Innovation Strategy for Low–Carbon Green Growth in Korean Transport Sector

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1. Energy use & GHG (Greenhouse Gas)



2. Strategy

Energy use in Korea

- National energy consumption in Korea has increased 2.42 times from 1990 to 2007
- Energy use of transport sector has increased 2.6 times for the same period



Source of energy in transport sector

• Oil represents more than 80%



Energy use in transport sector of Korea

- Transport sector consumed 39 million TOE of energy in 2008
- Road accounted for 81.1% of energy use in transport sector in 2008



GHG emission of Korea

• Total GHG emission of Korea stood at 588 million tCO₂ in 2008

Transport Industry Home Agriculture Total Commerce Waste Etc. ation 74,309 588,011 294,467 103,255 74,209 14,516 15,358 11,897 Amount Rate 100 50.1 17.6 12.6 12.6 2.5 2.6 2.0

Source : National Institute of Environmental Research



(Unit : thousand tCO_2 , %)

GHG emissions from transport sector

•GHG emission from transport sector reached 98 million tCO₂ eq. in 2007

•Among others, 20% of GHG emissions comes from fuel combustion



• Road is responsible for 78% of GHG emissions from transport sector

(Unit : million tCO₂ eq. %)

	Road	Railway	Maritime	Aviation	Total
Amount	78.5	0.7	12.8	9.0	101.0

Source : KTDB, KOTI



1. Energy use & GHG

Future trends

•The number of vehicles will have continuously grown to about 22 million in 2019 •Passenger travel demand will increase 1.5times in 2019 than the 2004 level •Freight transport demand will increase 2.1 times in 2019 than the 2004 level

		2001	2004	2009	2014	2019
	Vehicle owership	12,914	14,934	18,213	20,510	21,900
D E M A N D	Domestic passenger (million passenger-km/year)	228,09	236,491	285,264	324,196	363,555
	Domestic freight (million ton-km/year)	137,977	137,701	176,321	228,280	286,257
	International passenger (million passenger-km/year)	77,072	90,146	122,744	155,969	198,232
	International freight (million ton-km/year)	4,739,548	6,217,164	7,570,019	8,227,154	9,515,464

Source : National Transport Network study, KOTI, 2007

Government's Pledge for Green Growth

•Commemorative speech on the 60th anniversary of national foundation day

- New national vision: 'Low-Carbon, Green Growth'
- Sustainable growth which helps reduce greenhouse gas emission
- Virtuous development circle

Introduction

Presidential Committee on Green Growth

- Coordinator of interests between relevant Ministries
- Execution of the Framework Act for Low-Carbon Green Growth
- Setting up the national target : 30 % reduction of GHG emission in 2020 based on BAU

Strategy for mitigation of GHG in Transport sector



Modal shift to Low-carbon Transport & Logistics

Better connection and transfer

- Transit Centre Improvement
- Connecting railways to/from seaports, airports, and industrial complex

Modal shift target by 2012

- passengers: 55% (public transport)
- freights: 8%→15% (railway) 18%→ 22% (coastal shipping)
 - : Providing subsidies for freight transporters to encourage the use of railway

Transport Demand Management

- Reinforcement of transport demand management
 - Congestion charge
 - Restriction on total traffic volumes
 - Reduction in parking areas

- Monitoring system of greenhouse gas emission
 - To provide feedback on GHG reduction measures
 - Designation of a special treatment zone



Development of Low-carbon Transport Infrastructure

- Railway Improvement
- Expansion of railway network
 - : Increasing total extension of High-speed railway: 238km to 363km by 2012
- Increase of cruise speed and frequency
- : Alignment improvement to accommodate 200-230 km/h speed
- Electrification of railways
- Introduction of Light Rail Transits

Bus Improvement

- More application of Bus Rapid Transit
 - : less than 8 stops along routes
- Interoperability of transport card
 - : 'One Card All Pass'



Development of Low-carbon Transport Technology

- Four types of environmentally-friendly cars
 - Hybrid cars: getting cheaper but environmentally-friendly by half
 - Bio-fuel cars: some side-effects
 - Electric vehicles: low mileage and long recharging time
 - Hydrogen cars: needs more time to application

Government's role

- To give affirmative signals to a market to foster new business
- To set safety standards for hybrid, electric, and hydrogen cars
- Amendment of laws to promote alternative cars
- Promotion of new transport modes including PRT



Green Car distribution Policy of MOE, Korea

- For Green Car distribution, Financial support policy has been implemented since the 2000 year like subsidy and tax deduction.
- Natural Gas Vehicles (NGVs) have been introduced since 2000
- Hybrid Vehicles (Proto type) have been distributed to public bodies with supports from the government since 2005
 - July of 2009, LPG Hybrid vehicles are produced
- Clean Diesel Vehicles (CDV) have been distributed since 2005
- Plan to Supply EV for public bodies under distribution policy of MOE from 2011

Туре				Results			
	Total	~2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	23,893	6,212	2,886	3,768	4,437	6,590	14,466
HEV	2,458	50	312	368	656	1,072	6,312
CDV	1,928	-	7	35	489	1,397	2,921
CNG	19,507	6,162	2,567	3,365	3,292	4,121	3,792

Encouraging Human-powered Transport(1)

- Pre-requisite for promotion of public transport use
- Substitution for car use
 - 44% travels less than 5km by car in Seoul (cycling is competitive)
 - 11% travels less than 1km by car in Seoul (walking is competitive)

Measures for pedestrians

- More designation of Pedestrian Priority Zone
 - : travel speed limit (30km/h)
 - : traffic calming measures
 - : parking is prohibited except designated areas
- Nationwide walking environment survey
- 'Day of Pedestrians'



Encouraging Human-powered Transport(2)

Measures for bicyclists

- Extension of bicycle network as 3,114km by 2018
- 'Road Diet' to secure bicycle space on the roads
- Bicycle rack within trains and buses
- Promotion of 'public bike' or 'bike-sharing'

Integration of land use and transport

- High density development near KTX (high-speed railway)stations
 - : To reduce the number of unnecessary car trips
 - : To shorten travel distance
 - : Better environments for walking and cycling
- Promotion of Public Transport Only Zone





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