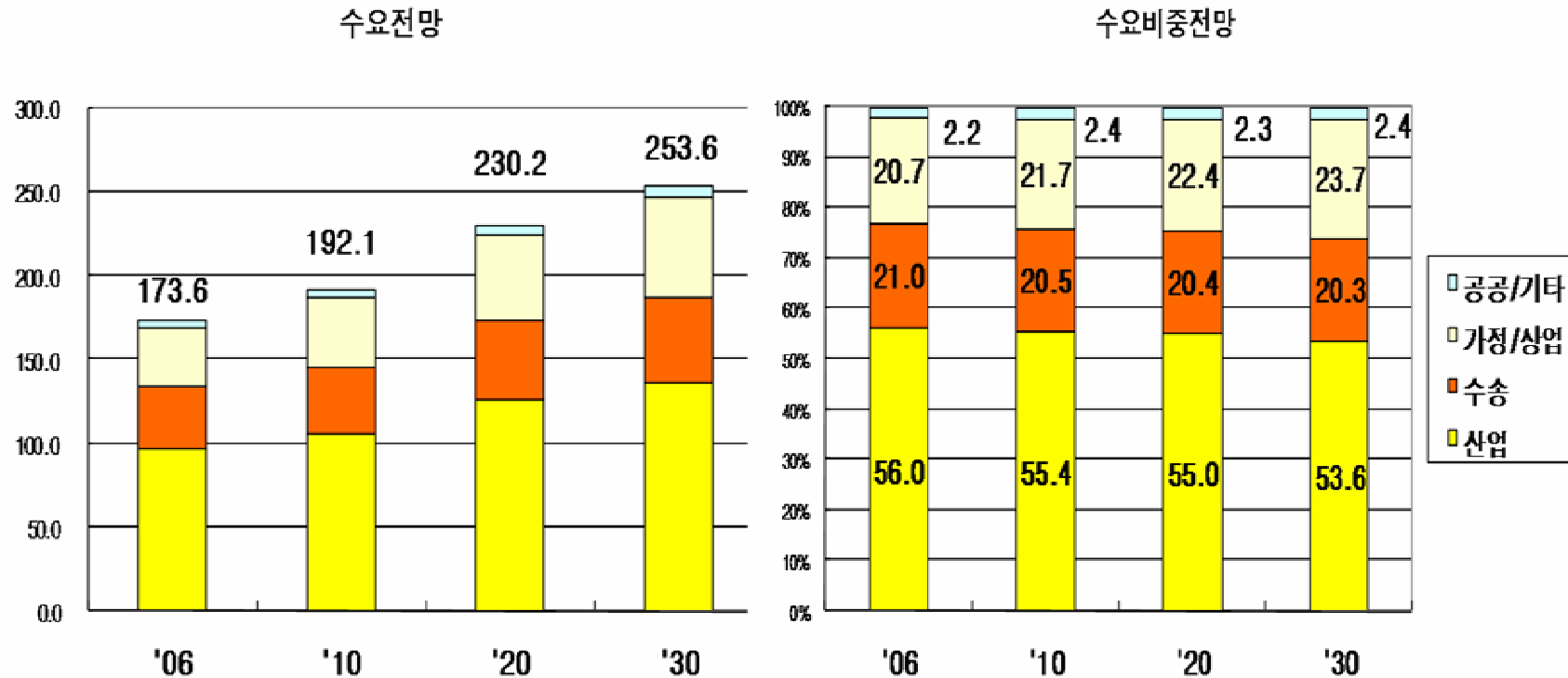


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### Future trend in energy consumption

Energy consumption in transport sector will increase

1.4 times from 36 million TOE in 2006 to 51 million TOE in 2030.



\* 단위: 백만 TOE, % 자료 : 에너지경제연구원

## 2. GHG in Transport Sector of Korea

### Comparison of GHG in transport sector

Korea has 2 times higher increase of GHG emissions from 1990 to 2005, comparing with other OECD countries

Country	1990(A)	2005(B)	amount of increase(MtCO <sub>2</sub> )	Increase rate (B/A)
Canada	129.84	164.66	34.8	1.3
USA	1553.78	1947.5	393.7	1.3
Japan	241.11	289.5	48.4	1.2
<b>Korea</b>	<b>49.34</b>	<b>125.73</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Australia	68.1	90.45	22.4	1.3
France	132.18	160.43	28.3	1.2
Germany	182.09	186.84	4.8	1
Italia	111.52	141.19	29.7	1.3
Spain	79.09	145.36	66.3	1.8
UK	143.84	172.6	28.8	1.2
OECD	3118.22	4066.56	948.3	1.3

: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategies in the Transport Sector : Preliminary Report, OECD/ITF, 2008

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### 3. Government Strategy

#### Vision & Objectives

Establishment of 'National Green Growth Committee'

Vision: "Transportation System for Human & Environment"



Objectives : improving 'Efficiency', 'Environment', 'Equity', 'Safety'

Balanced investment for road & rail

Vitalizing public & green transportation

Improvement of facilities for the vulnerable

Enhance of traffic safety

Source : PCSD (Presidential Commission on Sustainable Development, Republic of Korea)

