# Environmentally Sustainable Transport in Singapore



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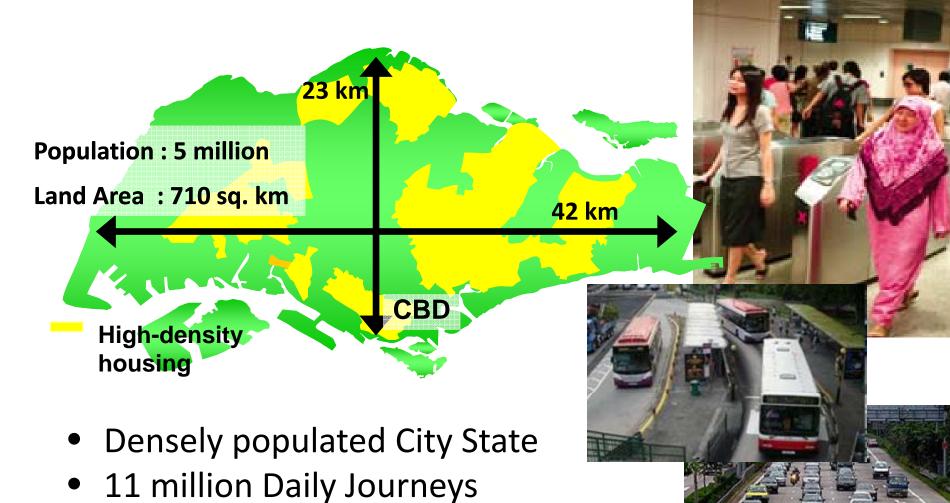


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# Outline

- Introduction
- Advances & Achievements in EST areas
- Future EST Strategies & Policies

Singapore

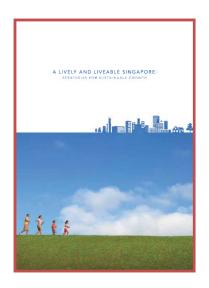


• 12% of Land used for roads

# **Key Targets**

# **IMCSD Targets (Apr 2009)**

- 20% Overall Energy Efficiency Target by 2020
- Reduce PM2.5 levels to 12µg/m3 by 2020

