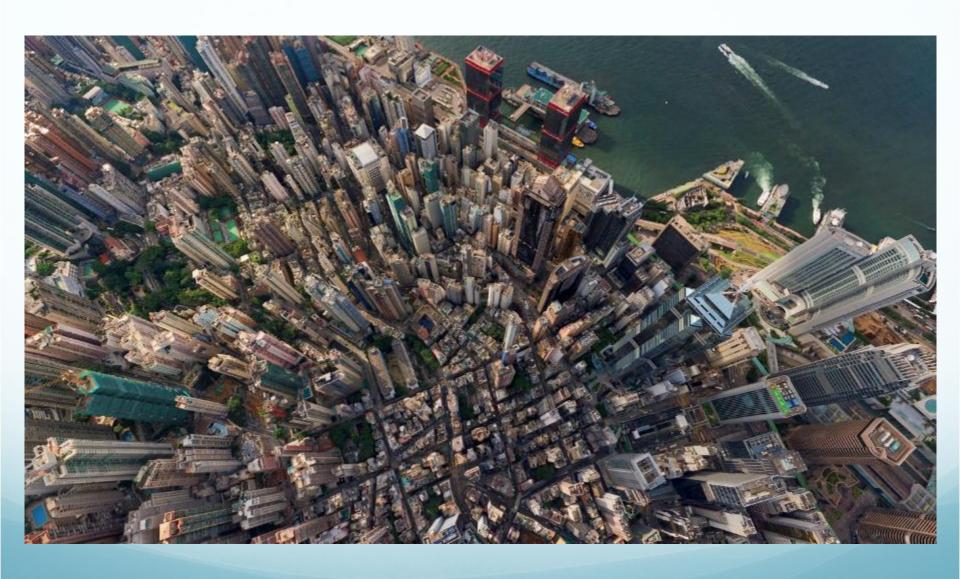
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A dense and compact city ...



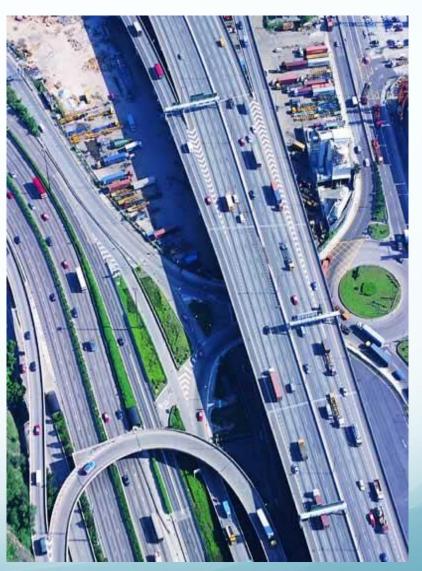
... with skyscrapers



Investment in mega projects







Priority to cars ...



... over people



Unfriendly walking environment









Conflict, equity and other issues









Paradigm shift in transport planning

Car-centric





- ☐ Focus on unobstructed flow of vehicular traffic
- Accord priority to vehicles over people
- Some investment in public transport
- Limited planning for pedestrians' need

People-first

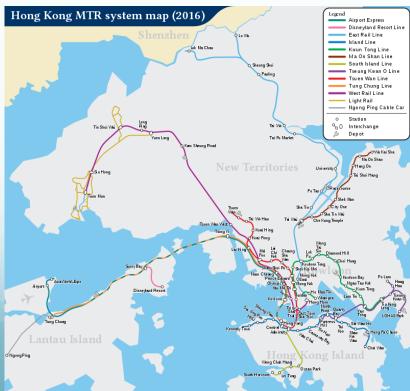


- ☐ Focus on transport need of people, including walkability
- Accord priority to pedestrians
- ☐ Improve integration with public transport
- Lower priority for private cars; implement traffic calming measures where appropriate