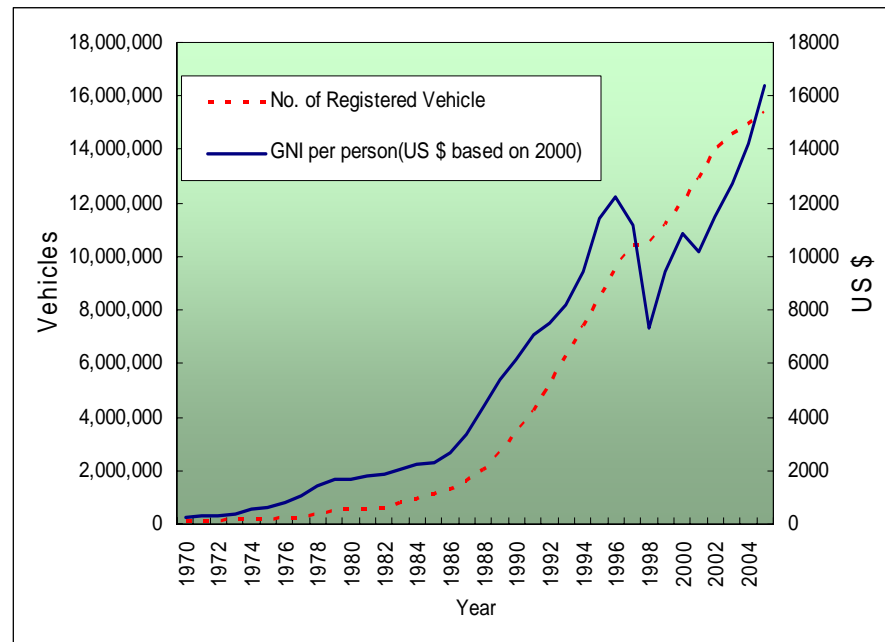
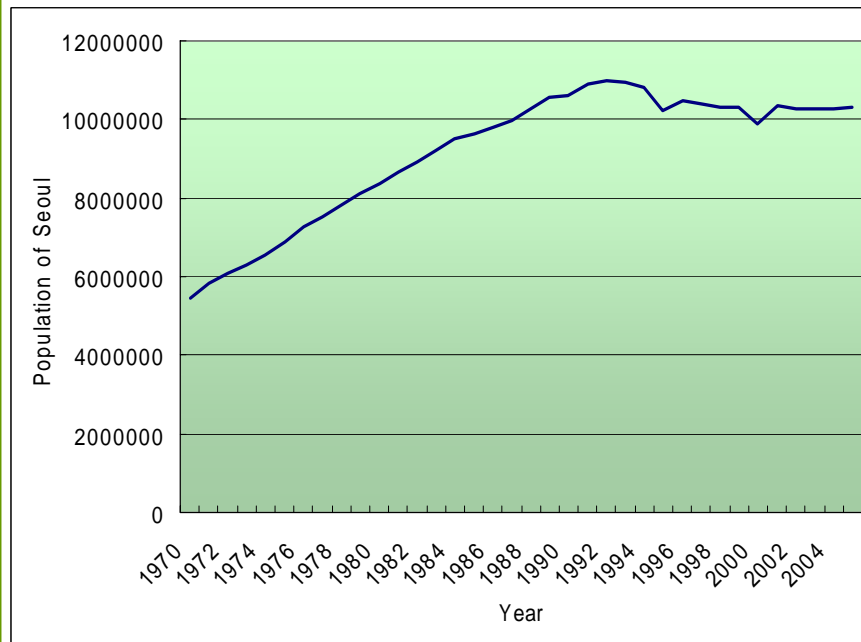
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## 4. Improvement of Bus System

### Introduction

Korea has rapid growth in travel demand.

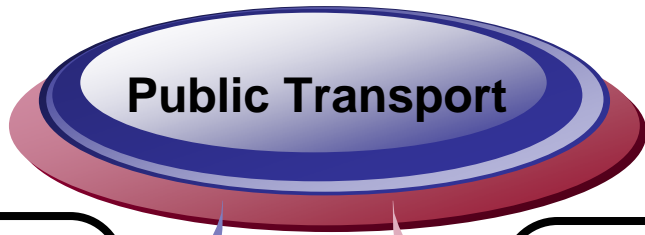
- Increased National Income and Car ownership



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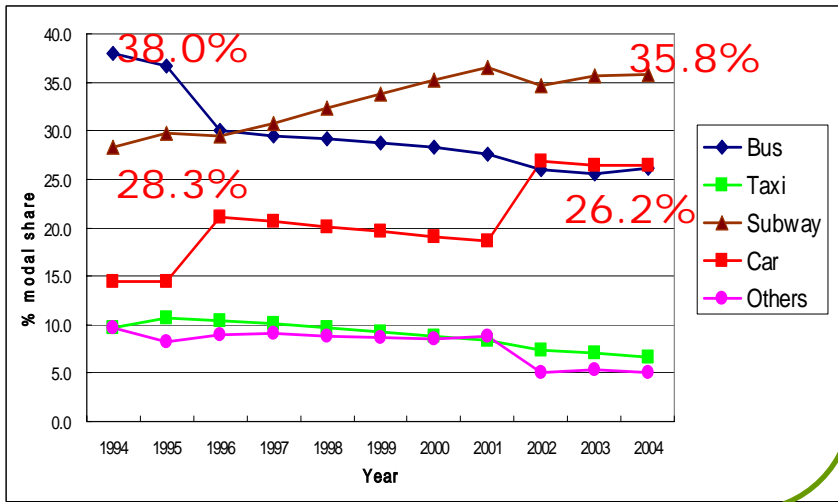
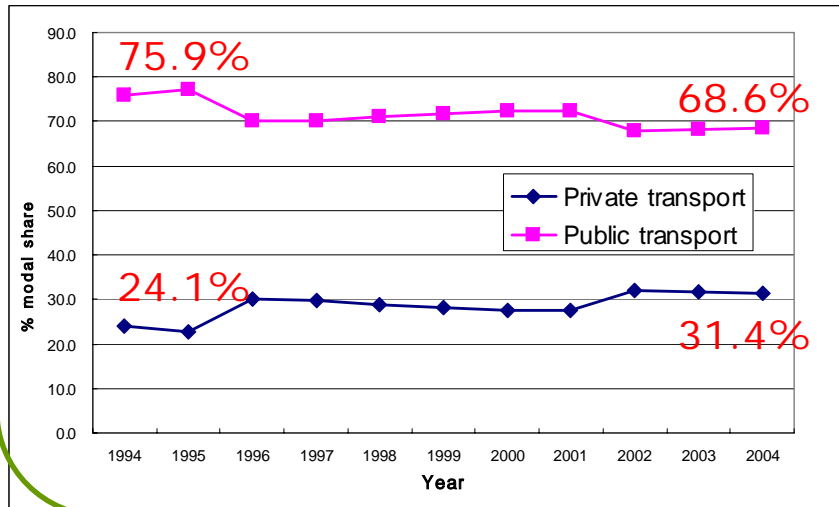
## Public Transport in Korea

### Trend of Public transport in Seoul



**Low Modal Share**  
 Despite of increased total trips in Seoul, significantly modal share of PT is decreased.

**Drop in Bus passengers**  
 Because The SMG\* has focused in improvements to metro system, passengers and usage rate of bus has been quickly weakened.