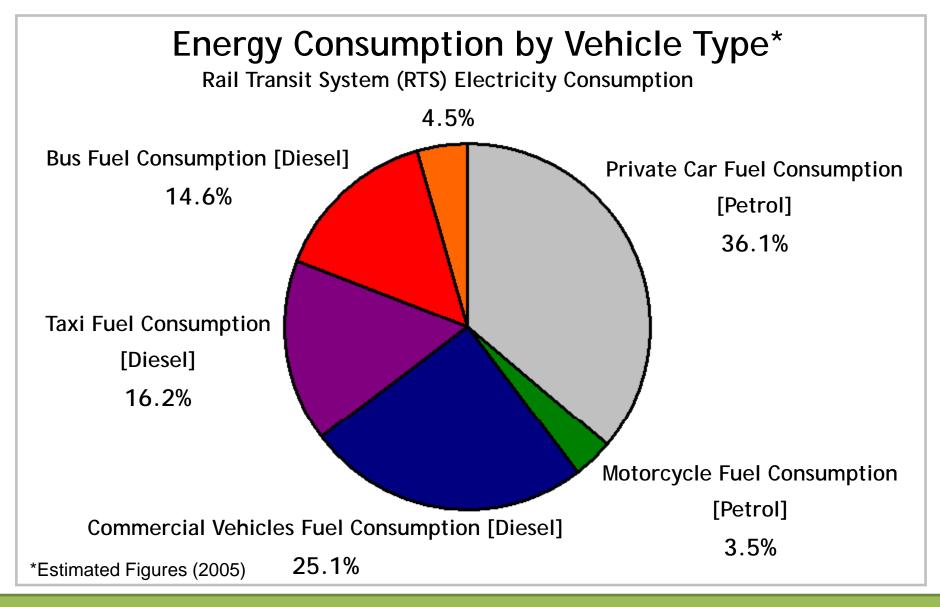


# Copenhagen Accord (Dec 2009)

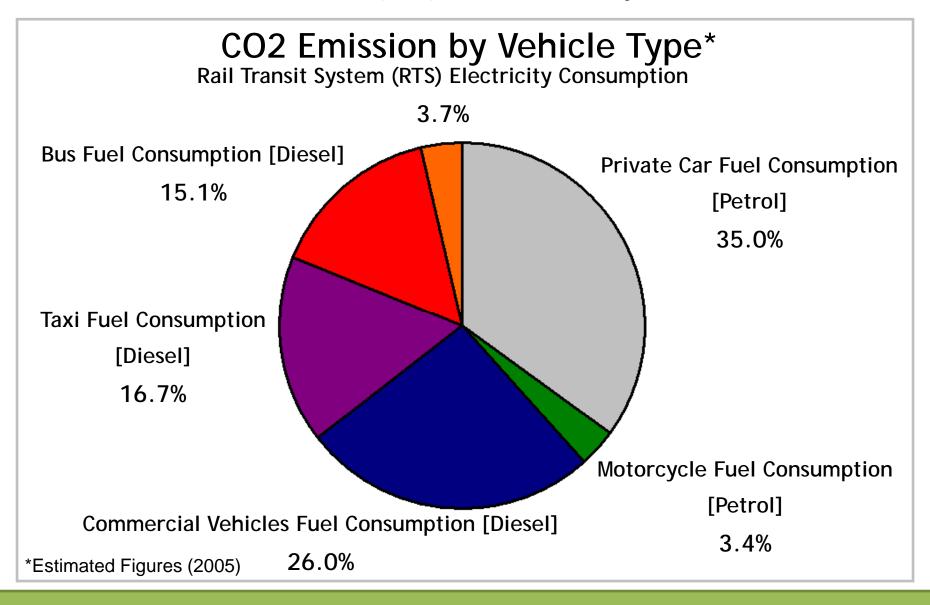
- Singapore pledged to cut CO2 emissions by
- 16% from Business-As-Usual (BAU) by 2020



# **Energy Consumption (%) in Transport Sector**



# CO2 Emission (%) in Transport Sector



# **Key Strategies for EST**

### A People-Centred Land Transport System







S1: Make Public Transport

a Choice Mode

- Integrated Public Transport System
- Greater Priority for Buses on roads
- Expand the Rapid Transit System (RTS) Network and Capacity
- Greater Contestability in the Public Transport Industry
- Enhance Travel Experience and Safety

# S2: Manage Road Usage

- Lower Vehicle Population
   Growth Rate
- Expand Road Network and Enhance Road Safety
- Leverage on Technology to Optimise Road Capacity



# S3: Meeting Diverse Needs

- Ensure Physical Accessibility for all
- Affordable Public Transport for Lower-Income
- Facilitate Cycling
- Promote Environmental Sustainability and a High Quality Living Environment
- Engage the Community

# <u>S1</u>

# Make Public Transport A Choice Mode



# **Enhance Integration of PT System**

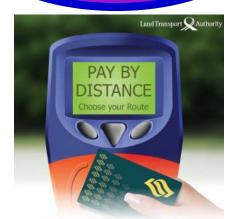
Centralized
Bus Network
Planning
(2010)



Distance Fares (July 2010)



Enhance
Integration of our PT system



Distance Fares from 3 July 2010

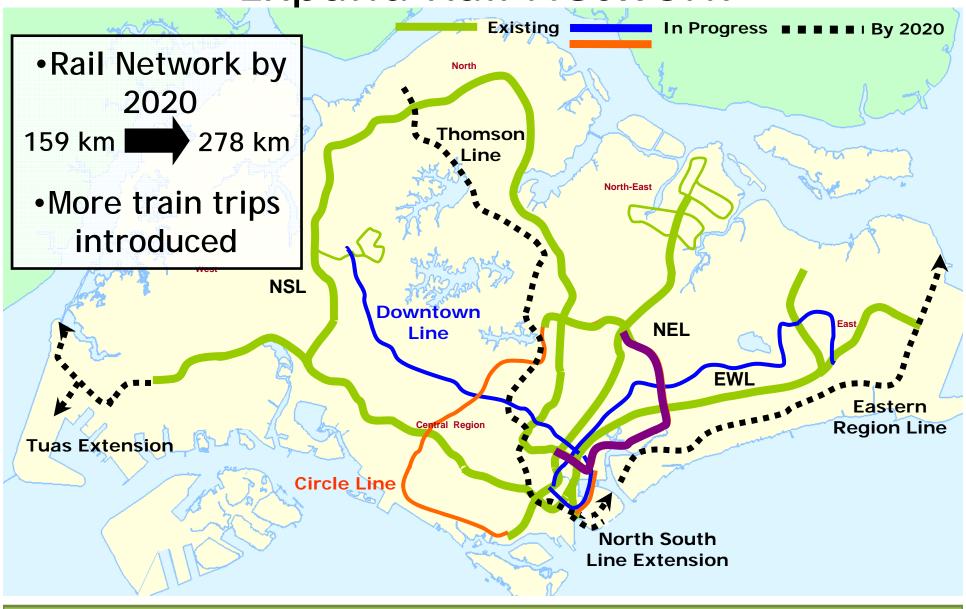
Integrated
Transport and Land Use
Planning