Emphasis on public transport and high usage







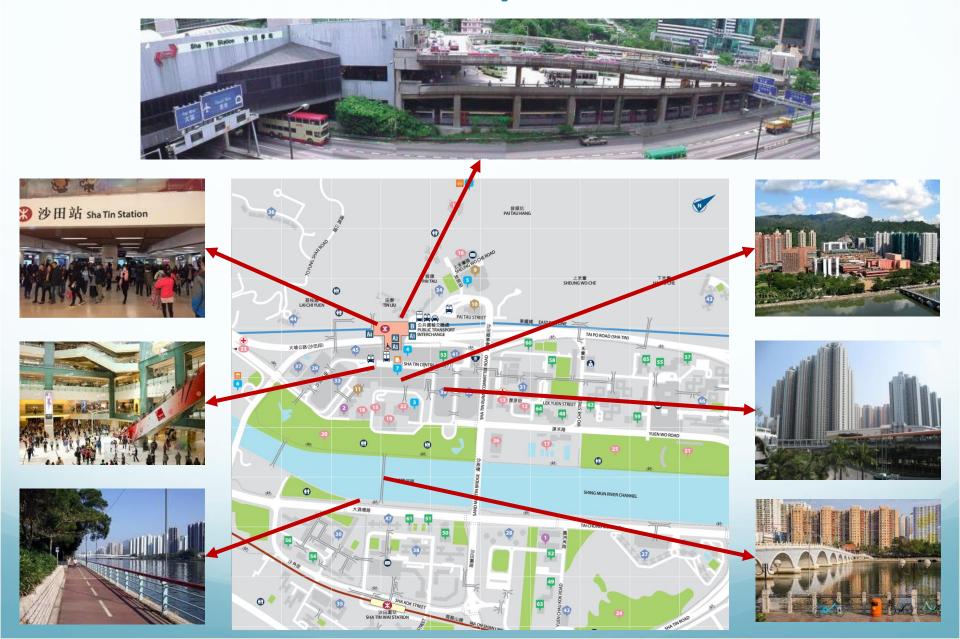




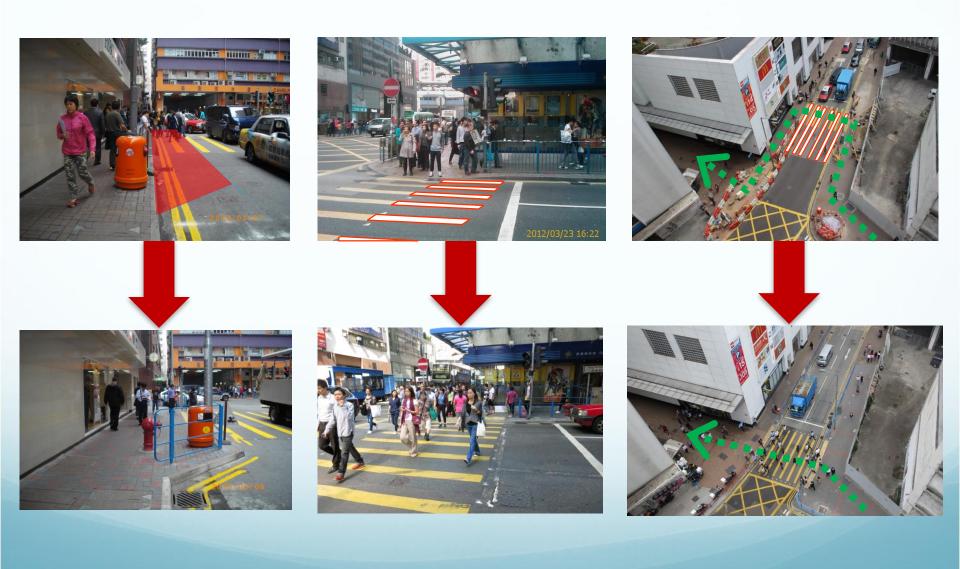




Transit-oriented development



Enhancing walkability



Preserving street life



Grass root initiative: Central



Tram & pedestrian precinct in Central

Government initiative: Kowloon East





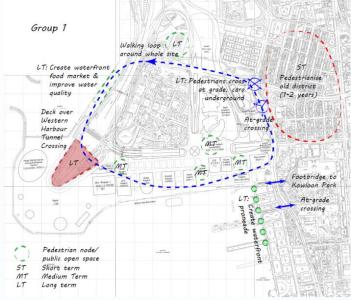






Planning with people and for people









Thank you

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