



*Realizarea unui sistem de transport eficient, integrat, durabil și sigur, care să promoveze dezvoltarea economică, socială și teritorială și care să asigure o bună calitate a vieții*

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Planul de mobilitate urban durabil 2016-2030

Regiunea Bucure ti – Ilfov

**Raport program de instruire utilizare Model Cerere de Transport**



- ✚ Transportul în comun
- ✚ Transportul nemotorizat
- ✚ Intermodalitate
- ✚ Siguranța rutieră
- ✚ Transportul rutier (în mișcare și staționar)
- ✚ Logistica urbana
- ✚ Gestionarea mobilității
- ✚ Sisteme de transport inteligente



**Modelul Cererii de Transport –Prima sesiune de instruire: Notiuni de baza MCT si metode de planificare a tranporturilor**

**Aspecte Generale Program Instruire**

| Saptamana 1 – 26-29/10 – Inspre MCT Bucuresti – Issa & Ofir |                                 |  |             |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
|   | Dimineata                       | Dupa-masa                              | Trainer     |  |
| 26/10   | MCT (Ofir)                      | TDM Bucuresti 4-step (Issa)            | Issa & Ofir |  |
| 27/10   | Input MCT (Ofir)                | Exemple de bune practici Telaviv(Issa) | Issa & Ofir |  |
| 29/10   | Rulare model PMUD Bucuresti A-Z | Rulare model PMUD Bucuresti model A-Z  | Issa        |  |
|   |                                 |  |             |  |
| Saptamana 2 – 24-26 November –Eyal                          |                                 |  |             |  |
| 24/11   | GIS general (Eyal)              | Coduri – T-Cad (Eyal)                  | Eyal        |  |
| 25/11   | Studii (Eyal)                   | Scenarii aplicate MCT (Eyal)           | Eyal        |  |
| 26/11   | Imbunatatire MCT (Eyal)         | Extragere informatii MCT (Eyal)        | Eyal        |  |

\*MCT= Modelul Cererii de Transport

**Pregatire detaliata pentru prima sesiune: 26-29/10/2015**

**Pregatire (ROM)** - 6-7 licente de TransCad (ROM), proiector, materiale suport ,prezentari Power Point,

**Pregatire (BERD)** – Lansare invitatii

**Pregatire (Universitate)** –Un laborator de informatica cu 10 calculatoare si proiector conectat la calculatorul de prezentare

|                              | Sesiune        | Scopul sesiunii                               | Trainer | Metoda                                | Suport         |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>26/10</b><br><b>Luni</b>  | 1: 10:00-13:00 | Planificarea transporturilor, politici si MCT | Ofir    | Presentation                          | PPT            |
|                              | 2: 14:30-17:30 | Aspecte teoretice despre modelele in 4 pasi   | Issa    | Prezentare si exemple model Bucuresti | PPT + IR2      |
| <b>27/10</b><br><b>Marti</b> | 1: 10:00-13:00 | Bucuresti-Ilfov MCT 4 PASI                    | Ofir    | Exemplificare cu modelul real Telaviv | Raport sondaje |
|                              | 2: 14:30-17:30 | Exemple de bune practici ale MCT-urilor       | Issa    | Model in timp real Telaviv            | Da             |
| <b>29/10</b><br><b>Joi</b>   | 1: 09:30-12:00 | Rulare MCT A-Z                                | Issa    | Practica                              | Nu             |
|                              | 2: 13:00-15:00 | Rulare MCT A-Z                                | Issa    | Practica                              | Da             |
|                              |                |   |         |                                       |                |

**Listă participanți program de instruire MCT**

| SAPTAMANA 1 |      |   |         |
|-------------|------|---|---------|
| Nr. Crt.    | Nume | Institutie  | Contact |
| 1           |      | CJ Ilfov  |         |
| 2           |      | AECOM   |         |
| 3           |      | AECOM   |         |
| 4           |      | AVENSA  |         |
| 5           |      | AVENSA  |         |
| 6           |      | Primaria Buftea   |         |
| 7           |      | METROREX  |         |
| 8           |      | CJ Ilfov  |         |
| 9           |      | UPB - Fac. Transporturi<br>Dep. Transporturi, trafic și logistică |         |
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| 12          |      | UAUIM - PUG   |         |
| 13          |      | AVENSA  |         |
| 14          |      | AVENSA  |         |
| SAPTAMANA 2 |      |   |         |
| 1           |      | METROREX SA   |         |
| 2           |      | AECOM Ingineria   |         |
| 3           |      | UPB - Fac. Transporturi<br>Dep. Transporturi, trafic și logistică |         |
| 4           |      | UAIM  |         |
| 5           |      | CJ Ilfov  |         |
| 6           |      | Primaria Buftea   |         |
| 7           |      | RATB  |         |
| 8           |      | UAUIM - PUG   |         |
| 9           |      | UPB - Fac. Transporturi<br>Dep. Transporturi, trafic și logistică |         |



# Preparing SUMP for Bucharest and Ilfov

## SUMP Conference 2015





# ***Why do Bucharest-Ilfov Need a SUMP?***

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## ***It is the most congested city in Europe in 2014***

According to TomTom worldwide traffic survey

Second to Moscow and Istanbul but much before Warsaw, Rome, Paris or Stockholm), with evening congestion worse than morning, especially Friday)

## ***It is among top 20 cities worldwide recorded sharp decline in population from 1990***

According to UN study covering more than 600 cities worldwide

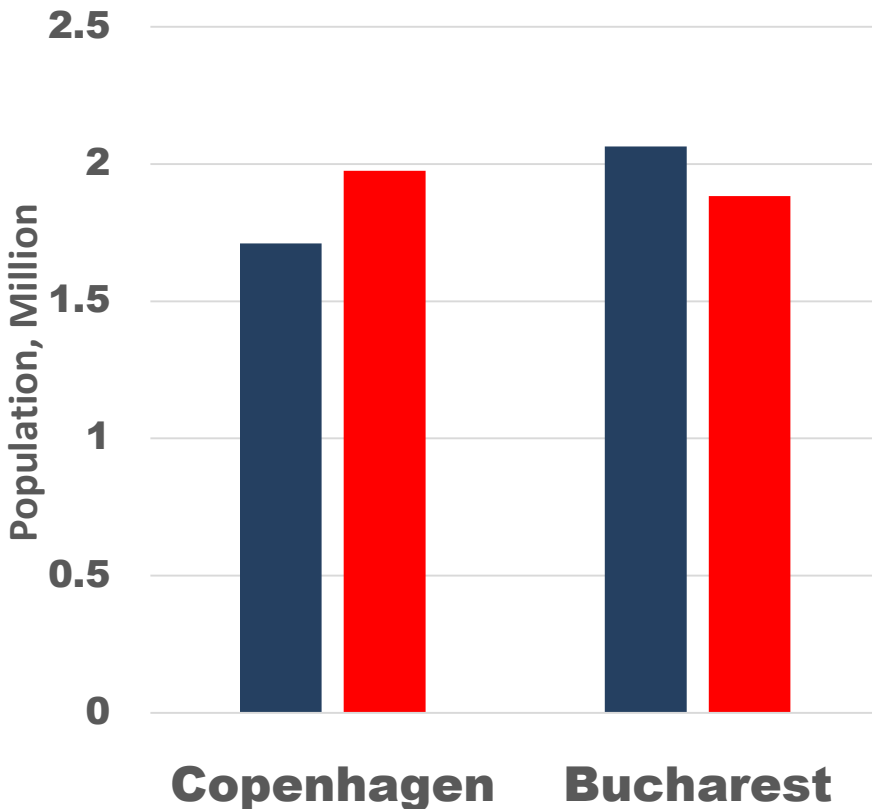
Based on current trends, expected population in 2025 will be ~4% less than in 1990

**Without SUMP traffic conditions will only get worse  
(Bucharest → Moscow)**

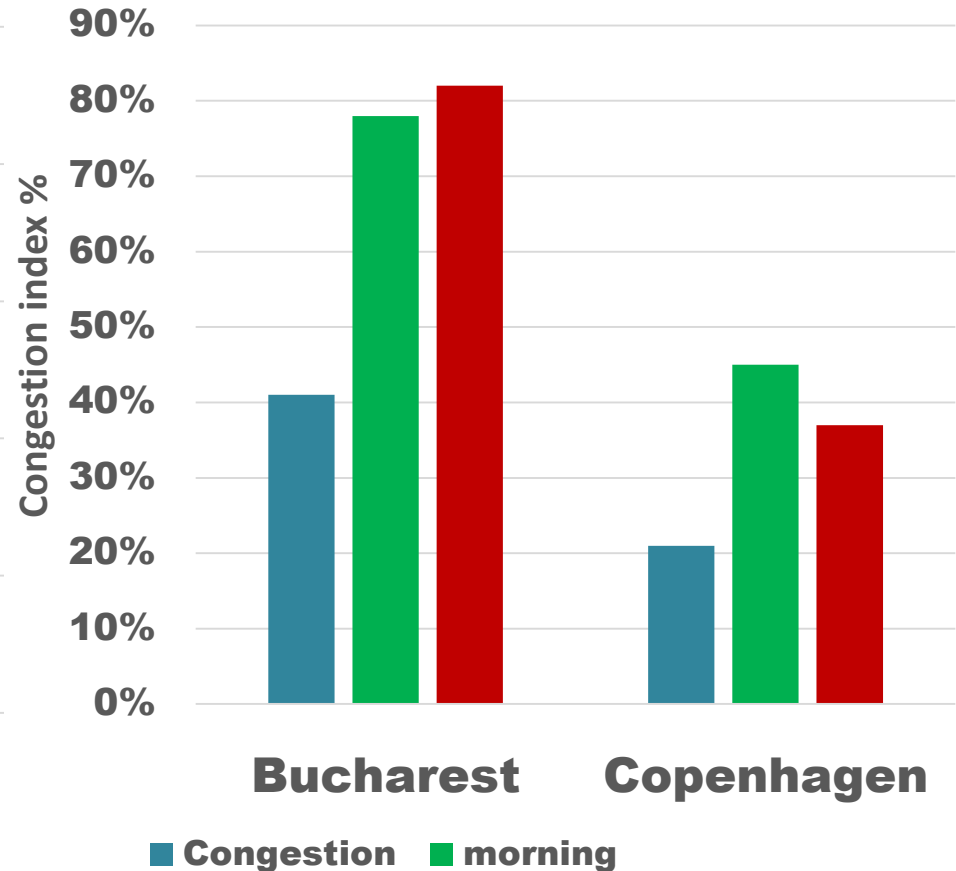
**SUMP can improve traffic and has a potential to attract much more young people to live and work permanently in Bucharest**

# Bucharest vs. Copenhagen

## Population 1990-2014



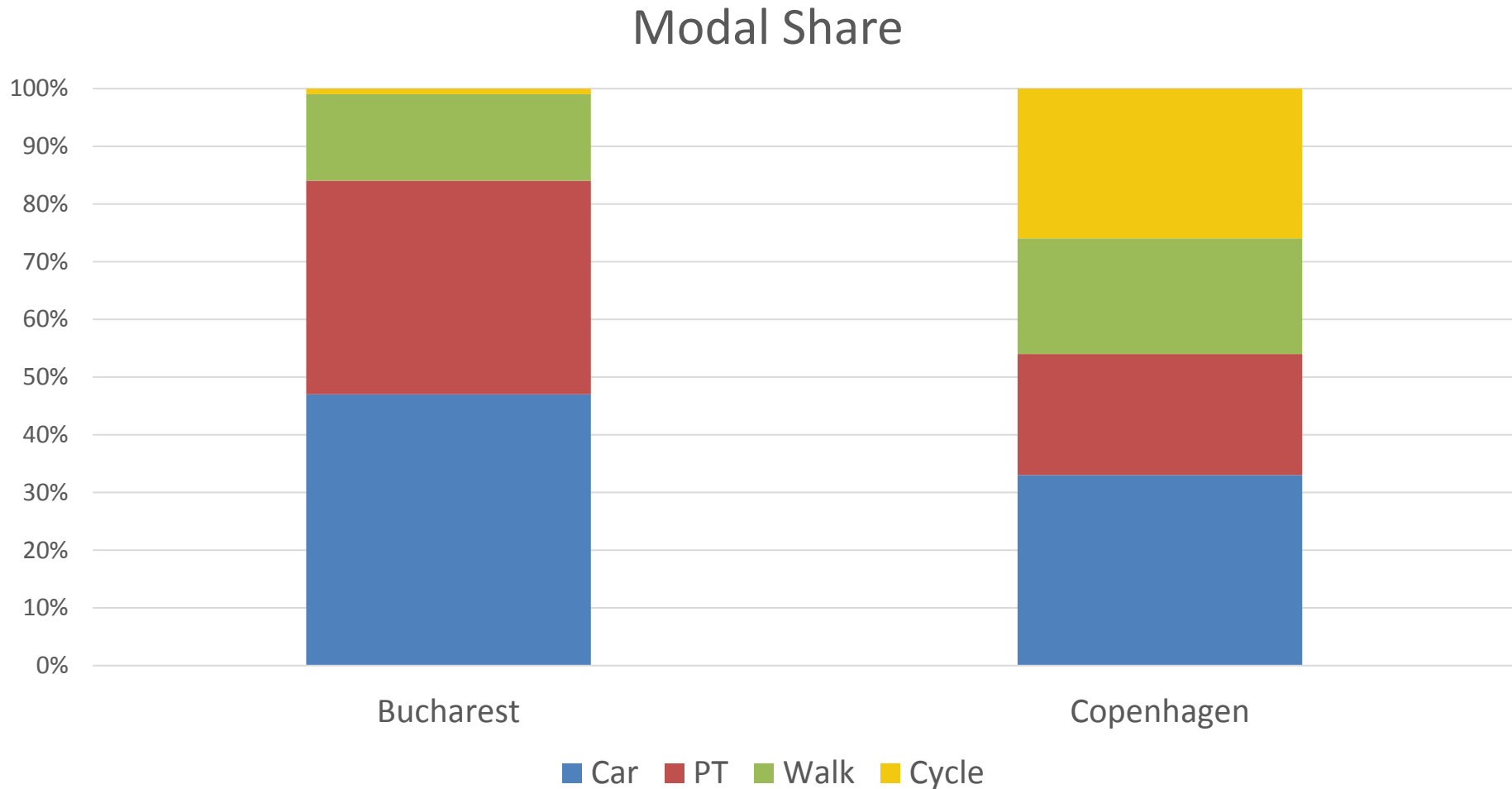
## Congestion index 2014



**There are many worldwide evidences regarding the connection of SUMP and population growth  
Even in USD – Portland is a good example**