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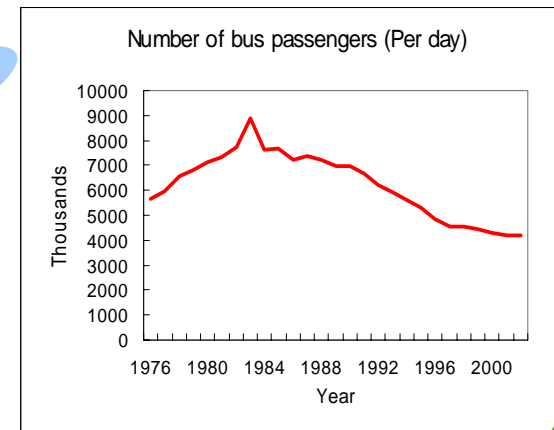
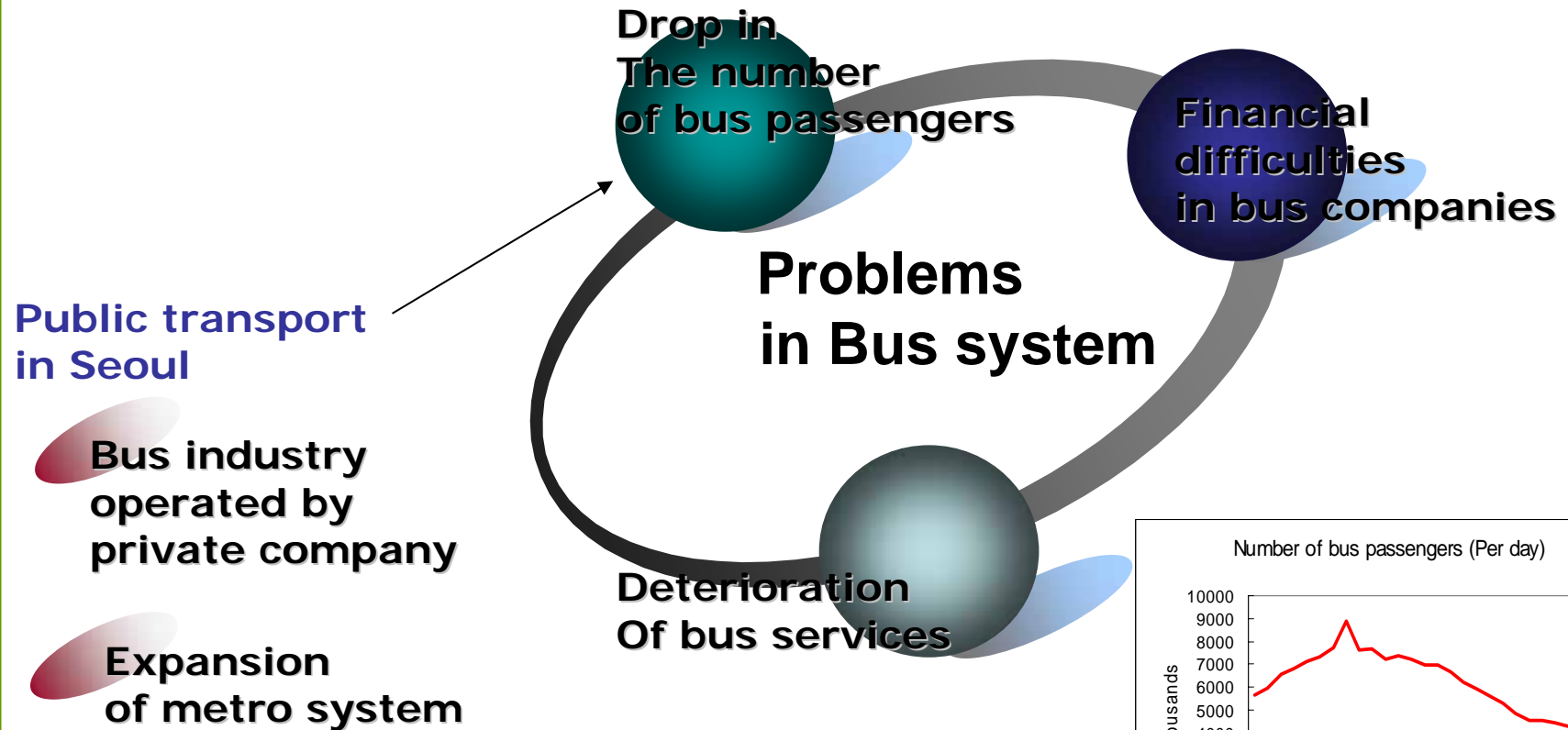
#### Buses in 60~70s



