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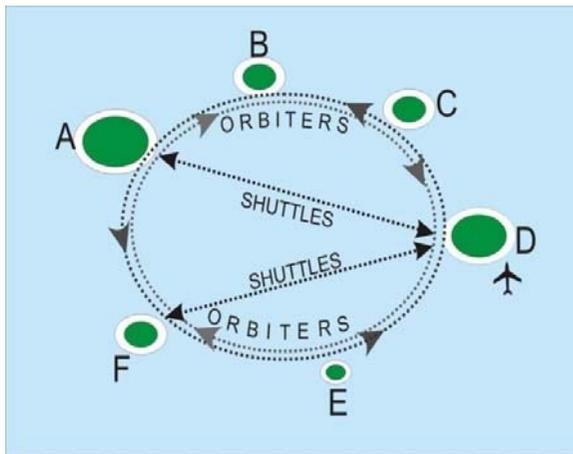
EST Initiatives

Government of Maldives has developed the Strategic Action Plan of Maldives (2008-2013) which gives high priority to a nation wide transport system

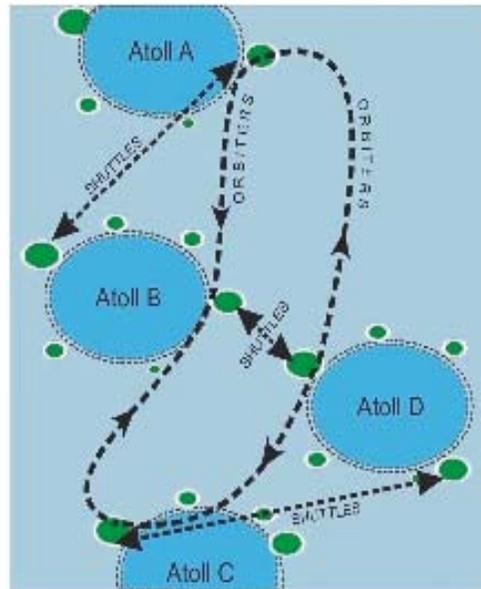
This policy focuses on

- equitable distribution of wealth
- encouraging economic development
- enabling social and commercial networking as well as the transportation of goods and services
- provision of easy access to essential services closer to home for all citizens.

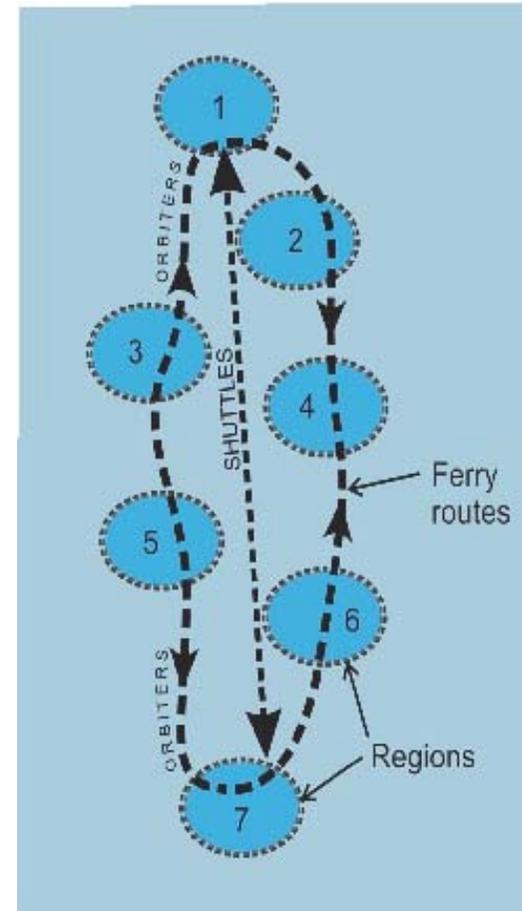
Nation wide transport system plan



Atoll ferry



Province ferry



National Ferry

EST initiatives

Maldives National Strategy for Sustainable Development (2009)

(goal 5-Carbon neutral Transport system)

Goal 5- Carbon neutral transport system (this goals

Objectives

- Reduce significantly transport sector green house gas emissions
- Reduce pollutant emissions from transport to levels that minimize effects on human health and or the environment
- Achieve a balanced shift towards environment friendly transport modes to bring about a sustainable transport and mobility system