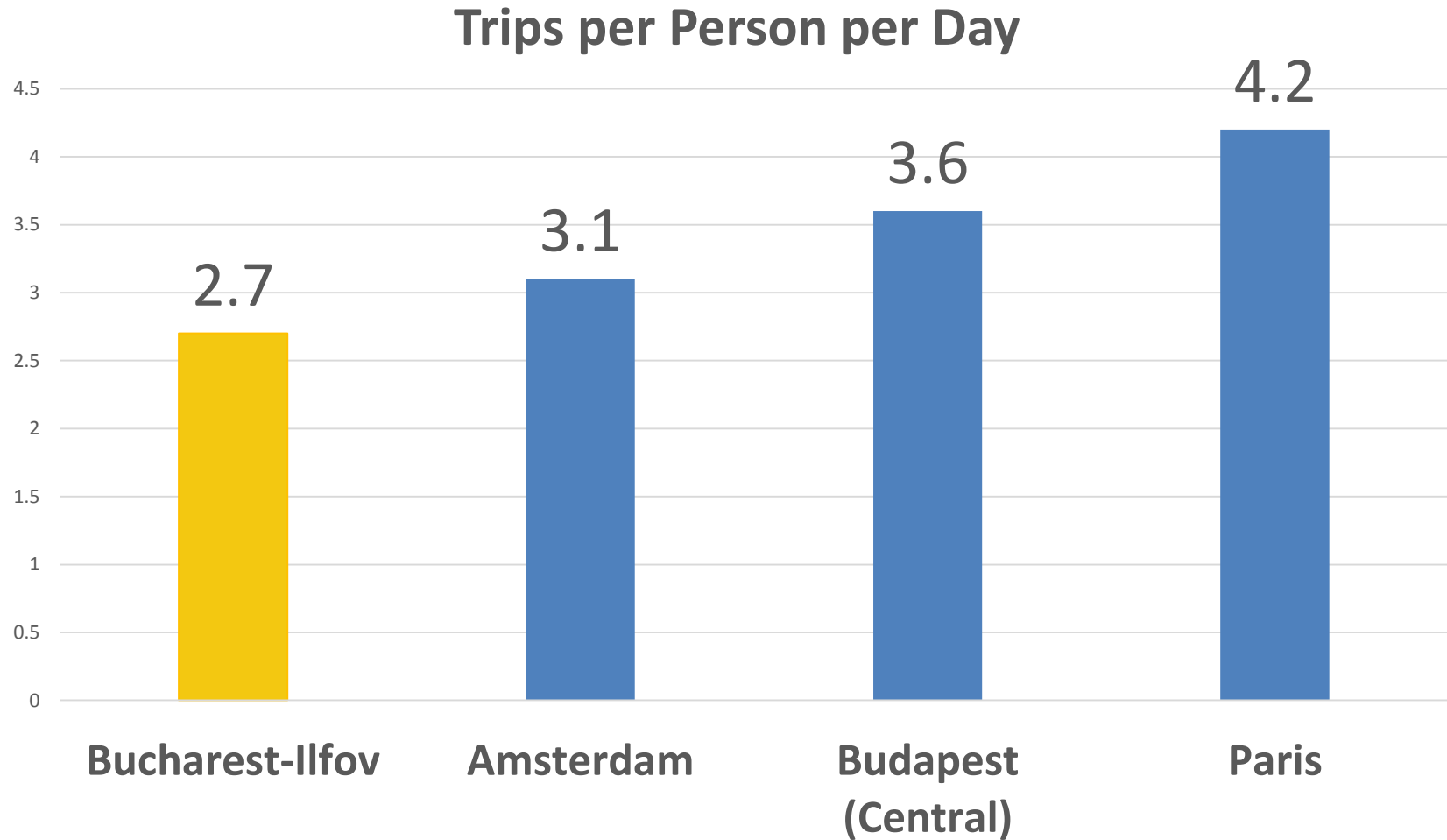


# Bucharest vs. Copenhagen



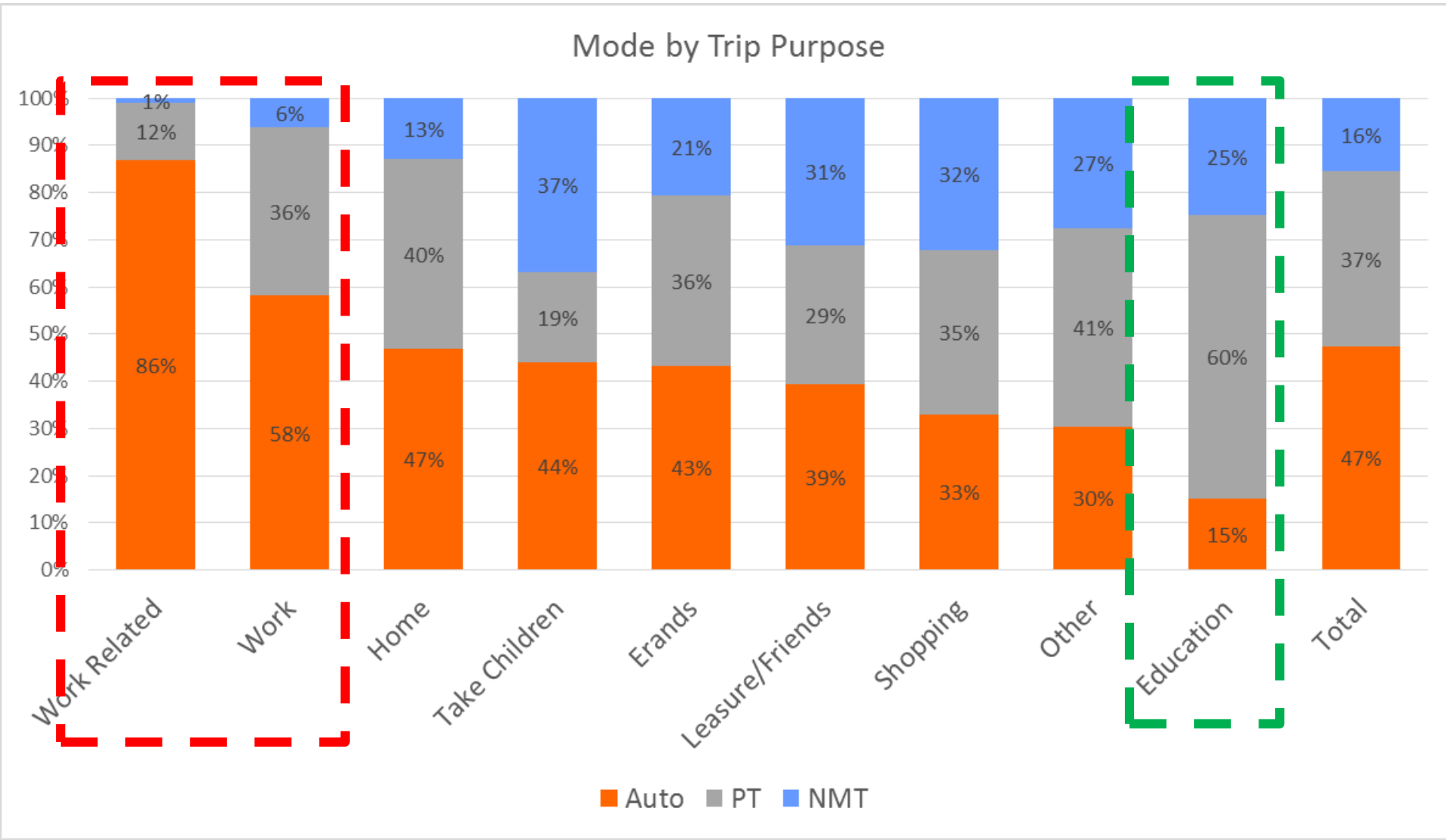
**The common belief is that the major difference is the bicycle use.  
But.....**

# ***Bucharest vs. Other European Cities***



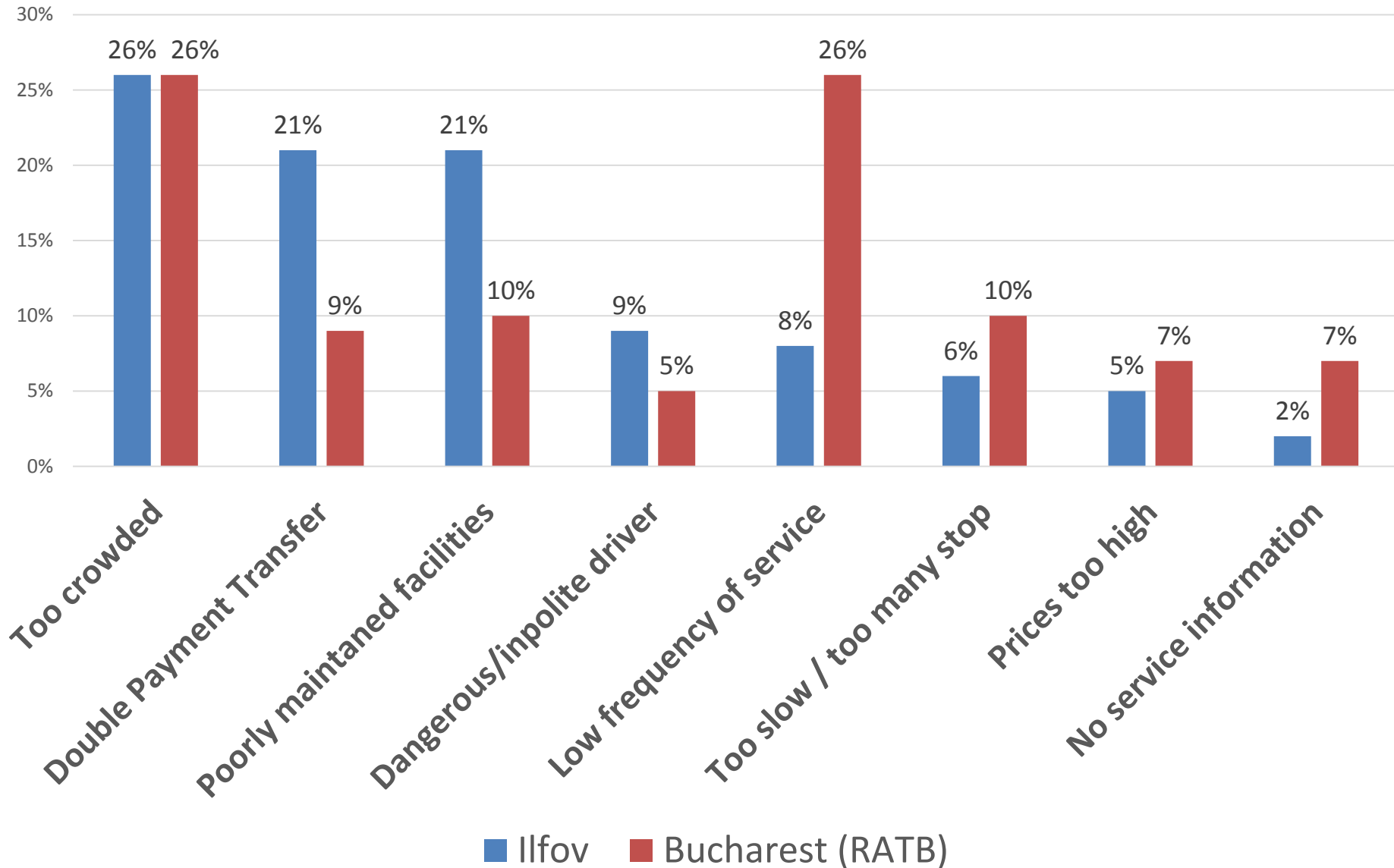


# Bucharest-Ilfov Mode Split by Trip Purpose



Source: 2014 THS

# Bucharest-Ilfov Public Transport Passenger Review



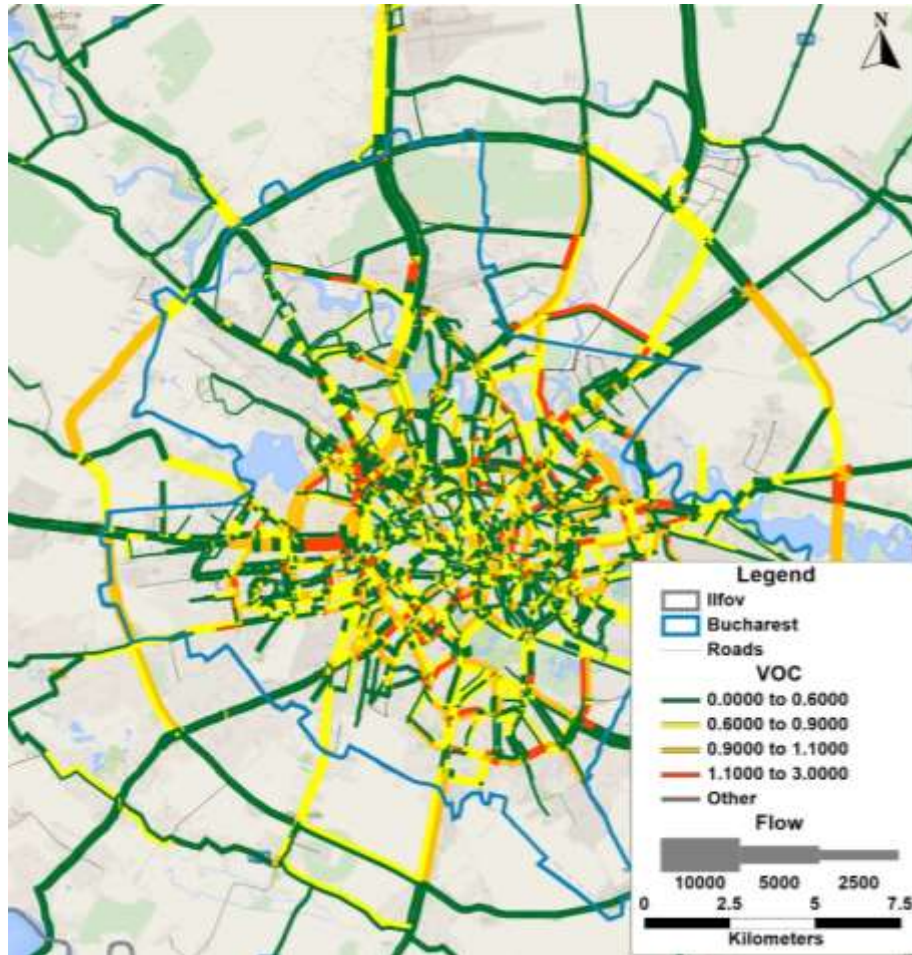


# Comparison of Strategies

| Area                    | Copenhagen   | Bucharest   |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Land use</b>         | TOD around radial rail lines   | No integration of land use & transport  |
| <b>Urbanization</b>     | Pedestrinization of streets, constant promotion of street life (one big party) | Most of the streets' ROW is allocated to cars, not enough pedestrian zones and poor sidewalks |
| <b>Car restraint</b>    | Rejection of massive freeway system  | Most investments on roads   |
| <b>Parking policy</b>   | Reduce parking availability by 3% per year                                     | Practically no restriction on car parking   |
| <b>Bicycle</b>          | Full network, parking facilities, priority to bicycles in traffic              | Practically no active promotion of cycling  |
| <b>Public Transport</b> | Full integration, network of fully separated LRT complementing the metro lines | No integration, trams do not have dedicated ROW, tram do not complement metro                 |