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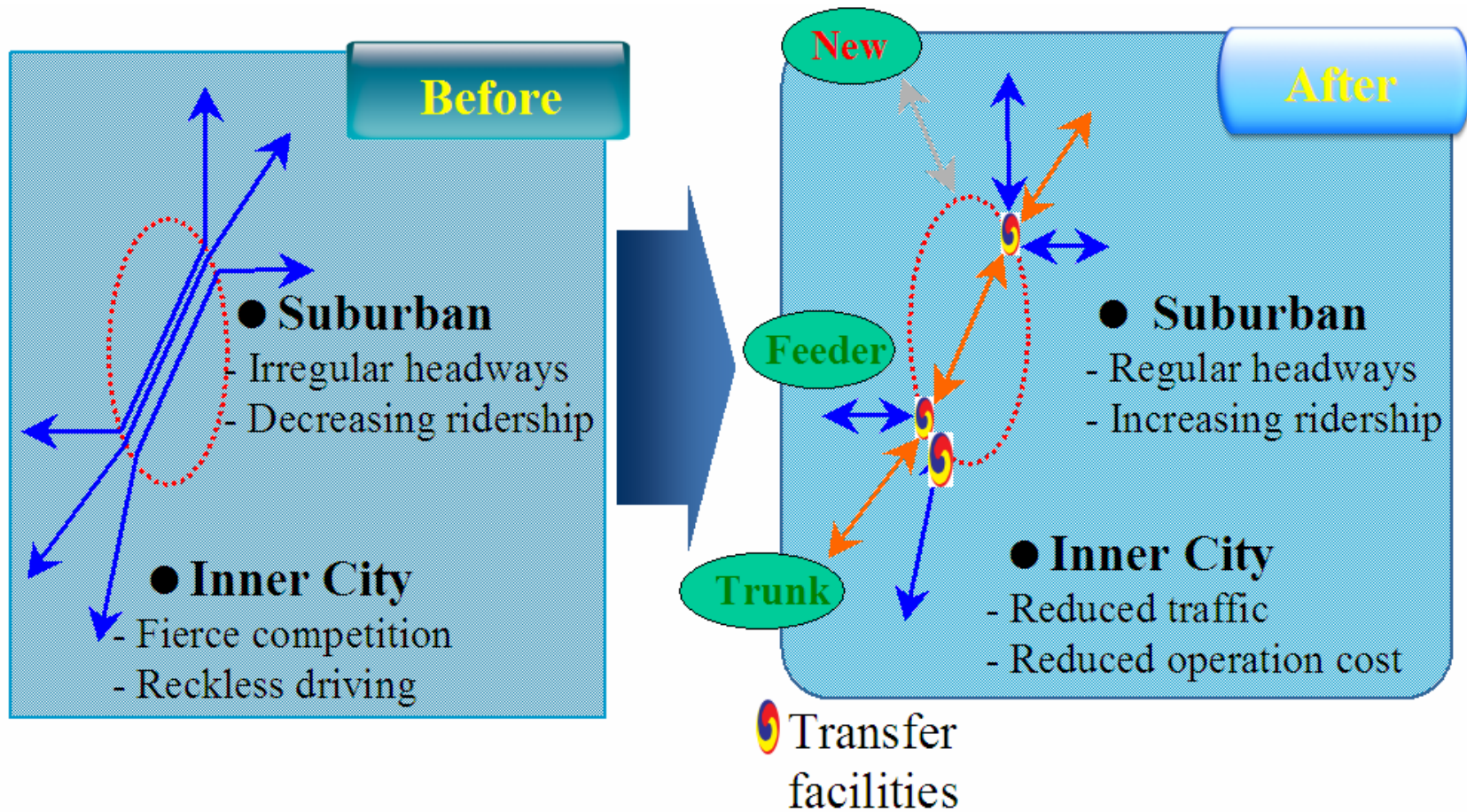
### Public Transport in Korea

Decrease of bus passengers



## 4. Improvement of Bus System

### Bus Network Improvement



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### Bus System Improvement

- Regional connection between suburbs and downtown area
- Ensuring operation speed and punctuality



Trunk lines



Blue bus



- feeder to trunk lines and subways
- Meeting local traffic demand



Feeder lines



Green bus



- Local lines within the downtown area
- Serving for business and shopping trips



Circular lines



Yellow bus



- Express connection between satellite cities and downtown area
- Absorbing passenger car commuters



Metro-politan lines



Red bus



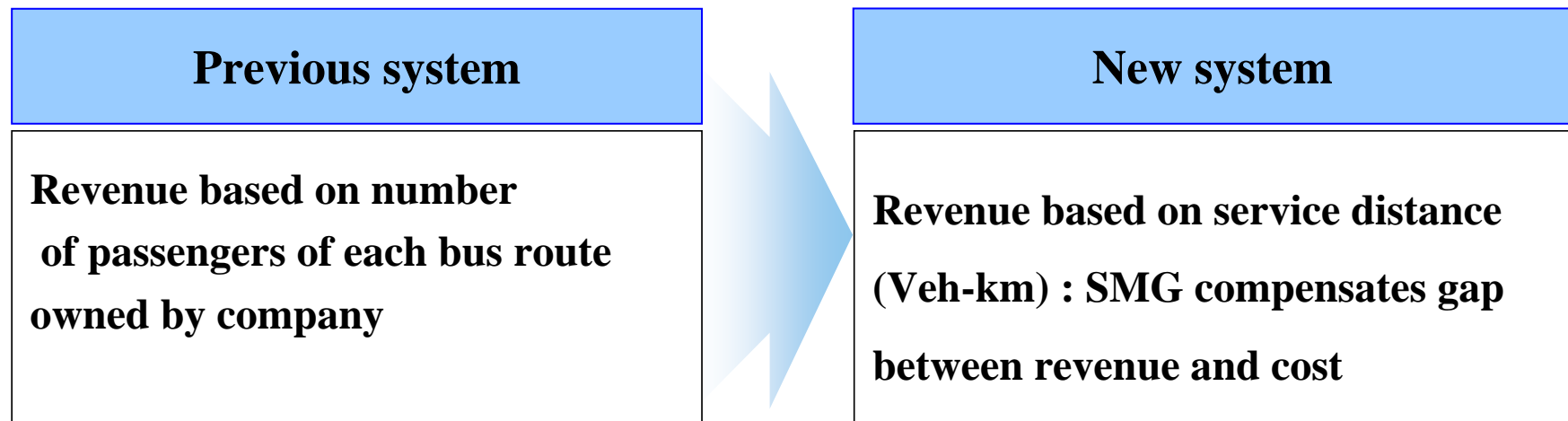
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### Bus Operating Scheme