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Targets

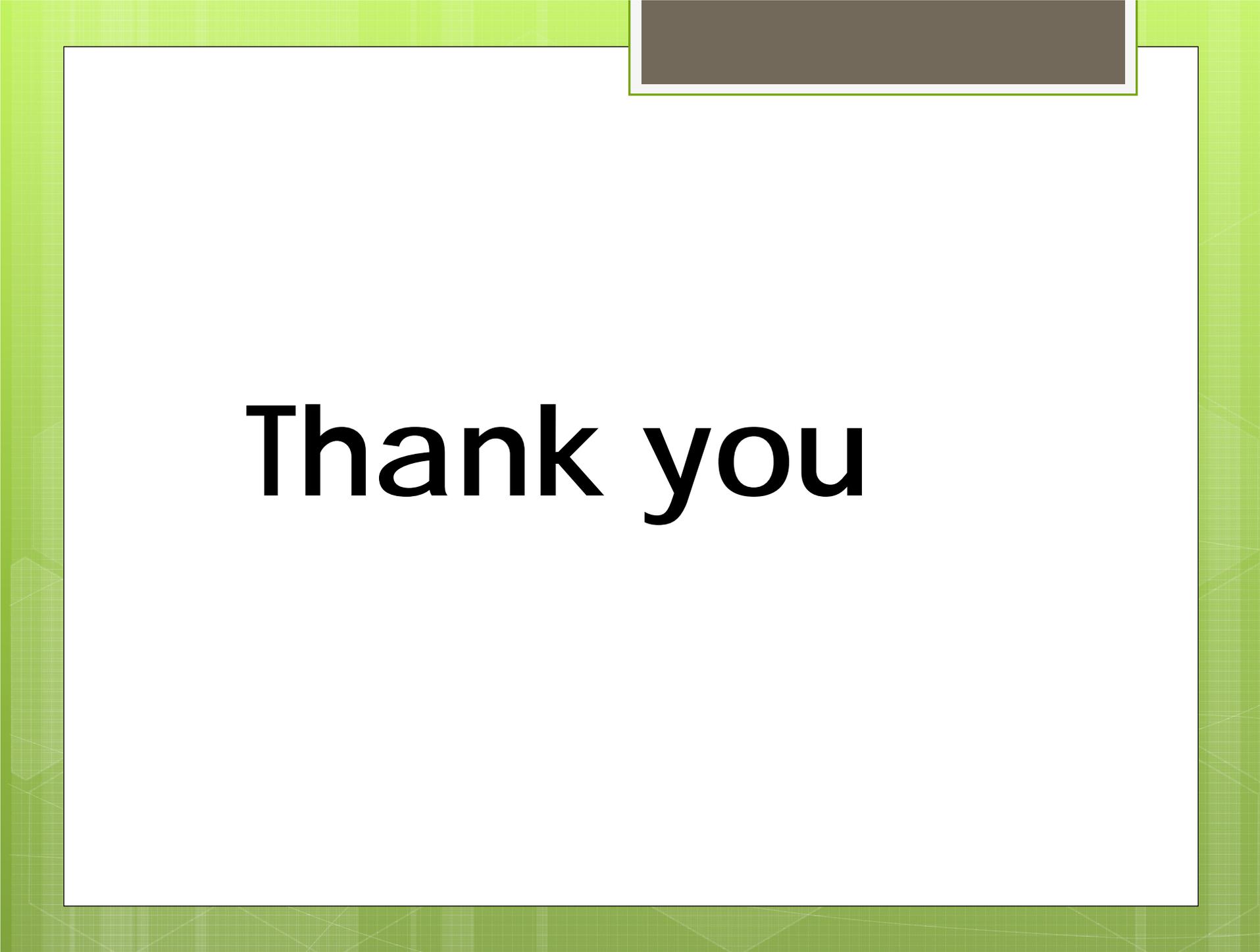
- Establish an integrated public passenger transport service by 2010 (already established)
- Halve road transport deaths by 2015 compared to 2005
- Reduce CO2 emissions from light vehicles-the average car fleet should achieve CO2 emission of 140g/Km by 2015
- By 2015 not less than 10% of transport fuel should consist of biofuels ,as an indicative target, considering raising their proportion to 20% by 2020

Future Developments of transport sector

- More protection to the public by formulating a transport Act
- Development of Ferry terminal
- National ferry to connect all the 7 provinces
- Increase energy efficiency of transport system, by introducing solar and wind based ferries
- Make the transport system carbon free working towards the carbon neutral target of the country
- Electronic ticketing system
- Mobile phone based information/ reservation system

Ferries used in the Marine network Transport system





Thank you