# How will SUMP Analyze Potential Strategies?

## 2015 AM Peak Auto Assignment



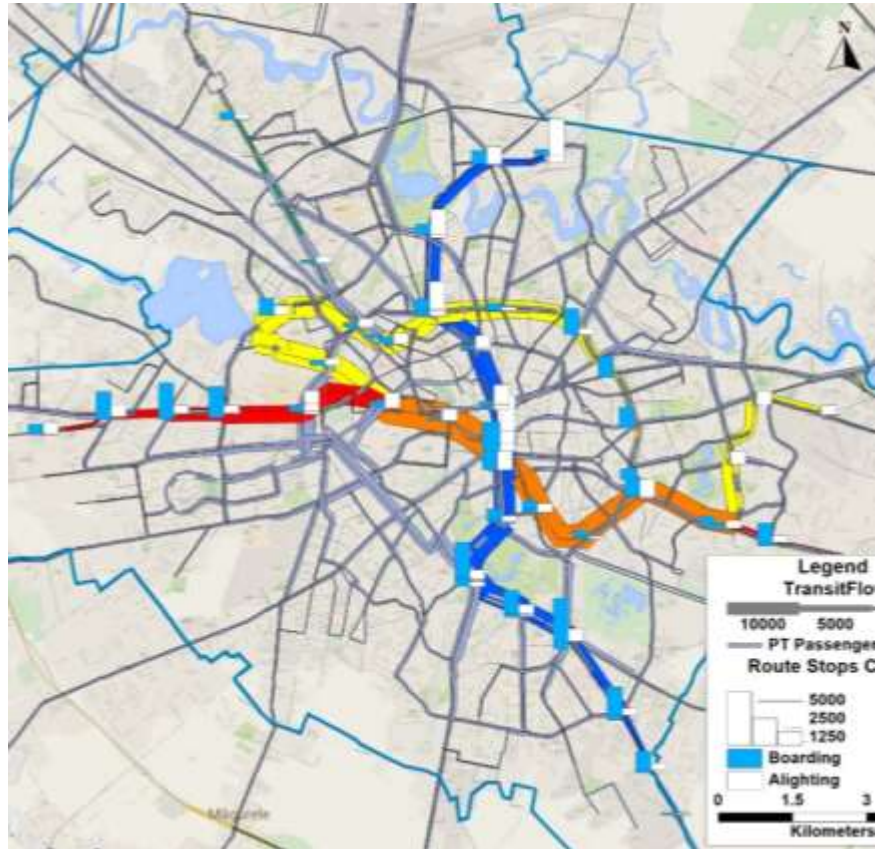
## 2030 AM Peak Auto Assignment





# ***How will SUMP Analyze Potential Strategies?***

**2015 AM Peak PT Assignment**

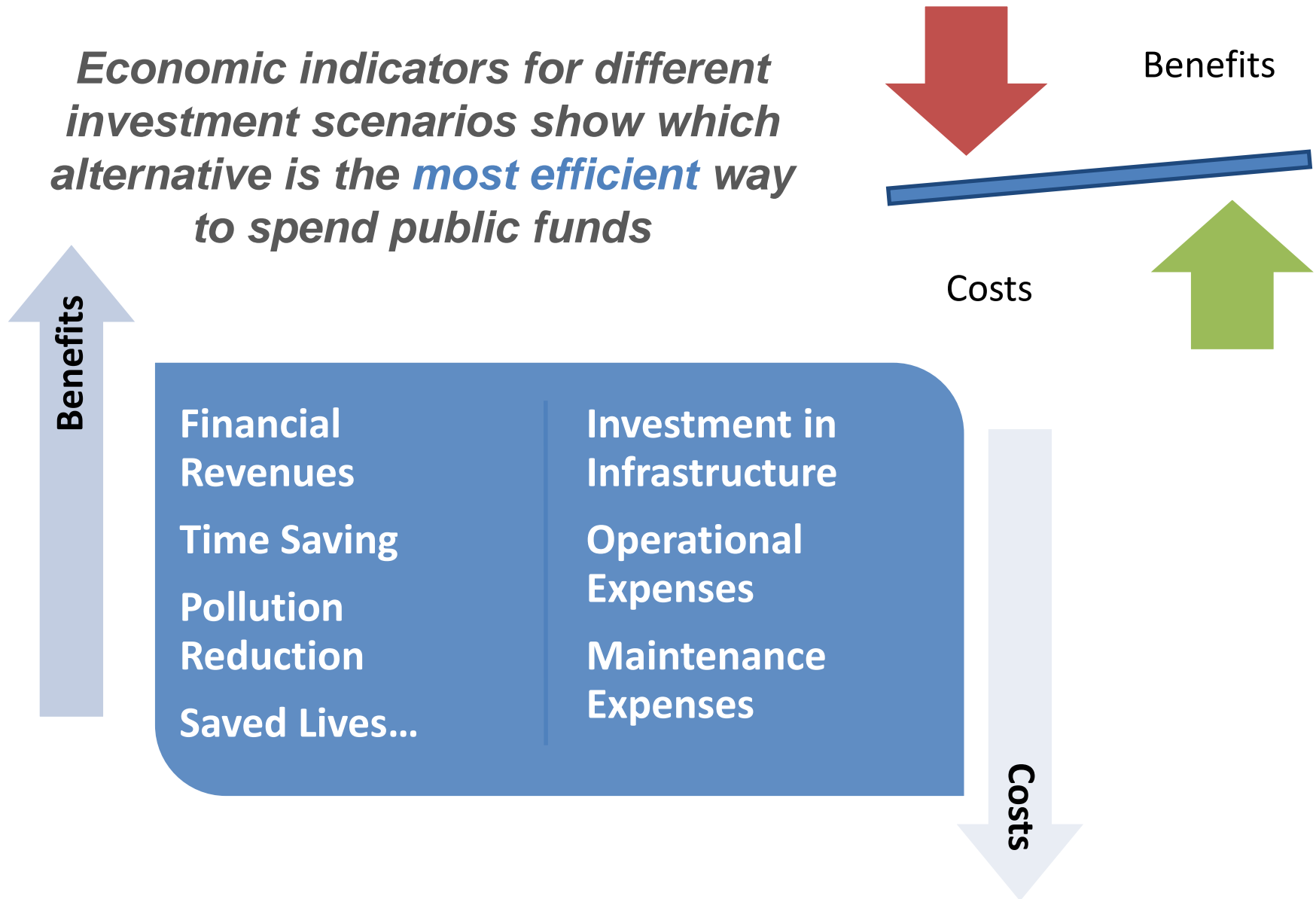


**2030 AM Peak PT Assignment**

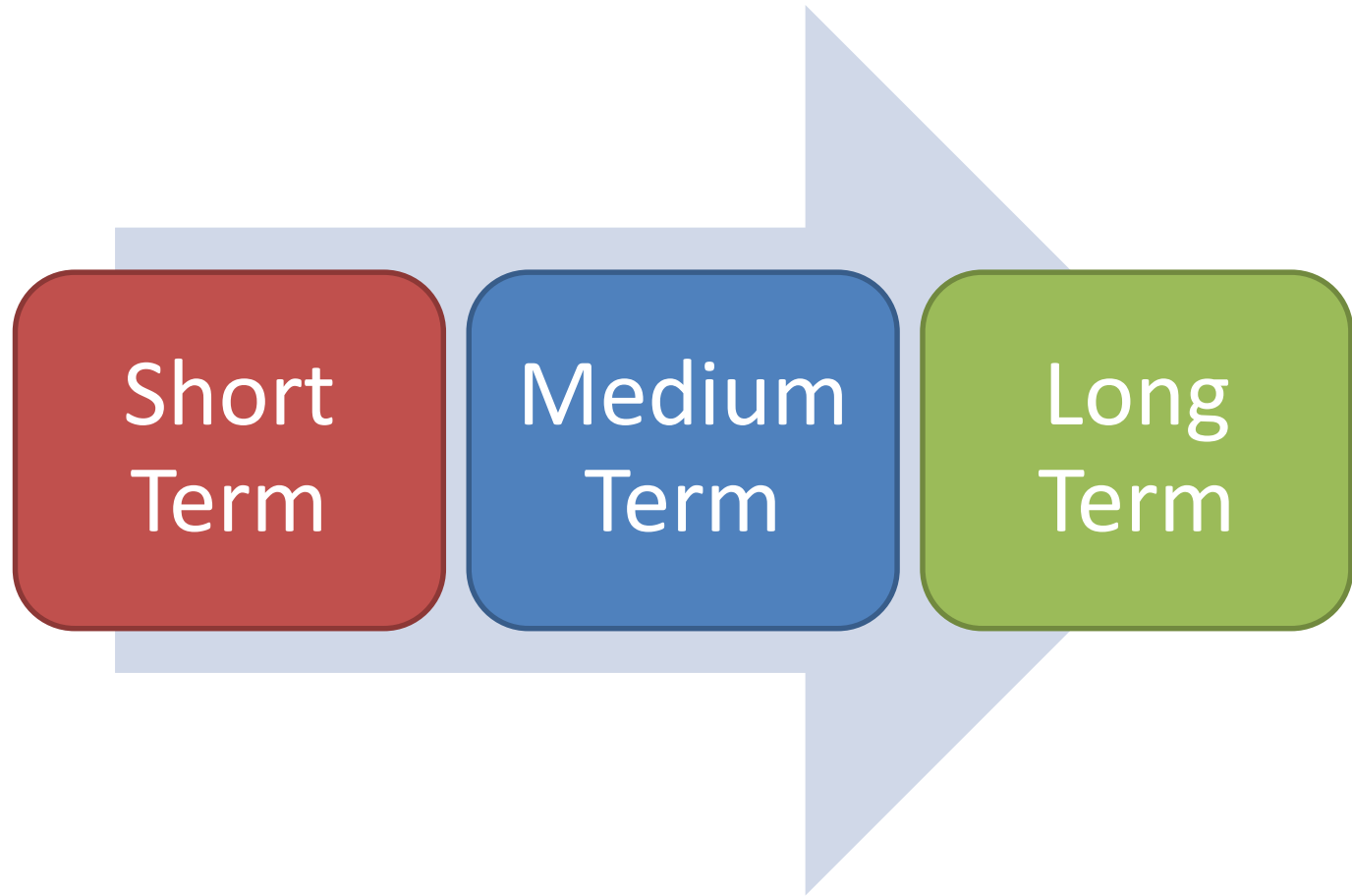


# How will SUMP Analyze Potential Strategies?

*Economic indicators for different investment scenarios show which alternative is the **most efficient** way to spend public funds*



# ***So What Should Bucharest do in order to Flourish?***



# Short Term- Must Haves



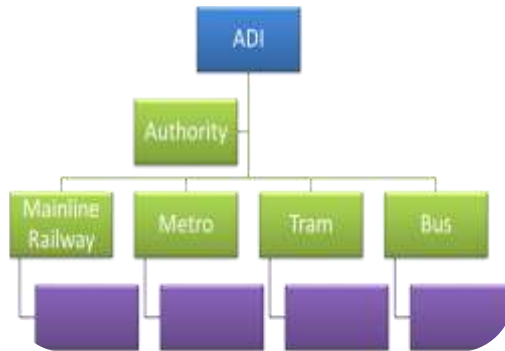
Fare Policy



Parking Policy



Maintenance Gap



Institutional Restructuring



Pedestrian and Cycle



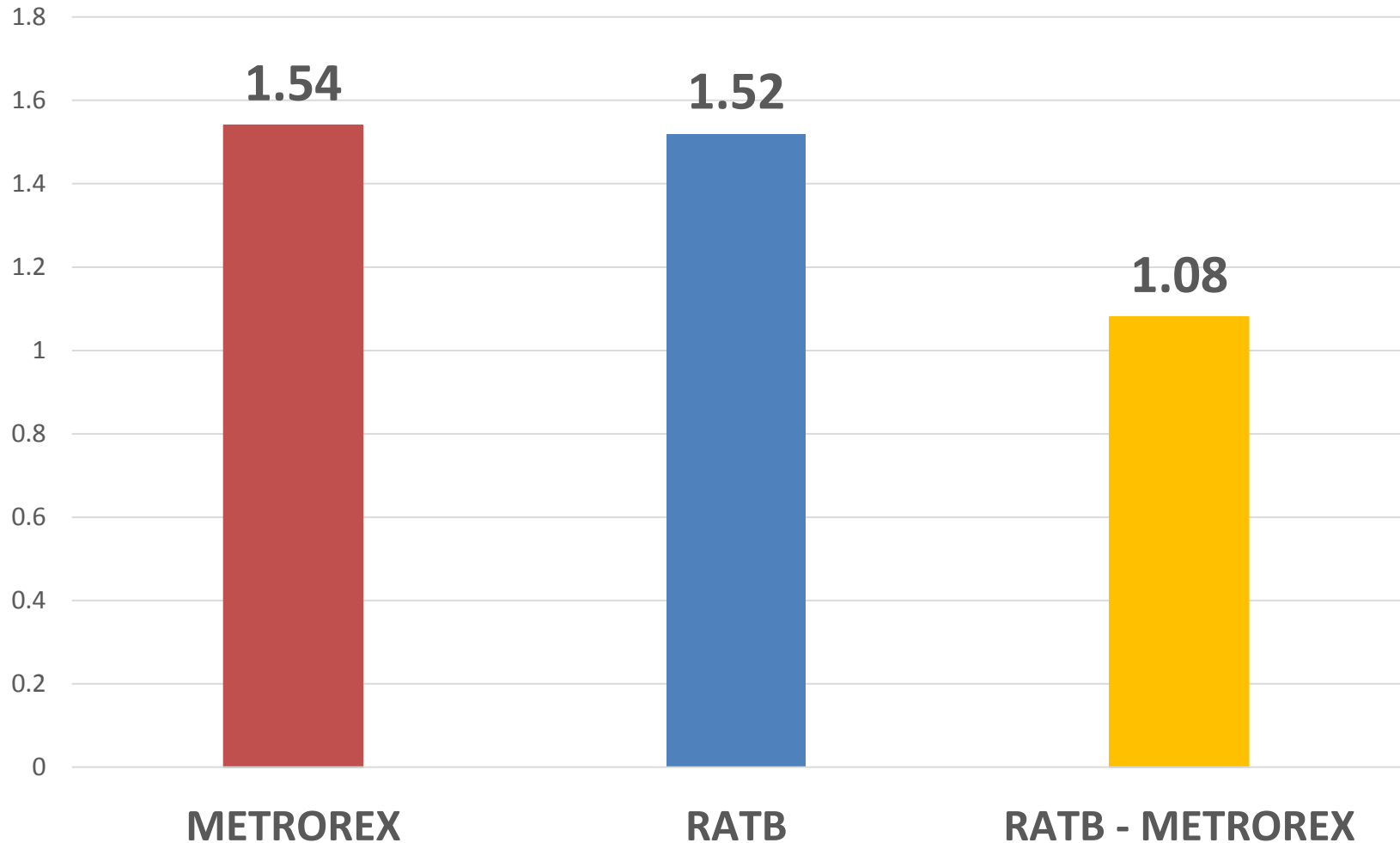
Safety



# *Short Term- Integrated PT Fare Policy*

## Current Transfer Rate within Single Trip

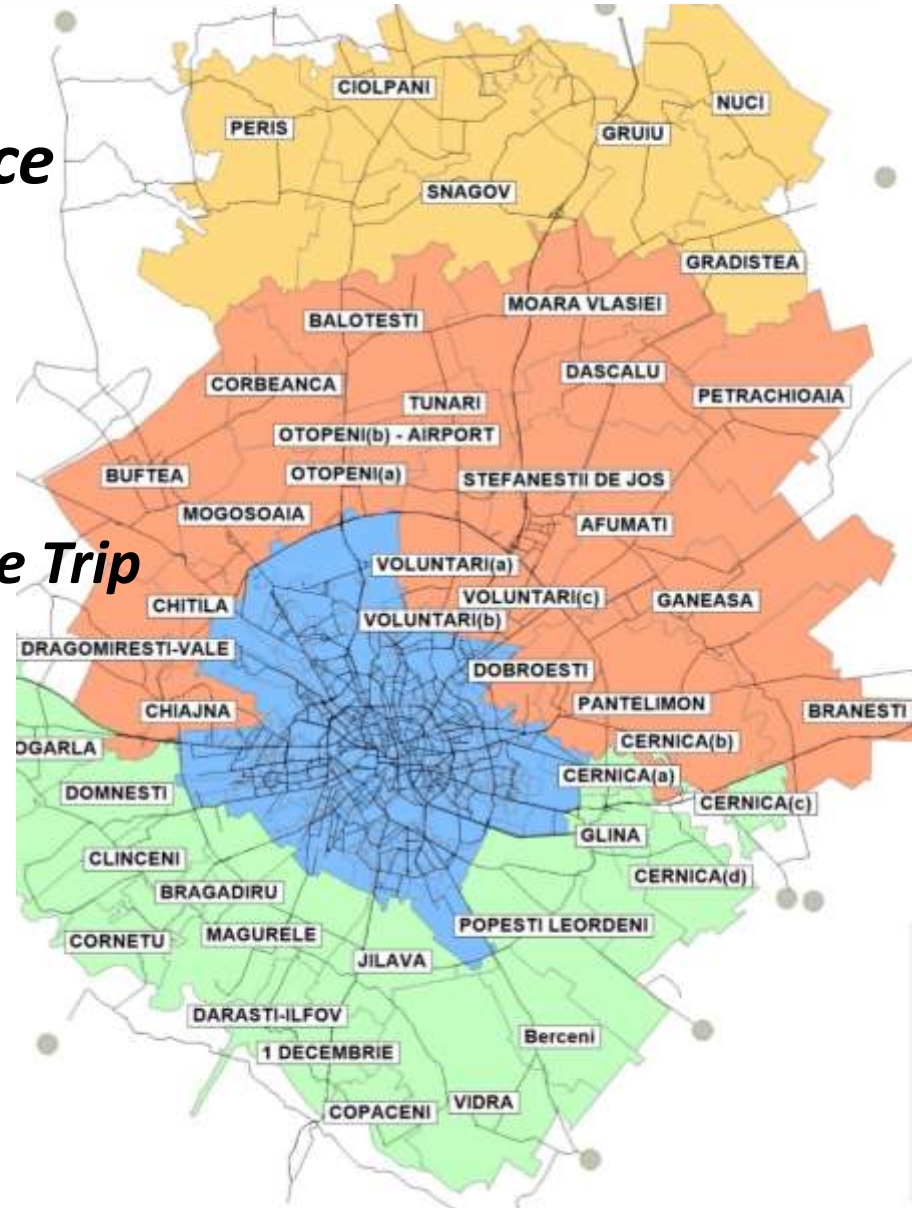
Source: SUMP Surveys



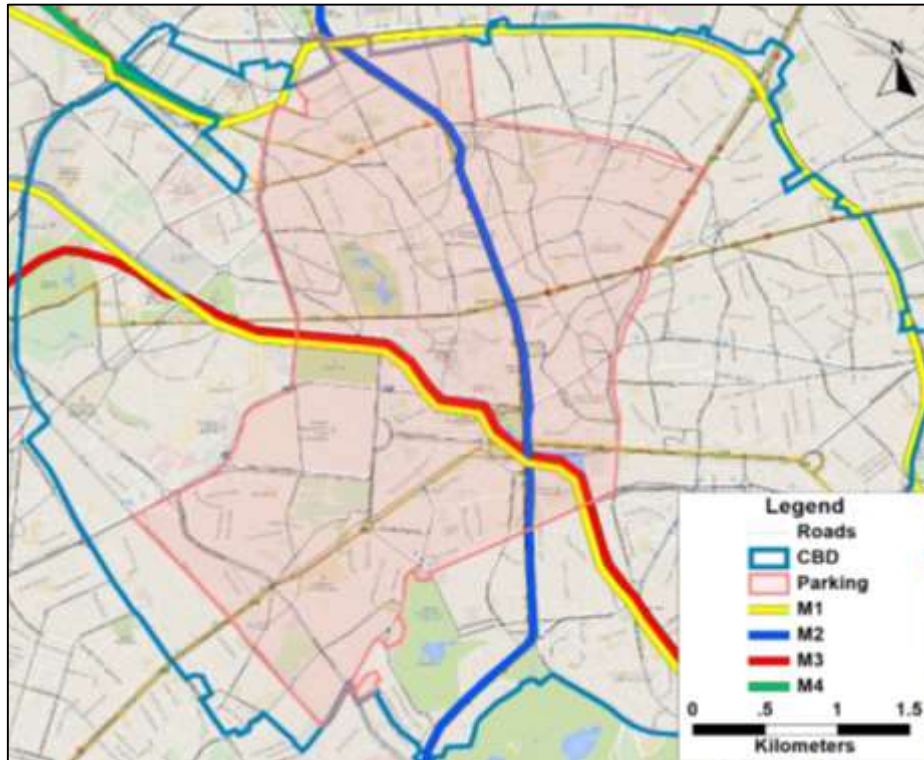
# *Short Term- Integrated PT Fare Policy*