Introduction of bidding main routes

Joint management of revenue

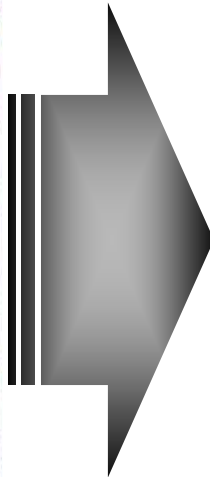
Reform of revenue structure based on operating distance



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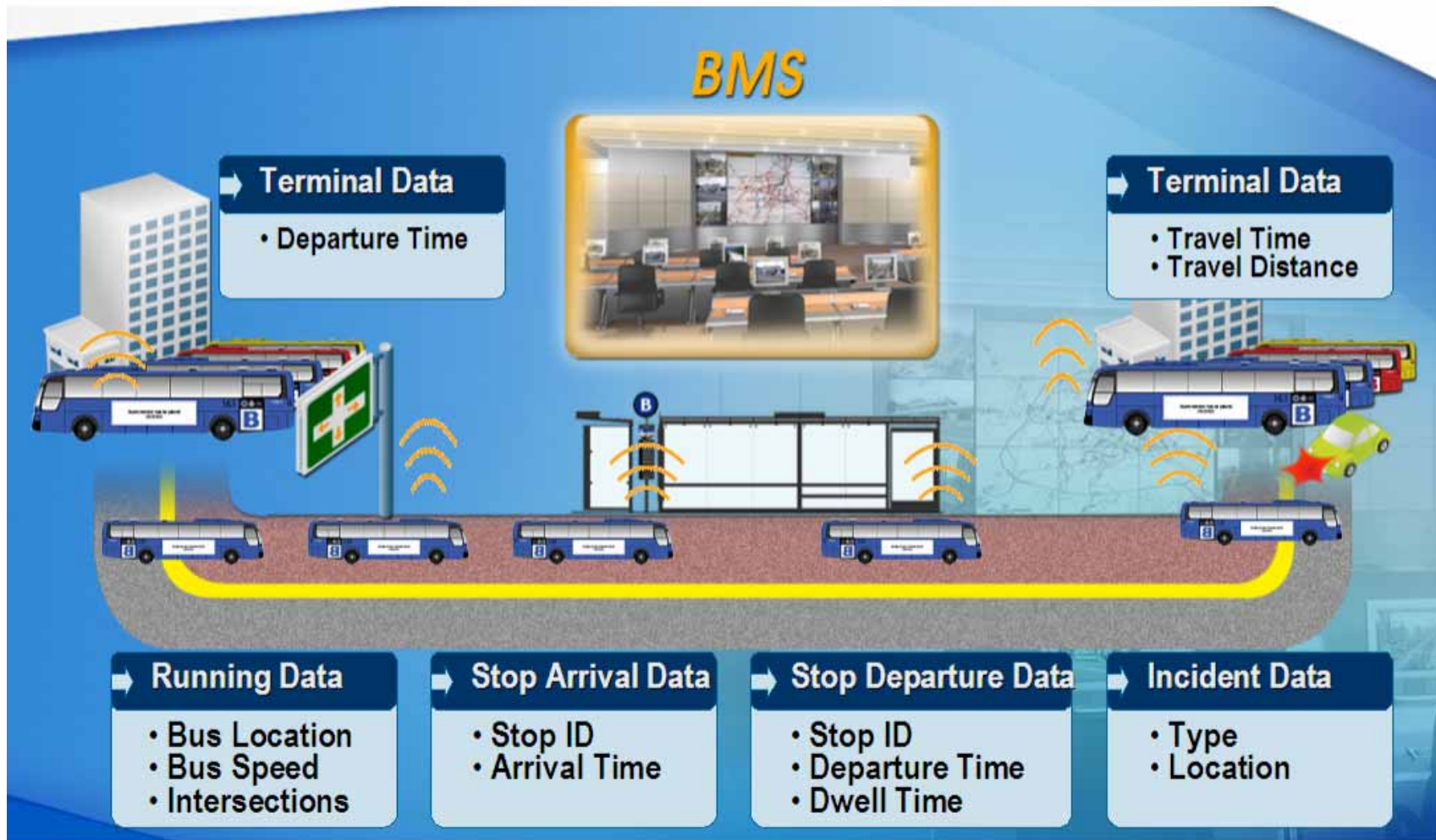
### Bus System Improvement