Integrated PT hubs

**S1:Make Public Transport A Choice Mode** 

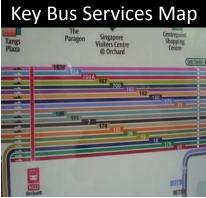
# **Expand Rail Network**



**S1:Make Public Transport A Choice Mode** 

# **Enhance Commuter Experience**





### SMS for Bus Arrival Information







### MyTransport.SG



### PublicTransport@SG



**S1:Make Public Transport A Choice Mode** 

# S2 Manage Road Use



# Transport Management Policy

### DEMAND MANAGEMENT MEASURES



Usage Restraint



- Reviewed Vehicle Quota System methodology
- Enhanced Off Peak Car System in 2010

 Study new technologies for Electronic Road Pricing (ERP)

# Intelligent Transport Innovation

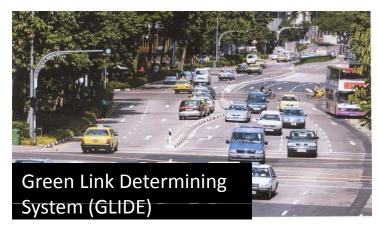
### LEVERAGING ON TECHNOLOGY















# S3 Meeting Diverse Needs



# 3 Broad Thrusts

# Sustainable Development







T1
Improve
Transport
Mobility &
Accessibility

T2
Improve
Resource
Conservation

T3
Improve
Living
Environment

# T1: Improve Transport Mobility & Accessibility

### **MOBILITY**

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

### Non-Motorized Transport - Cycling

- Foldable bicycles on MRT/bus
- Bicycle Parking
   Facilities at PT hubs
- Cyclists tracks/lanes
- Safety signs
- 7 Cycling Towns

### **Enhance & Upgrade MRT Stations**

- Half-height Platform Screen Doors
- Increase Frequency of Trains
- Jurong East Modification
   Project (JEMP)



### **Barrier-Free Accessibility**

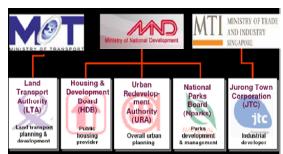
Wheelchair Accessible
 Buses

Barrier-free road facilities



### **Integrated Planning**

- Easy access with PT
- Cycling Facilities
- Walking



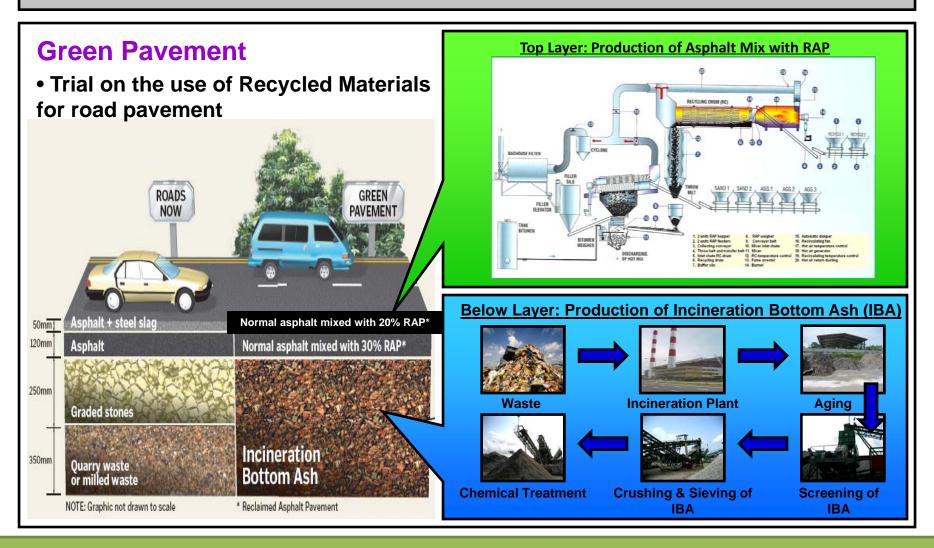
### **Commuter & Pedestrian Facilities**