## *Adopt Universal Best Practice*

- ✓ *Geographical Fare Policy- Zonal/Distance based*
- ✓ *90 min. Transfer within Single Trip*
- ✓ *Single Ticket for all Modes*



# ***Short Term- Parking Policy in Bucharest City Center***



**The space of one parking place**

**53% of drivers in Bucharest park on the road for free!**

- ✓ 68% of drivers would pay 2 RON
- ✓ 56% of drivers would pay 5 RON
- ✓ Potential parking fees = 650M-1.2B RON Annually

***Making choices on available public space and quality of life***



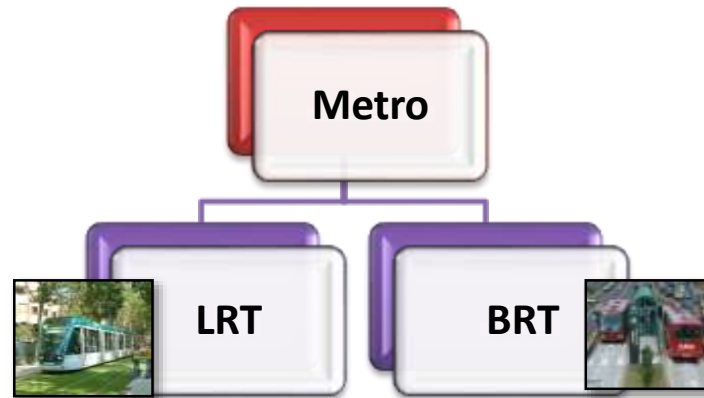
# *Short Term- Sharing Space, Pedestrian and Cycling*



# Medium Term- Hierarchal Transport System

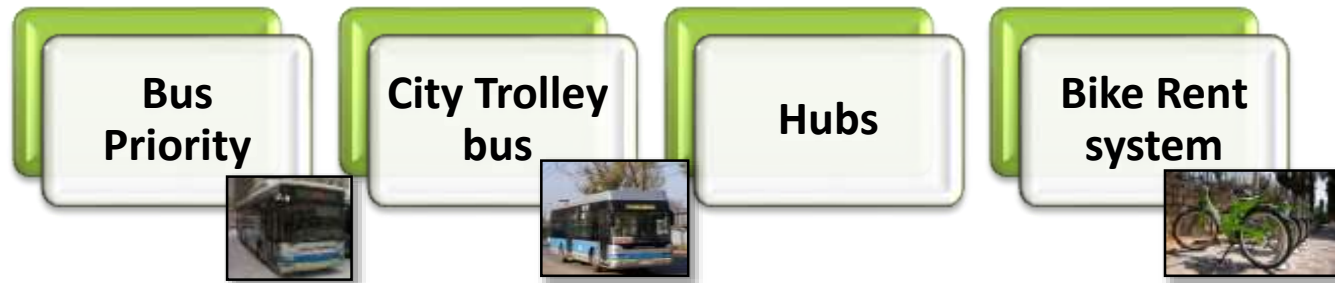
## Urban Mass Rapid Transit

Medium distance, fast,  
medium & high capacity  
Services within the city



## Local Transport

Connect people  
from all  
neighborhoods



## Suburban Services

Long distance,  
high speed



NETWORK



# Medium Term- Urban Mass Rapid Transit Development



# Medium Term- Local Bus Priority Development



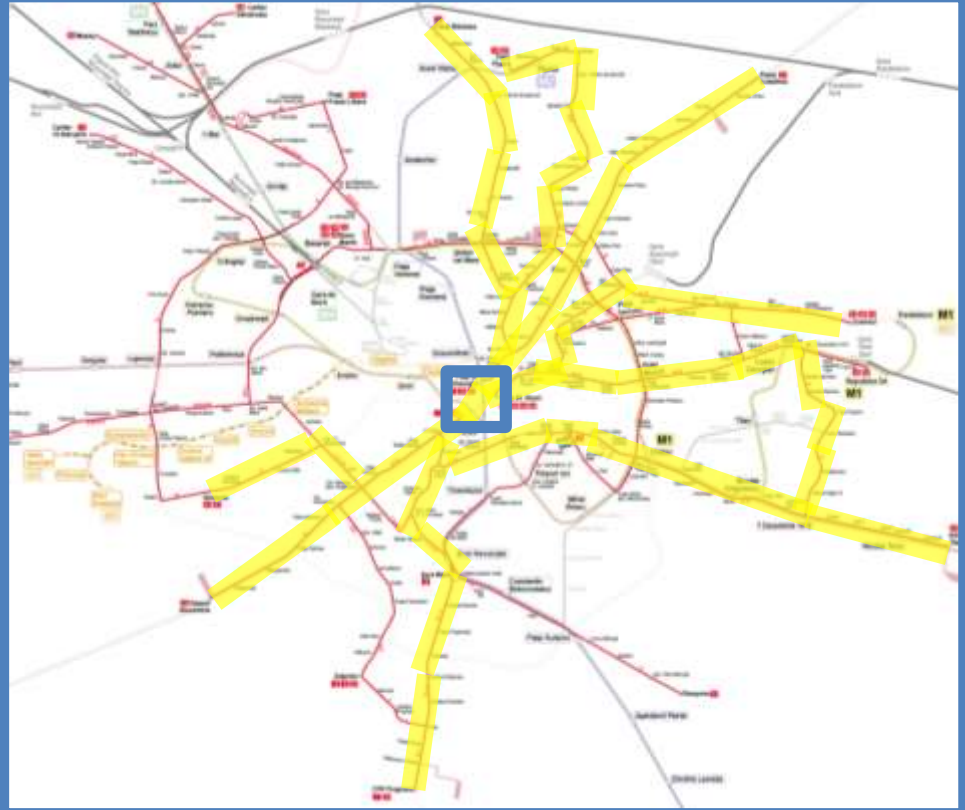


# ***Medium Term- Network Connectivity***

## ***LRT through Piața Unirii***



**Double Track South & East of  
Piața Unirii**



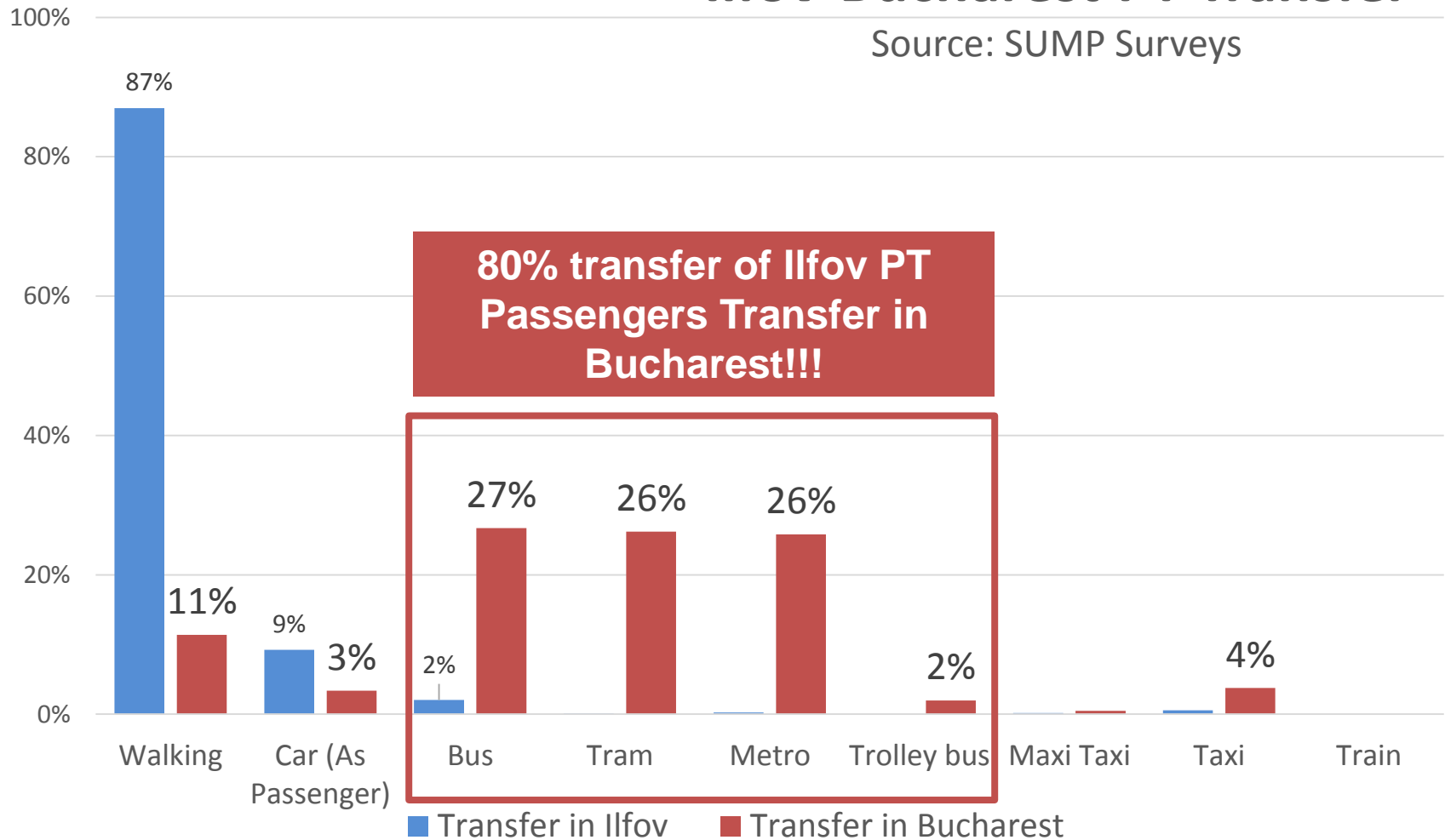
**Tram/LRT Connectable Network  
through Piața Unirii in the Future**

# Medium Term- Network Connectivity

## Multi Modal Hubs

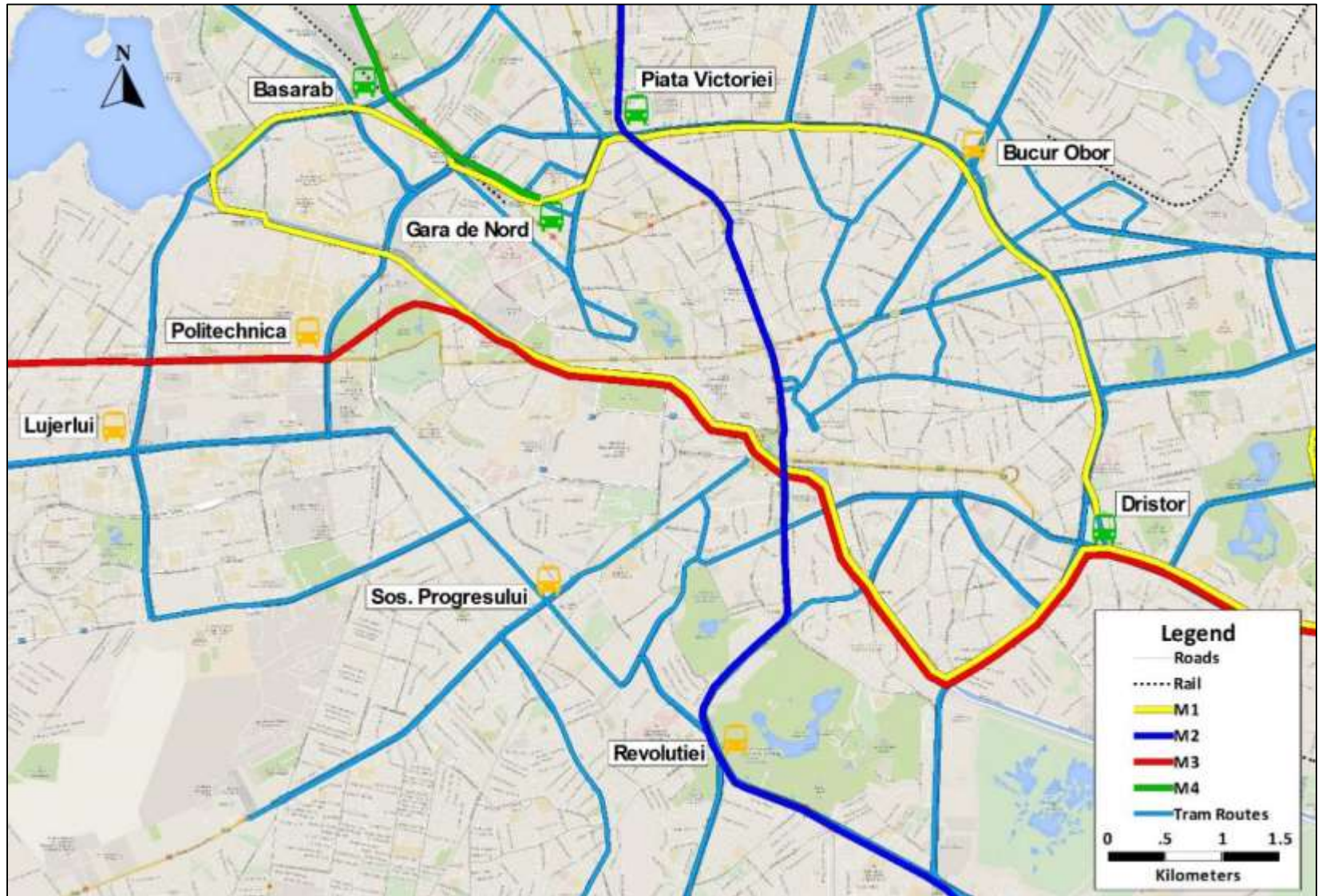
### Ilfov-Bucharest PT Transfer

Source: SUMP Surveys



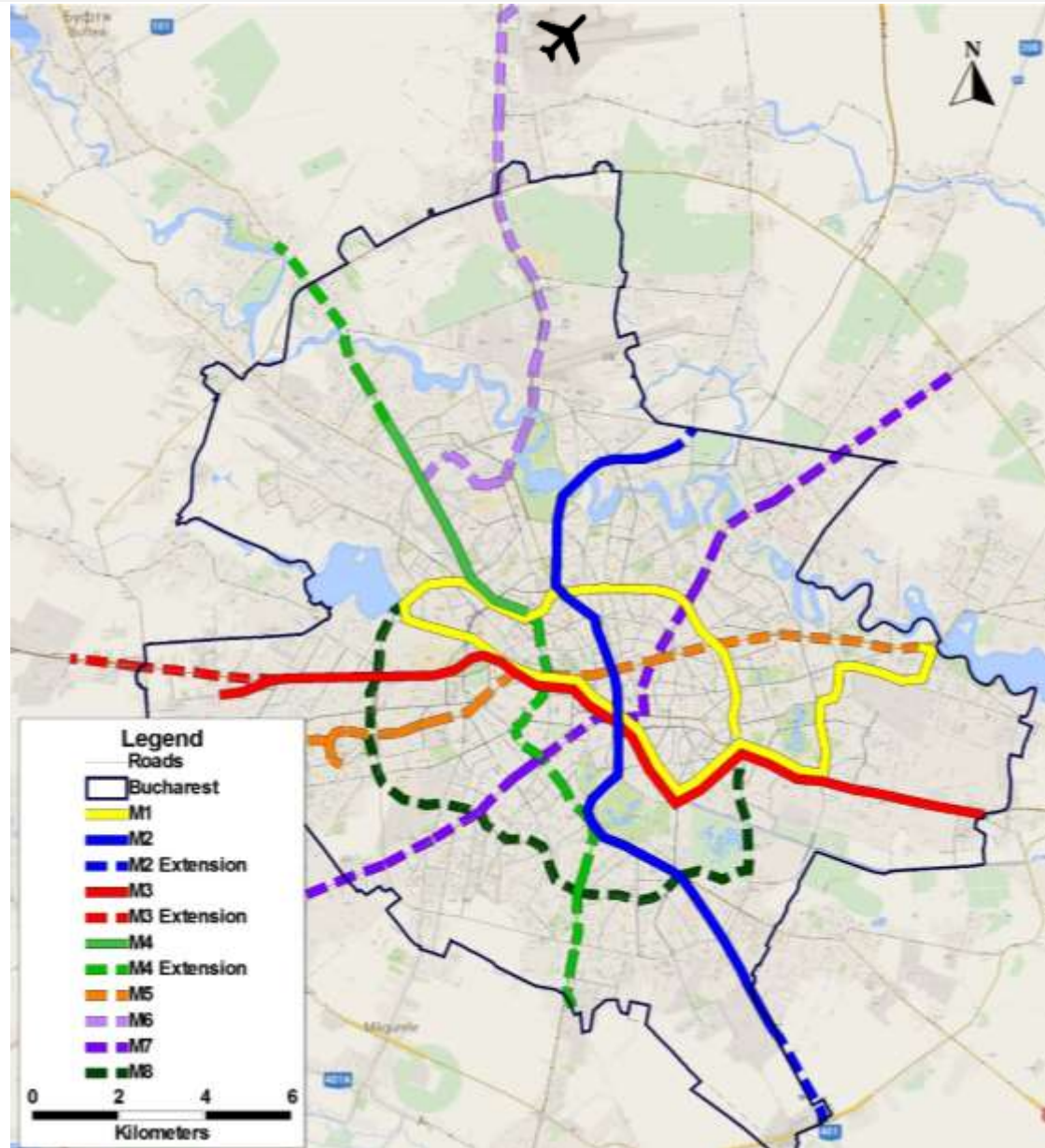
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## *Multi Modal Hubs*