#### Exclusive Median Bus Lanes



## 4. Improvement of Bus System

### Bus Management System



# 4. Improvement of Bus System

## Better Bus Stops

### Shelter Improvement

Before



Shelter & Fence installation

After



### Bus Information Service

#### Bus Shelter

#### ARS

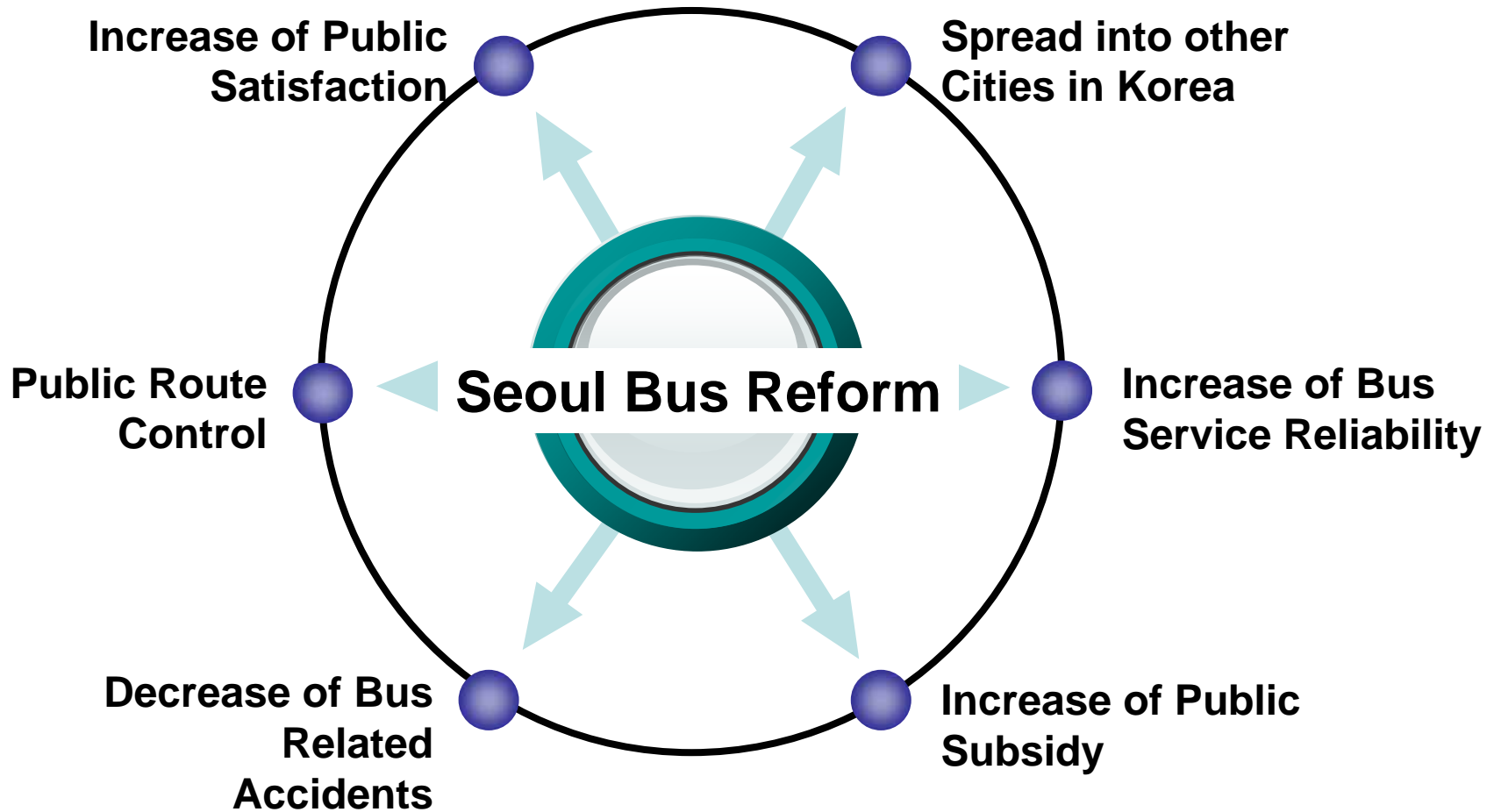


#### Web

#### Mobile

## 4. Improvement of Bus System

### Results of Bus System Improvement



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Criteria		Seoul	Daejeon	Daegu	Gwangju
Number of bus passengers (thousands trip per day)	Before	4,870	352.5	657.7	424.4
	After	5,404	392.3	683.6	421.7
	Difference (%)	10.97	11.29	3.94	-0.65
Ratio of transfer trip (%)	Before	22.94	0.48	10.2	12.8
	After	38.20	11.53	12.6	19.1
	Difference (%)	66.52	2302.08	23.53	49.83
Smart card use (%)	Before	77.4	44.7	46.0	74.5
	After	88.3	64.5	84.3	80.5
	Difference (%)	14.08	44.30	83.26	8.10
Bus related accident (accident/month)	Before	663	671	97	N.A.
	After	466	660	87	N.A.
	Difference (%)	-32.73	-1.64	-10.31	N.A.
Passenger' s level of satisfaction (%)	Before	22.4	13.0	N.A.	N.A.
	After	30.4	29.8	40.6	N.A.
	Difference (%)	35.71	129.23	N.A.	N.A.

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### Results of Bus system Improvement

Criteria		Seoul	Daejeon	Daegu	Gwangju
Number of passengers per bus (passenger/veh/day)	Before	666	365	383	455
	After	682	382	438	467
	Difference (%)	2.40	4.66	14.36	2.64
Standard operation cost (KW/veh/day)	Before	415,970	326,088	365,948	363,282
	After	560,485	416,767	463,984	406,010
	Difference (%)	34.74	27.81	26.79	11.76
Total number of passengers (passengers/day)	Before	4,180,292	284,263	844,502	439,171
	After	5,404,000	392,300	683,600	421,666
	Difference (%)	29.27	38.01	-19.05	-3.99
Number of buses	Before	7,360	926	1,718	894
	After	7,527	965	1,561	888
	Difference (%)	2.27	4.21	-9.14	-0.67
Operating cost for each passengers (KW/passenger)	Before	732	1,062	744	740
	After	781	950	1,050	869
	Difference (%)	6.64	-10.57	41.04	17.51

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### Results of Bus system Improvement

Criteria		Seoul	Daejeon	Daegu	Gwangju
Public subsidy (KW/day)	Before	174,030,137	12,893,151	28,002,740	12,205,479
	After	534,246,575	70,506,849	140,822,784	49,169,418
	Difference (%)	206.99	446.86	402.89	302.85
Public subsidy for each passenger (KW/person/day)	Before	42	45	33	28
	After	99	180	206	119
	Difference (%)	137.47	296.23	521.24	326.41
Public subsidy for bus (KW/veh./day)	Before	23,645	13,923	16,300	13,653
	After	70,977	73,064	90,213	55,371
	Difference (%)	200.18	424.77	453.46	305.56