- Pedestrian Overhead Bridges
- Pedestrian Crossings
- Covered Linkways



# T2: Improve Resource Conservation

### **GREEN INITIATIVES**

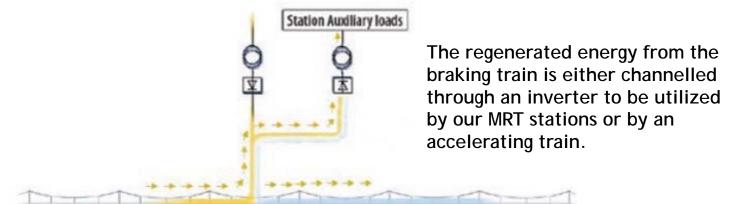


# T2: Improve Resource Conservation

### **GREEN INITIATIVES**

### **Green Rail Transit System**

- Energy Saving Measures in MRT Stations
- Regenerative Braking
  - > Energy channelled through an inverter to be utilized by MRT stations or by an accelerating train
- Trial on Use of Double Converter System for North South Line Extension (NSLE)



At time t1, train is braking and hence regenerating energy into the system

# T3: Improve Living Environment

### **ACHIEVING CLEANER TRANSPORT**

# **Vehicle Emission Test Laboratory (VETL)**

 In operation since Oct 2009 to measure emission levels & energy efficiency vehicles



### **Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)**

• Trial in 2010 on the use of DPF on pre-Euro IV diesel vehicles to reduce air pollutants



# T3: Improve Living Environment

### **ACHIEVING CLEANER TRANSPORT**

### **Diesel-Hybrid Buses**

• To trial on Diesel Hybrid Bus Technology



### **Green Transport Research**

• E.g. Development of Fuel Cell Bus, Transport Energy Efficiency and Cycling Behaviour



### **Electric Vehicles (EVs)**

- Set up EV Taskforce
- Tax exemptions to facilitate EV Test-Bed

• To conduct feasibility study on setting up the infrastructure for Electric Vehicles (EV)



# Future Strategies & Policies

- Use of Cleaner Fuels (e.g. 10ppm sulphur diesel)
- Adoption of more stringent emission standards for vehicles (e.g. Euro V for diesel)
- Performance-based Vehicular Taxation & Rebate
- Use of more efficient options for Bus & Taxi fleet
- Others (e.g. cycling, eco-driving)

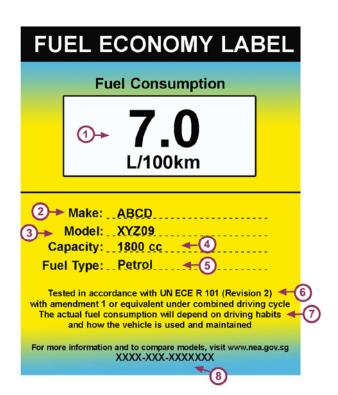
# THANK YOU

Towards a Sustainable and Green Land Transport System that makes Our City More Liveable



## Improving Fuel Economy

- The Fuel Economy Labelling Scheme (FELS) was launched as a voluntary programme in 2003
- Aim to provide buyers of passenger cars with fuel economy information
- From Apr 2009 mandatory for car retailers to display fuel economy labels on cars in their showrooms



# **Mandatory Periodic Inspection**

- In-use vehicles called up for mandatory periodic inspection
- Introduced chassis dynamometer smoke test





# Enforcement

- Visible smoke 50 HSU (Hartridge Smoke Unit)
- Video cameras to capture smoky vehicles
- Smoke test carried out on chassis dynamometers