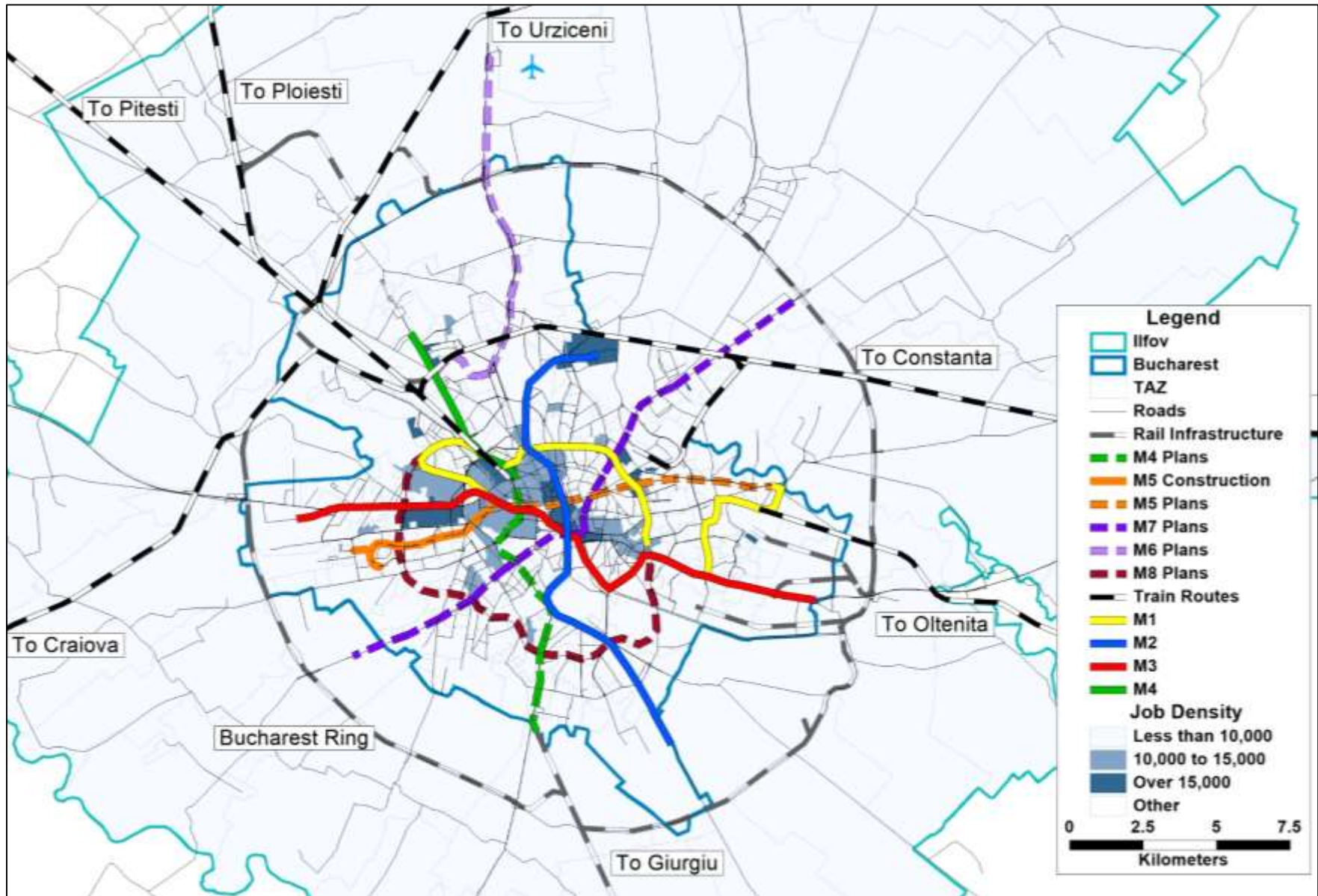




# *Long Term- Additional Urban Mass Rapid Transit*

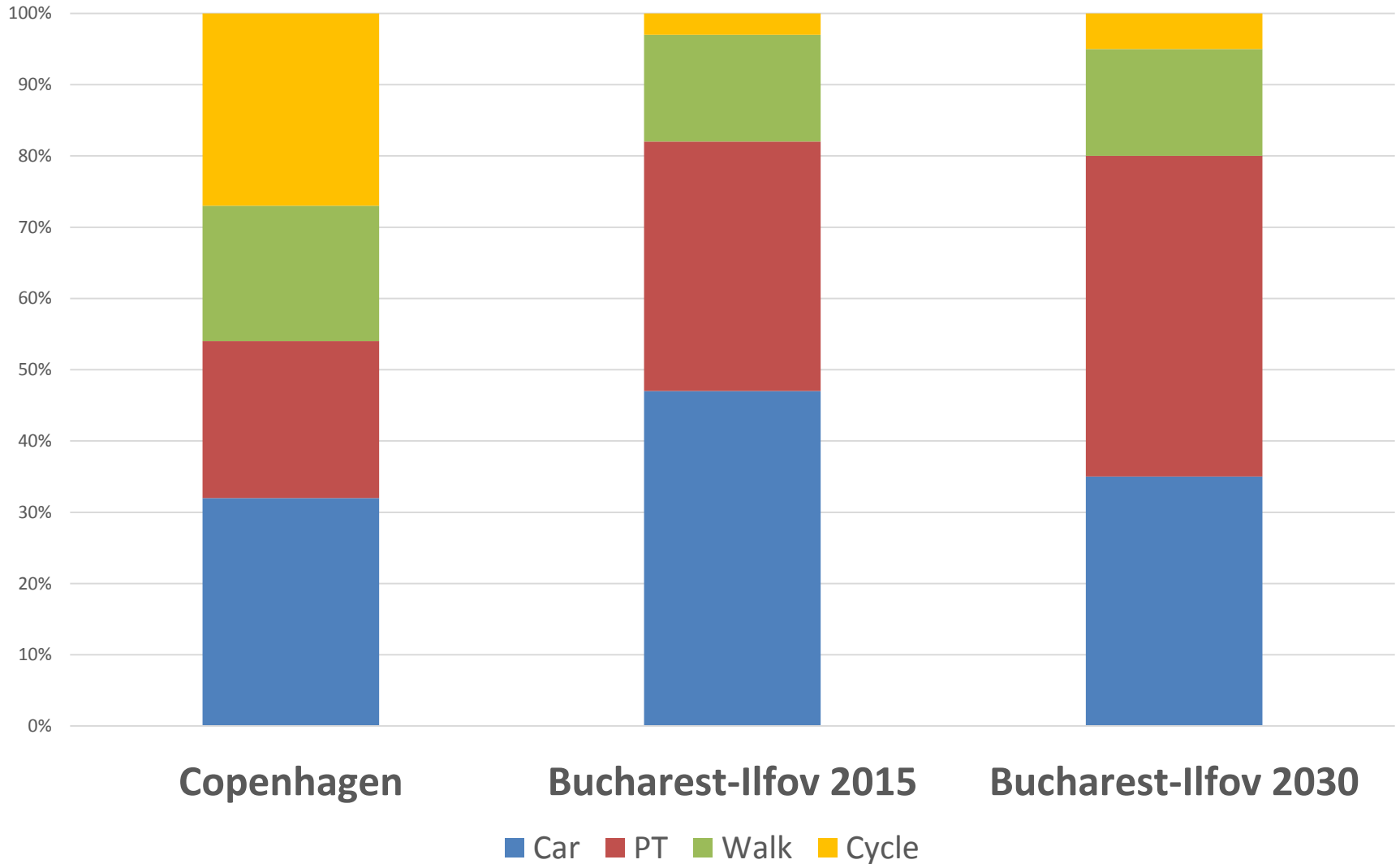


# Long Term- Improve Sub-Urban Rail Performance



# One Way to Measure Success of SUMP

Modal Share



# Sustainable Urban Mobility

## TRAINING SESSION 1B

# Transportation planning and TDM



**AVENSA**



# Issues to discuss

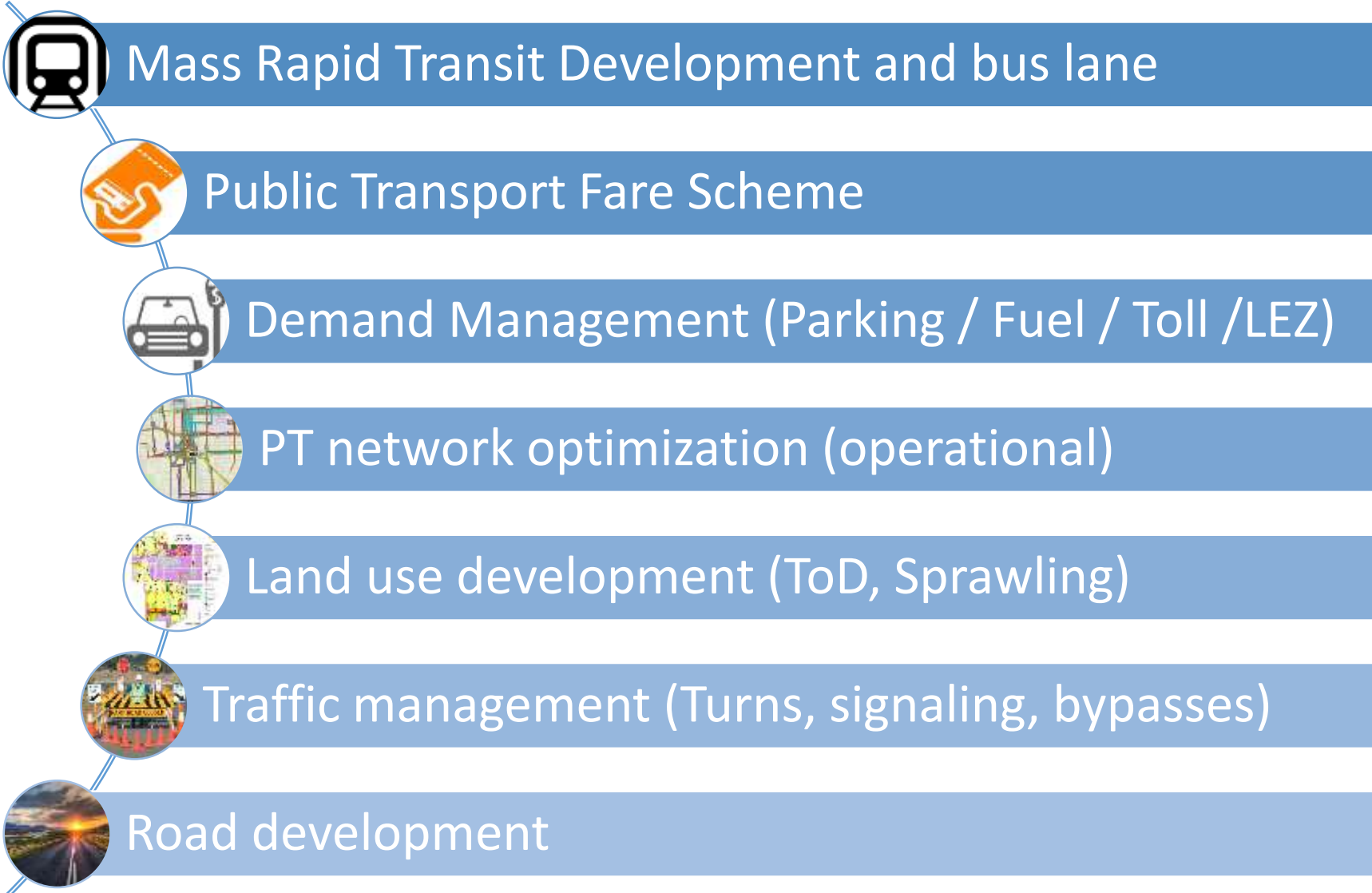
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1. **Defining Policies**
2. **Use of Travel-Demand-Model**
3. **Transport planning community**



## ***Part 1: Defining Policies***



## SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORT APPROACH:

- ❑ Holistic Multi-Modal approach (“Door-To-Door”)
- ❑ “Move passenger, NOT vehicles”
- ❑ SUT prioritization (MRT, PT, NMT, Traffic Management)
- ❑ Politically acceptable and feasible
- ❑ Financially sustainable
- ❑ Cultural and image aspects
- ❑ TOP DOWN and BOTTOM UP



## Integration-Integration-Integration



# Policies to be considered

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| ID | Measures  | Benefits for SUT   | Modeling impact  |
|----|---|--|--|
| 1  | priority to PT vehicles (PT lanes, Intersection priority)   | Increase PT share<br>Reduce Auto VKMT<br>Reduce PT operational VHT   | Mode choice model should be sensitive to improvement in PT travel time   |
| 2  | Installing NMT infrastructure (Cycling path, pedestrian mall, sidewalks, cycling rental scheme, etc)        | Increase NMT share<br>Reduce Auto VKMT   | Mode choice should be sensitive to improvement in NMT facilities   |
| 3  | Congestion pricing or Low-Emission-Zone (LEZ) / HOT Lanes   | Reduce crossing traffic<br>Reduce pollution / polluting vehicles<br>Shift to Auto-NMT or HOV                                   | Module to consider following options:<br>1. Mode change<br>2. Time of day change<br>3. Destination change<br>4. Route change (assignment)<br>5. Occupancy change<br>6. Trip cancel |
| 4  | Traffic management / Traffic relaxing   | Improve traffic flow<br>Reduce congestion<br>Limit crossing traffic  | Reflect management in Auto assignment<br>Will impact Mode choice split   |
| 5  | MRT development (LRT/Metro/BRT)   | Increase PT share<br>Reduce Auto VKMT<br>Reduce PT operational VHT<br>Improve PT Level of service                              | Mode choice model should be sensitive to improvement in PT travel time<br>New modes will be designed in the MC model (source – TFL, the demand for PT, a practical guide) + SP     |
| 6  | Improvement of PT facilities (stop, ITS, terminals)   | Improve PT Level of service<br>Increase PT share<br>Reduce Auto VKMT   | Mode choice model should be sensitive to improvement in PT Level of service (source – TFL, the demand for PT, a practical guide) + SP  |
| 7  | Transit oriented development  | Increase PT share<br>Reduce Auto VKMT<br>Improve urban viability   | Mode choice model should be sensitive to improvement in PT Level of service (source – TFL, the demand for PT, a practical guide)   |
| 8  | Bus scheme improvement (frequency/ fare reduction/ fare scheme/ network)                                    | Improve PT Level of service<br>Increase PT share<br>Reduce Auto VKMT   | Mode choice model should be sensitive to improvement in PT Level of service (source – TFL, the demand for PT, a practical guide) + SP  |
| 9  | Parking policy (reduction on street of parking within the city center, on-street parking management system) | Increase PT share<br>Reduce Auto VKMT in city center<br>Increase Municipality revenue  | Reflect management in Auto assignment<br>Will impact Mode choice split   |
| 10 | “Soft sustainable policies” (encouragement of PT usage, parking refunding, purchasing of bicycle,           | Mode choice model will be sensitive to Soft improvement in specific modes (source – TFL, the demand for PT, a practical guide) |  |