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## 5. Fare and Smart Card system Integration

### New Fare System

#### **Distance based fare**

**For transferring trips  
: accumulated distance-based fare system  
(basic fare up to 10km;  
extra fare for every additional 5 km)**

#### **Free of charge for transfer**

**Up to 5 times free transfers  
: free transfer with 30 minutes  
Integrated fare system in Seoul Metropolitan Area**



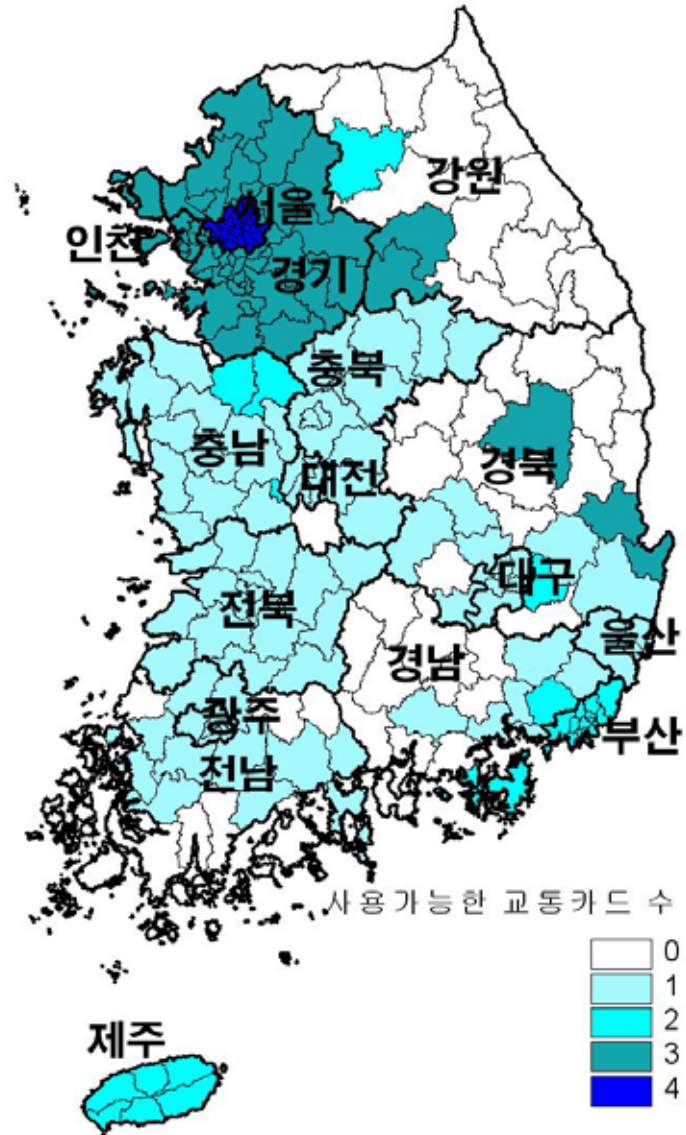
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### New Smart card system

Smart card is used in 70% of Korea

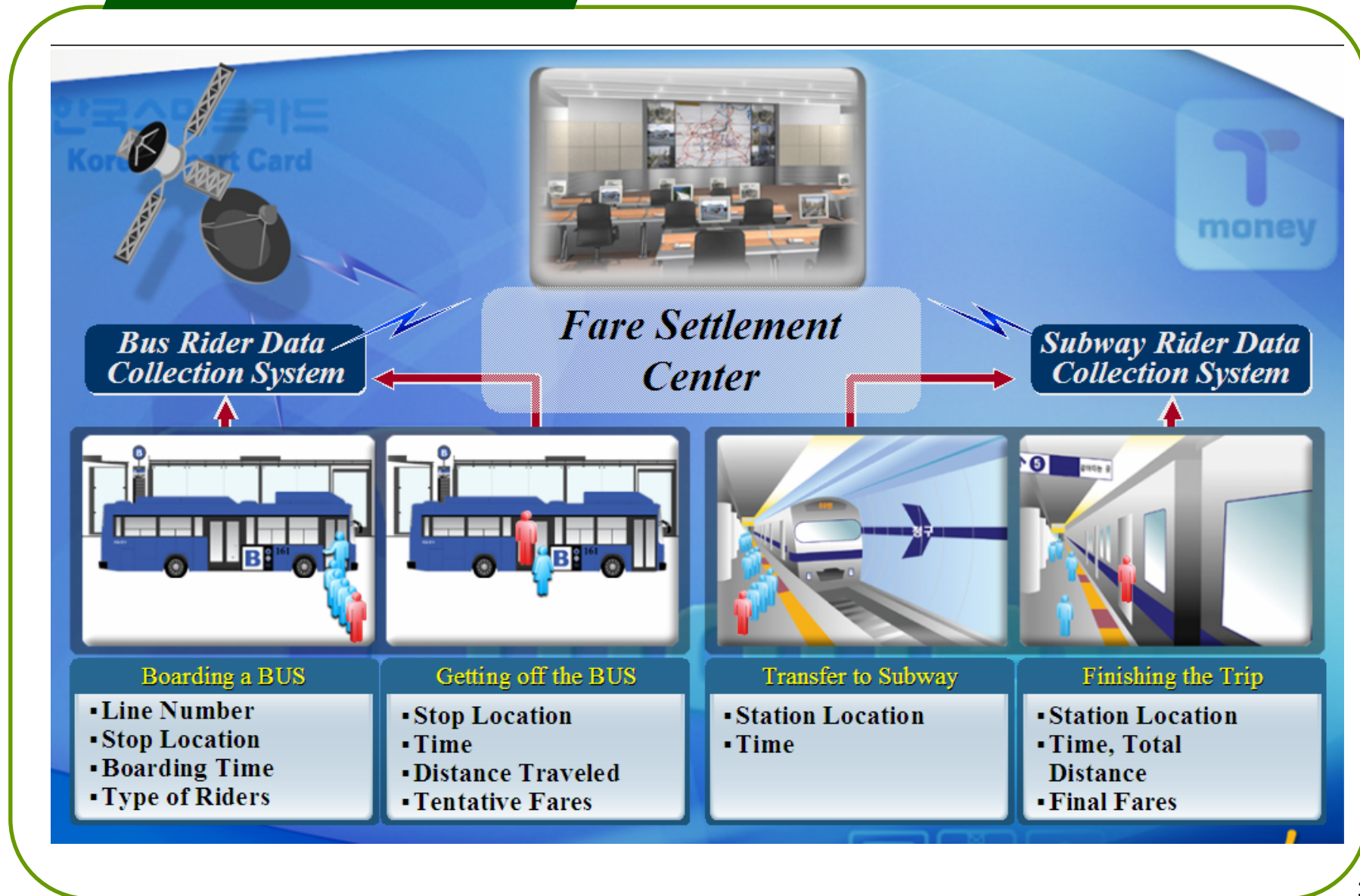
Up to 4 different cards are used in single area