# Our approach

Combined Effort

Our Task

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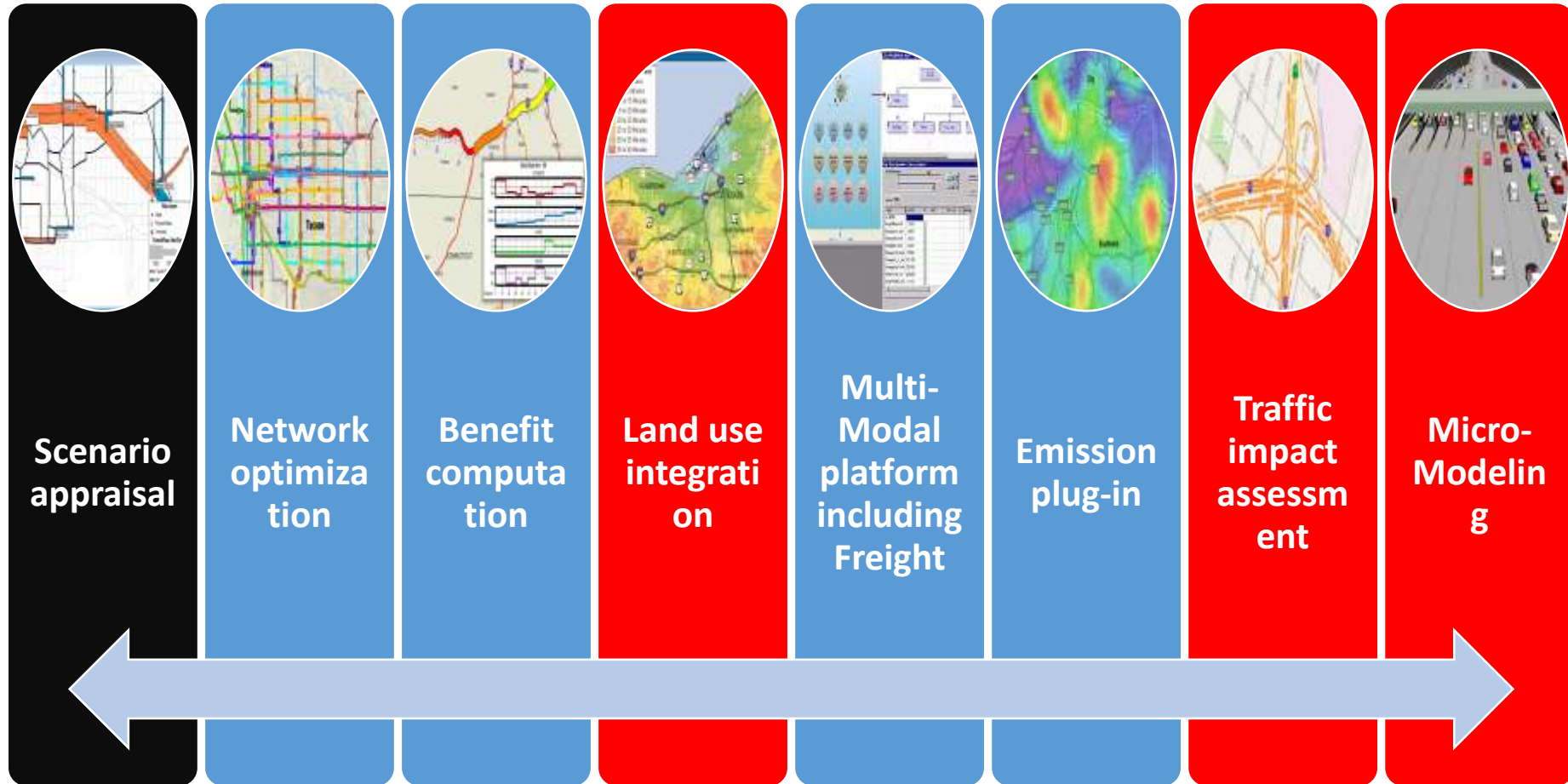
## ***Part 2: Use of Travel-Demand-Model***

# The Travel Demand Model (TDM)

- ❑ A statistical tools that replicate real-time spatial behavior of people and commodities
- ❑ TDM have two main parts:
  - ❑ **SUPPLY**: The Networks and Level of service
  - ❑ **DEMAND**: The actual trips of people and goods
- ❑ Unique for each modeling area due to different supply (networks) and demand (Behavior and demographics)

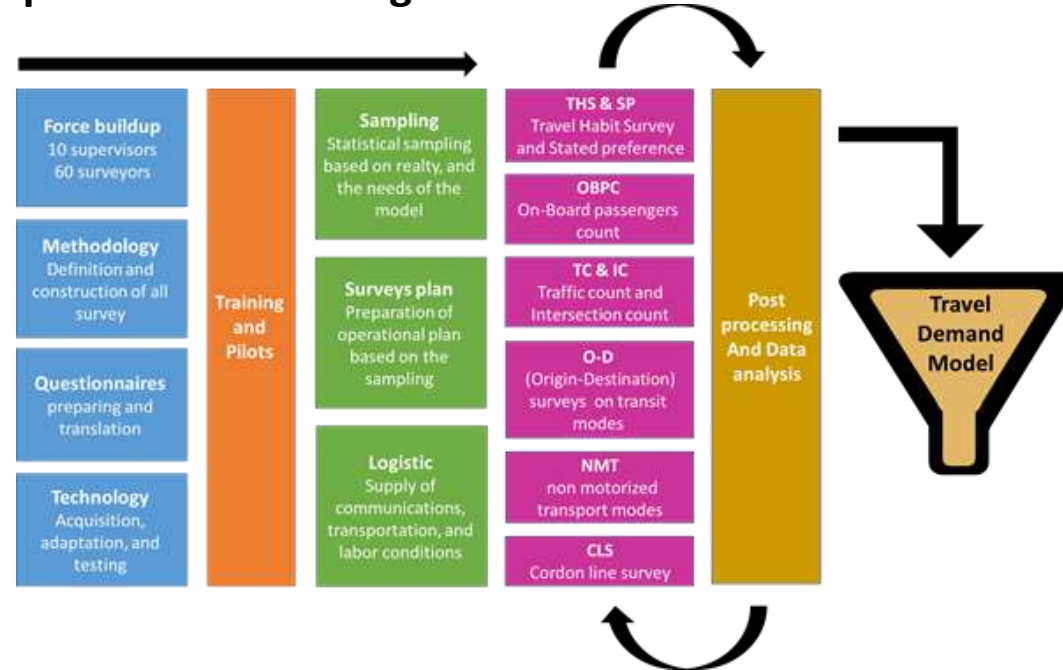
**TDM are calibrated to current situation but are developed to forecast FUTURE scenarios**

# Standard requirements from TDM



**Selected package should have the above built-in capacity and should be user friendly**

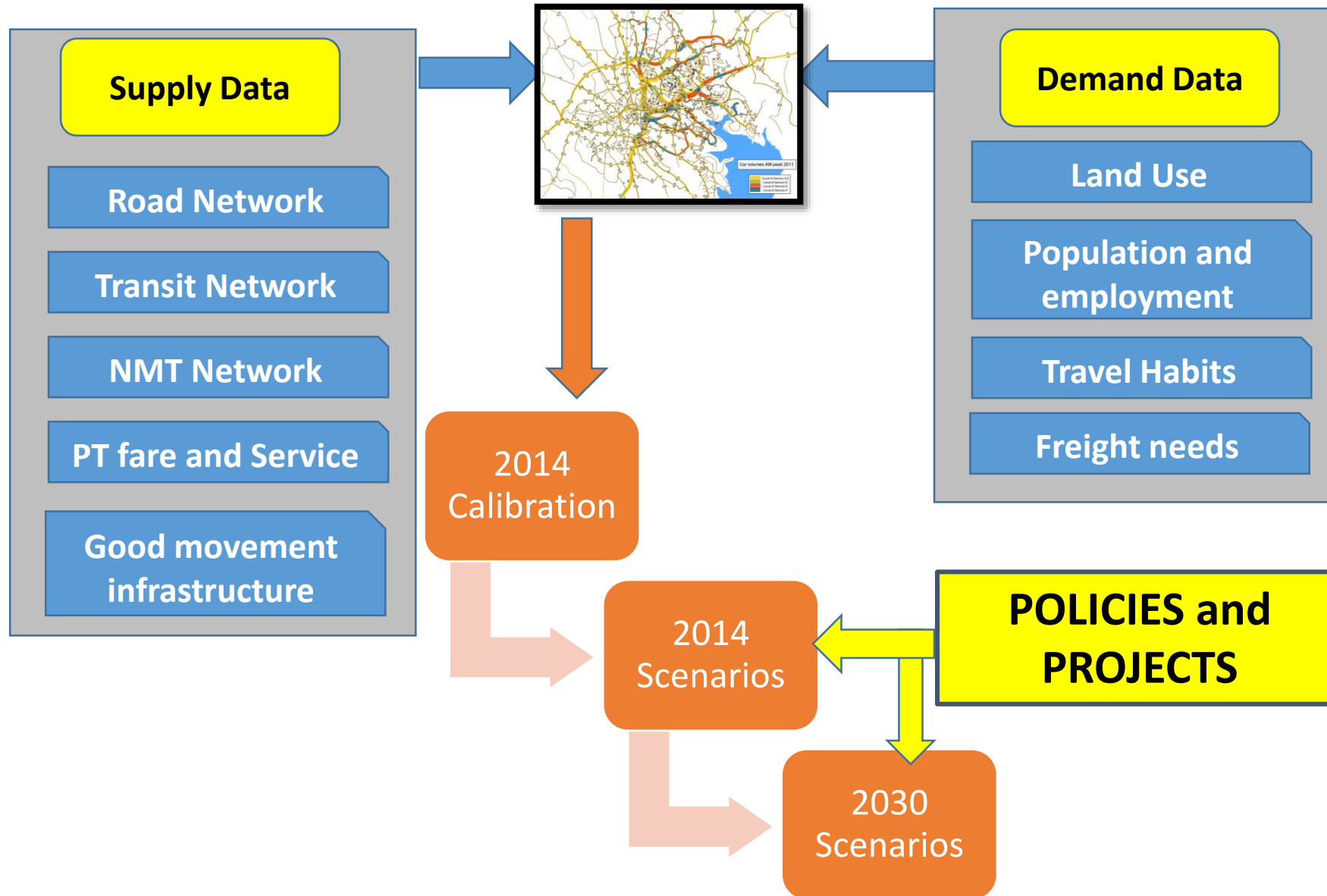
- Land use & Socio-Demographic
- Networks – Roads, Metro/Tram/Trolley Routes, Cycling paths, Bus stops
- Pattern of travel and behavior & People's preferences
- Public Transport Operation- Routes, Stops, Frequency
- Urban Development Plan for Target Years



**A Sound TDM Requires a Wide Data Collection Effort  
Including Various Types of Surveys**



# The Travel Demand Model (TDM)



# PLATFORM for TDM

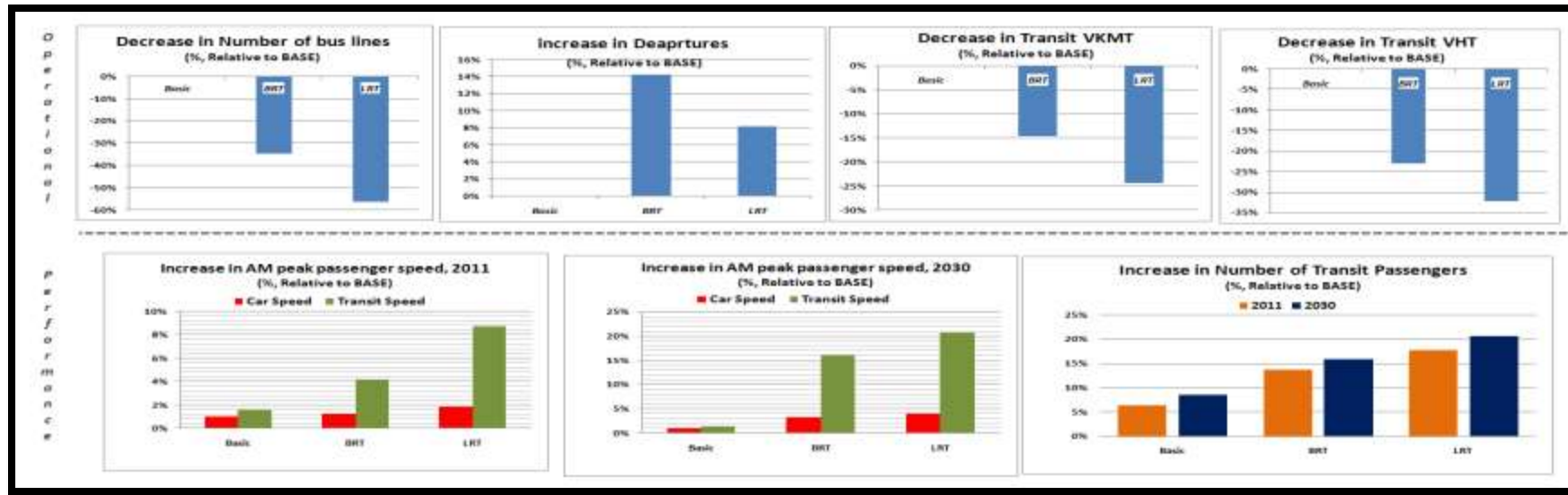
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- ❑ The software platform is **JUST** one more tool in the toolbox of the planner, along with: common sense (VERY important!), quick manual routines and professional experience
- ❑ However, the software should meet minimal requirements:
  - ❑ Good computational performance on large problems
  - ❑ Good visualization and reporting
  - ❑ Build-in GIS and relational database capabilities
  - ❑ Well documented and easy to understand operation

**Data and the model can work under various platforms. The question is which one is most suitable and user friendly. In any case model can be transformed from one platform to another easily**

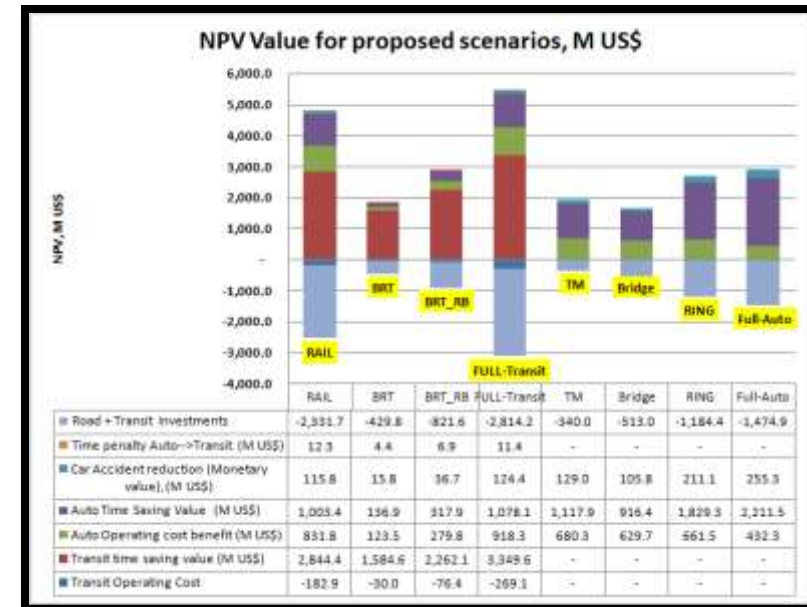
# Cost-Benefit Analysis Computation

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Decision makers require knowledge of the economic / social / environmental benefits and costs which can be evaluated using TDM

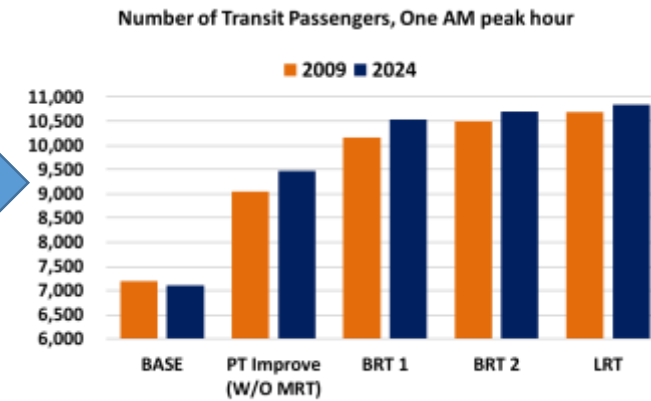
International investors require a solid demand forecasting tool to assess project cash flow and rate of return.