Hi-pass is used in Korean highway for toll collection. (Automatic Collection of toll at 30km/h speed of cars with RF (Radio Frequency) technology)



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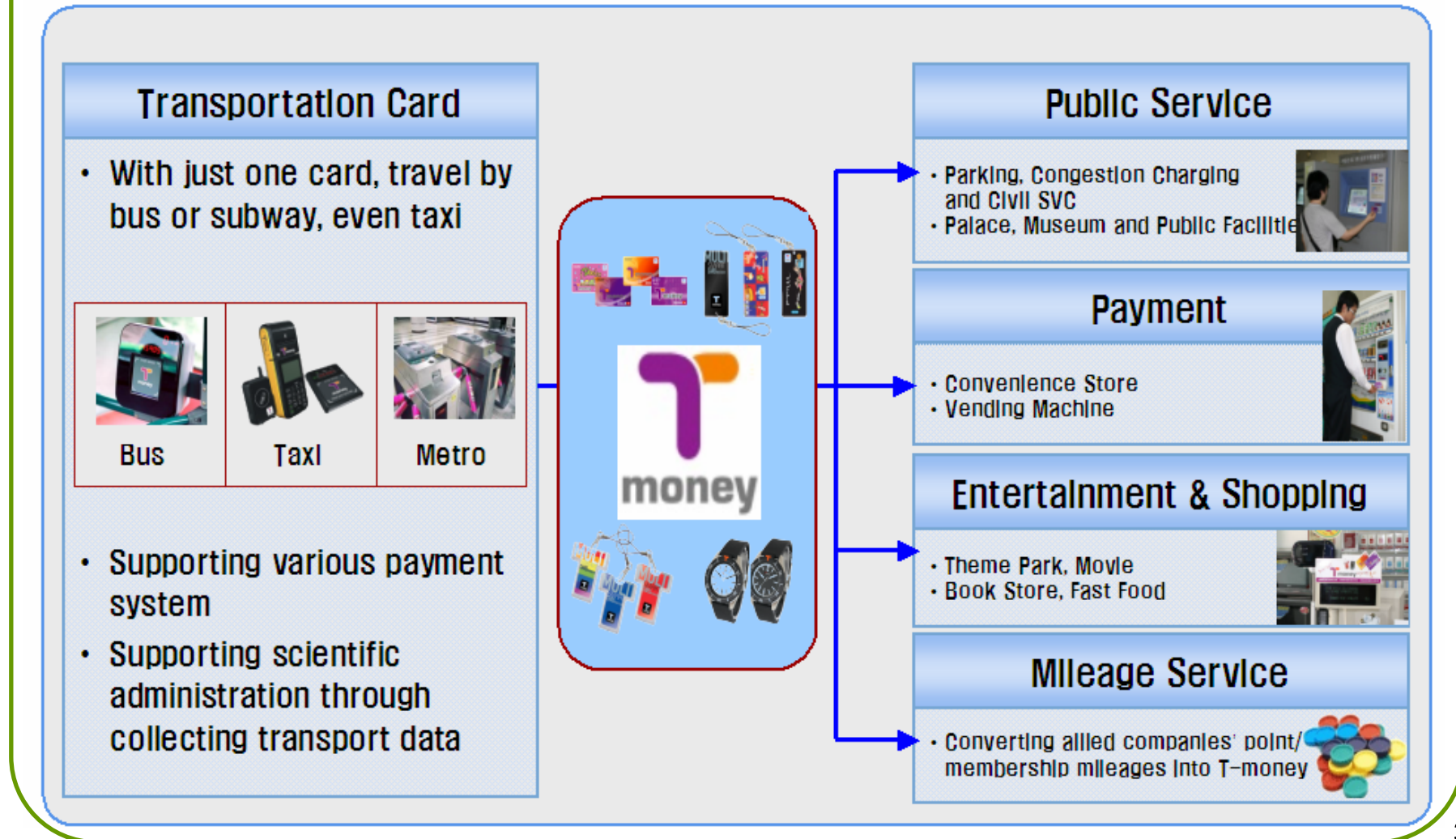
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### Smart card system

#### Omnipresent e-Money Service



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## 6. CDM in Transport sector

### CDM in Korea transport sector

CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) an arrangement under the Kyoto Protocol allowing industrialised countries with a GHG reduction commitment to invest in projects that reduce emissions in developing countries as an alternative to more expensive emission reductions in their own countries.

Improvement of bus system in several cities are prepared as CDM.

Other projects are currently discussed and processed as CDM.

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**Thank you !**