## Measure benefits (time, cost, comfort, etc)



## Mode Shift



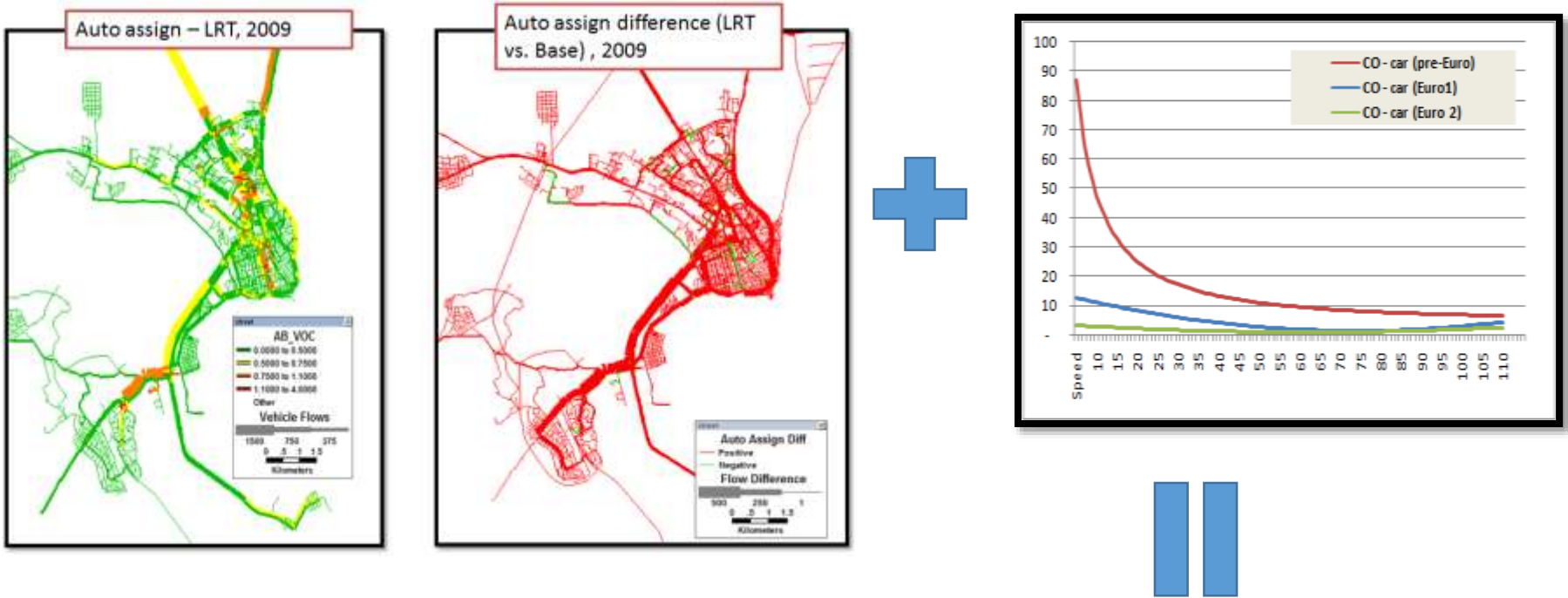
**TDM enables us to  
measure quickly  
system and personal  
Benefits from any  
proposed project or  
for different  
investment scenarios**

| Attribute                         | Today  | 2014 extension |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Ridership (peak)                  | 1,700  | 4,970          |
| Ridership (Daily)                 | 17,500 | 46,718         |
| Continue (MAX), peak hour         | 942    | 2,825          |
| Transfer Rate                     | 1.21   | 1.24           |
| Time Saving (PT), Daily           | -      | 2% (9K hours)  |
| In-Vehicle Time (system, minutes) | 36.7   | 35.9           |
| Shift from AUTO (Daily)           | -      | 4,570 people   |

## Benefits



# Pollutant estimation for different scenarios



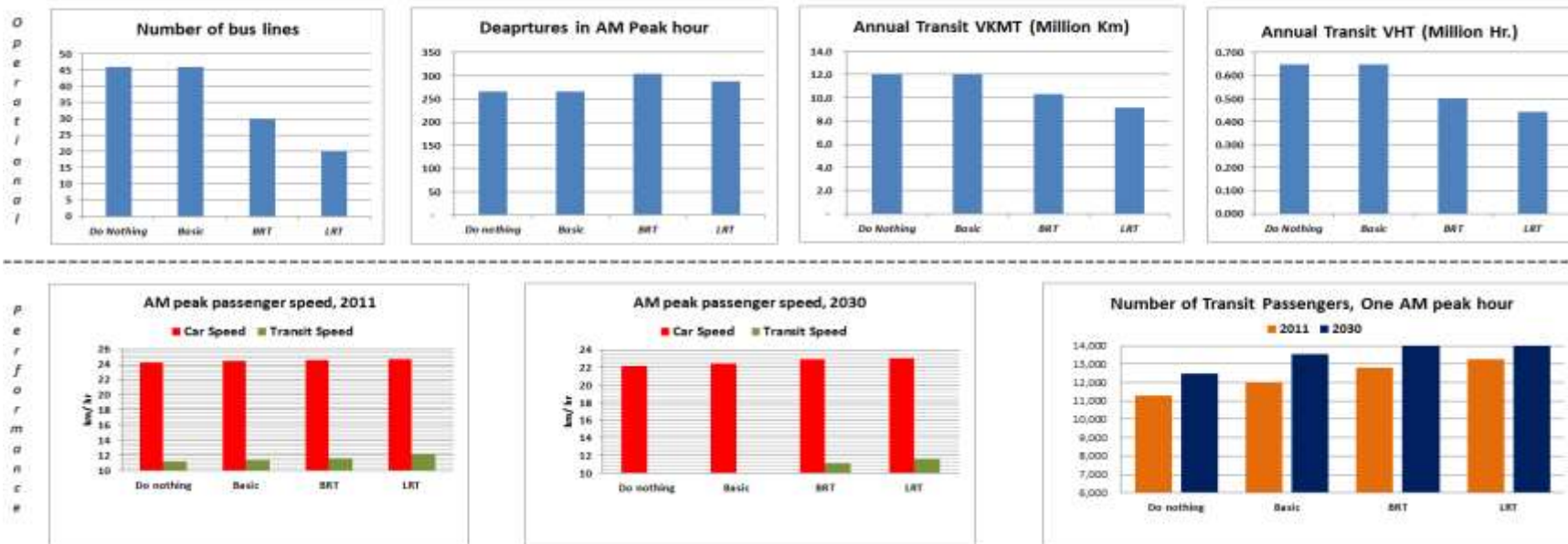
By taking model outputs of traffic flow and congestion, and calculating against emission benchmarks, total emissions for a given scenario can be estimated

| TRANSIT- BRT Emissions for Transit scenario, Tones of pollutants (PM in kg.) |       |     |            |       |       |       |         |       |
|--|-------|-----|------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| BRT Emissions  |       |     |            |       |       |       |         |       |
| Scenario   | VKMT  | VHT | Avg. Speed | CO    | NOX   | HC    | PM (kg) | UCO2  |
| Base 2012  | 1,575 | 39  | 40.13      | 0.006 | 0.043 | 0.004 | 1.180   | 1.329 |
| BRT 2012   | 5,092 | 133 | 38.29      | 0.020 | 0.140 | 0.012 | 3.814   | 4.295 |
| Rail 2012  | 1,575 | 39  | 40.13      | 0.006 | 0.043 | 0.004 | 1.180   | 1.329 |
| Full 2012  | 5,092 | 133 | 38.29      | 0.020 | 0.140 | 0.012 | 3.814   | 4.295 |
| Base 2020  | 1,575 | 39  | 40.13      | 0.006 | 0.044 | 0.004 | 1.211   | 1.314 |
| BRT 2020   | 7,875 | 211 | 37.38      | 0.030 | 0.222 | 0.020 | 6.055   | 6.569 |
| Rail 2020  | -     | -   | -          | -     | -     | -     | -       | -     |
| BRT + RB 2020  | 7,875 | 211 | 37.38      | 0.030 | 0.222 | 0.020 | 6.055   | 6.569 |
| Full 2020  | 7,875 | 211 | 37.38      | 0.030 | 0.222 | 0.020 | 6.055   | 6.569 |

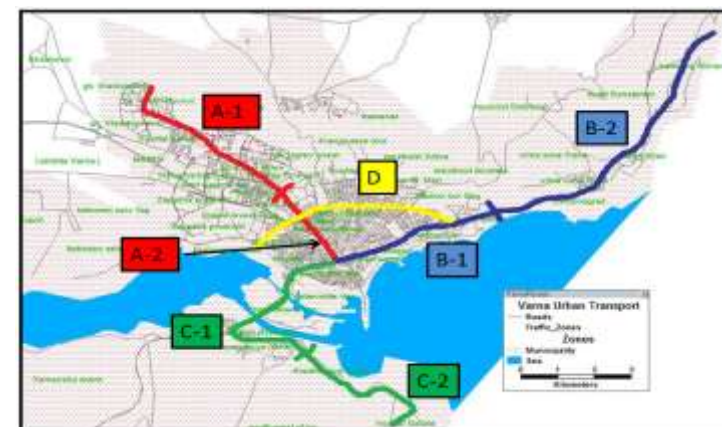
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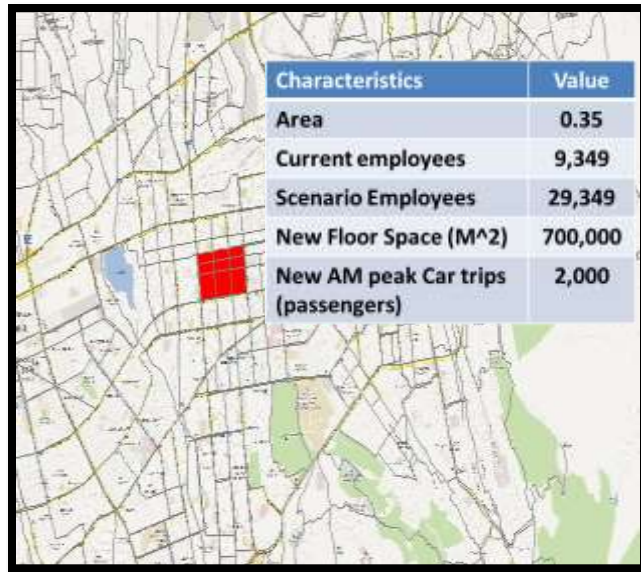
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Selected Graphs



**Model can appraise different PT networks and compare service and Operational to yield optimal PT networks**

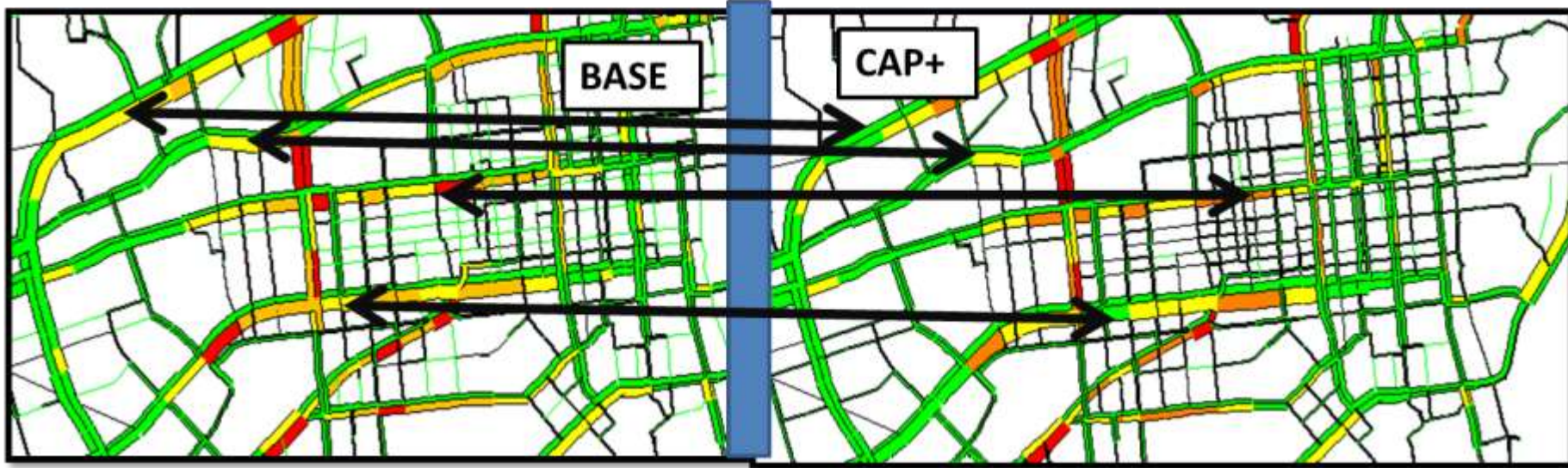




**The impact of Urban Development can be analyzed using the TDM to measure the capacity of networks to sustain urban growth**

|             | BASE    | EMP+    | diff   | Change |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Trips       | 79,000  | 81,000  | 2,000  | 3%     |
| VKMT        | 719,175 | 732,167 | 22,201 | 2%     |
| VHT         | 36,829  | 38,146  | 2,456  | 4%     |
| Distance    | 9.1     | 9.0     | -0.1   | -1%    |
| Travel Time | 28.0    | 28.3    | 1.13   | 1%     |
| Speed       | 19.5    | 19.2    | (0.66) | -2%    |





**Traffic Impact Analysis allows for calculating the impact of new facilities. TransCAD's newest version also includes a processor for analyzing traffic impacts of multiple changes in the network and demand.**

| Characteristics (PEAK)        | BASE    | CAP+    | Diff   |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Volume on link (Abay)         | 2,808   | 3,566   | +758   |
| Speed on link (Abay)          | 15.07   | 15.82   | +0.75  |
| Volume on near link (Tole-bi) | 2,563   | 2,348   | -215   |
| Speed on link (Tole-bi)       | 12.33   | 12.96   | +0.63  |
| Total VKMT                    | 719,175 | 716,878 | -2,297 |
| Total VHT                     | 36,829  | 36,353  | -476   |



# Local traffic analysis (Micro-Simulation)

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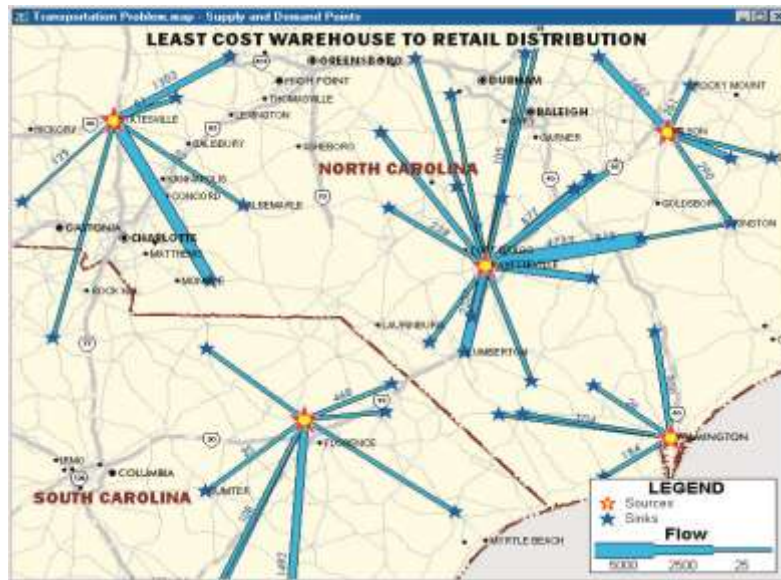


**Traffic issues can be resolved using  
Micro-Modeling Technique.  
TransModeler uses TransCad output  
to simulate traffic flow and service**

Example of Micro simulation



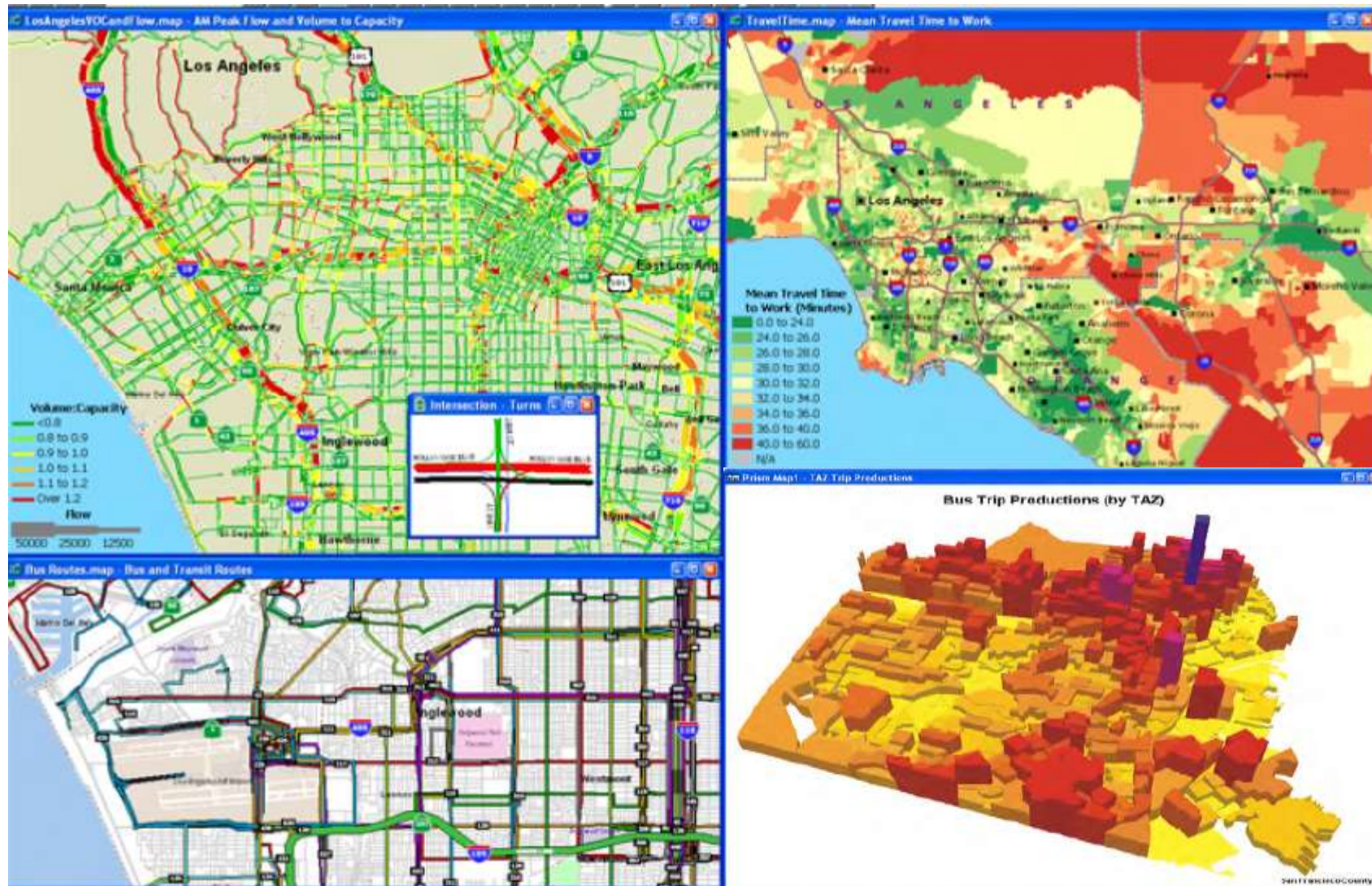
# Powerful freight modeling













# Full interface with Micro-simulation and traffic



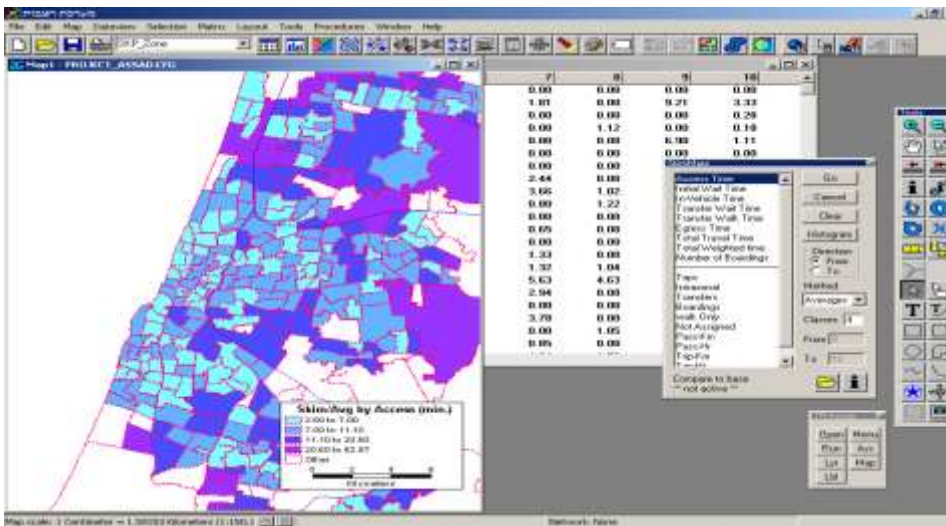
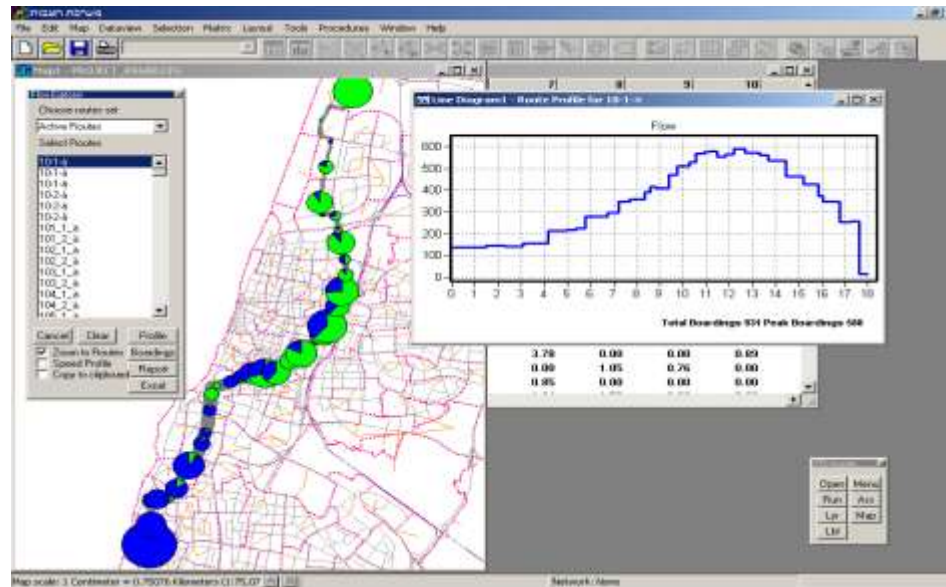
# TransCad World-wide (2013)



**Become a leading software in US, South America, Asia-Pacific and  
gaining popularity in the EU**



# Model shell



Assignments

OK Cancel

- Before Assignment -----

Fill Capacity  
Fill Capacity - Selection  
Fill Bus preload

- Run Assignment -----

Create Network  
Perform Assignment  
1 Step (Net+Ass)  
Selected Link

- Demand Model -----

Create Skim Matrix  
Gravity  
Modal Split  
Summary Matrices  
Initialize P Matrix  
Initialize P Matrix (Keep Ext)

- Assignment Results -----

V/C + Volumes Map  
Speed Map  
Report by FC  
V/C label 11 pt.

- Comparing to counts -----

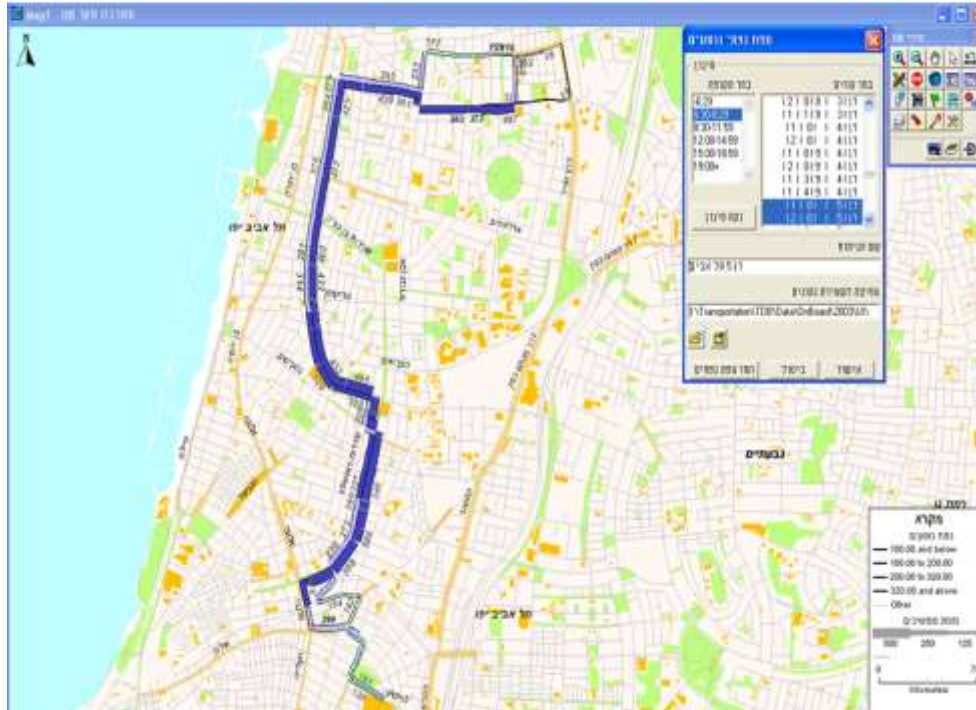
Load Counts  
Difference Map/Counts volume

- Comparing Alternatives -----

Compare Assignment Alternatives

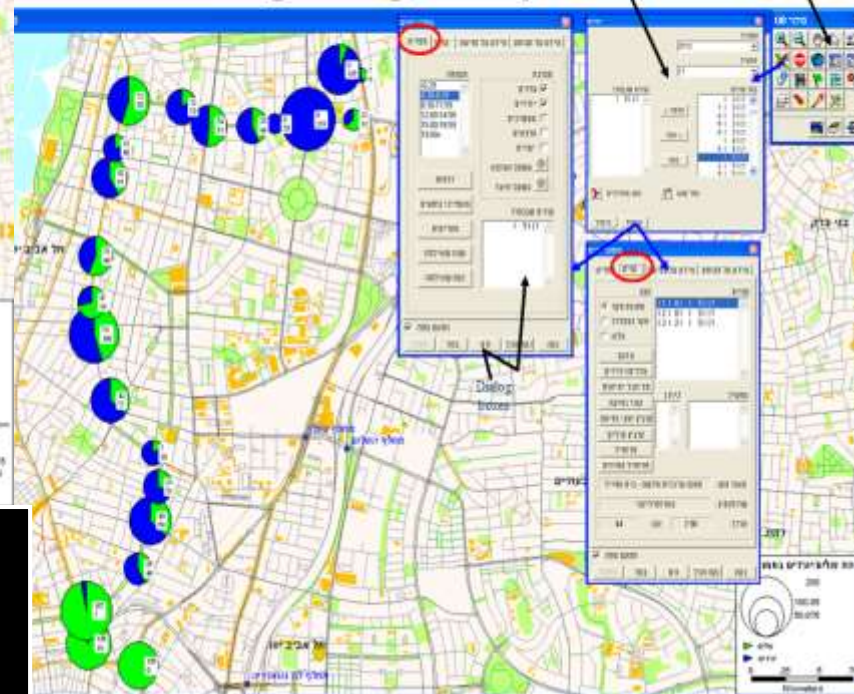
# Model shell

## Examples: Route passengers map



High level representation and analysis of data that will be developed uniquely for Bucharest on the top of the standard T-Cad package by consultant

## Examples: Route boarding and alightings map





## ***Part 3: TDM Inputs and Data***

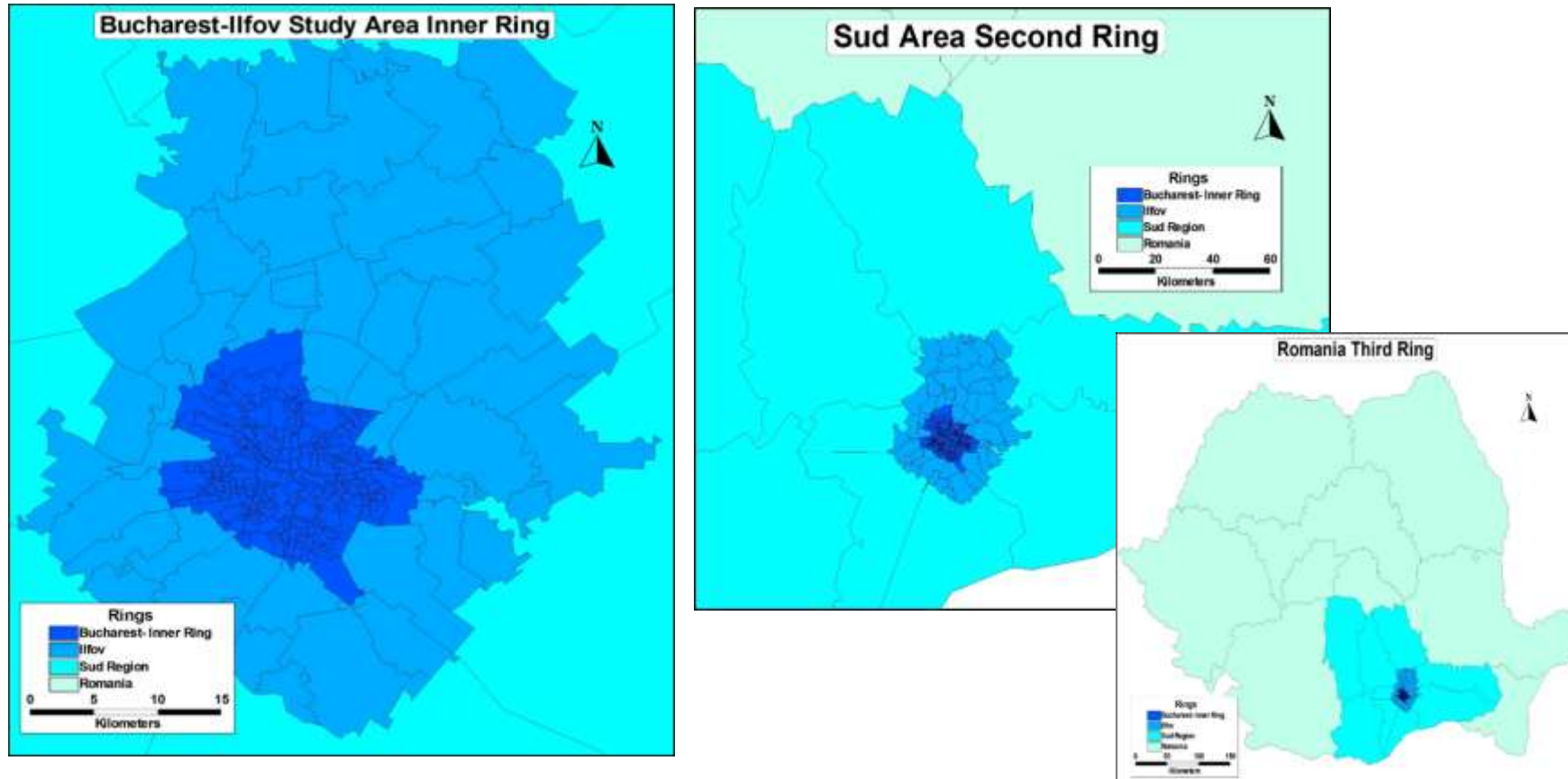
# DATA for TDM

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- ❑ **TDM absorbs great amount of data, that may come from various sources:**
  - ❑ **Census : socio-economic, “land use”, economic indicators**
  - ❑ **Networks, fares matrix**
  - ❑ **Surveys (travel habits, count, on board, GPS, interview, Ods, etc)**
  - ❑ **Operational (from PT operators for instance)**
  - ❑ **Master plan (for future networks and land use)**
  - ❑ **Parking, traffic management**

**Model works in an aggregated fashion (ZONE BASED) so most of the data needs to fit to the zone system**

# Zone system for Bucharest



**Developing model has 3 times more zones than previous one and include both Ilfov and beyond. This will provide much more accurate modeling framework and will refer to the city as a Metropolitan**

# Surveys undergoing – with over 70 students 😊

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## Tablet Field survey



## Computerized Travel-Habit Survey



**Real-Time Data  
analysis, QA and  
QC**

A screenshot of a real-time data analysis software interface. It displays a table with multiple columns and rows of data, likely representing travel habits or survey results. The interface includes various filters and controls on the left side.

## GPS tracking



## Trip-builder



## Travel Habits Survey

- 2014 THS with SP
- 2008 THS

## 4 Origin-Destination Surveys

## On Board passenger Counts

## Goods Movement

## Traffic Counts

## GPS Survey

## Commuters' Survey

## Google Traffic Speed

## Road network

| Field             | Source             | Purpose   |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| Type              | Field Survey       | Calculation of capacity                           |
| Status            | Project Inventory  | Scenarios   |
| Separation        | Field Survey       | Capacity calculation                              |
| Max Speed         | National Standards | Calculation of trip times                         |
| Lanes             | Field Survey       | Calculation of capacity                           |
| Parking           | Field Survey       | Calculation of impedance                          |
| Traffic Control   | Field Survey       | Calculation of impedance                          |
| PT Infrastructure | Field Survey       | Delineate presence of PT infrastructure on a link |

## Public Transport Scheme

| Field        | Source                       | Purpose                        |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type         | Consultant Coding            | Differentiate between PT modes |
| Intervals AM | Official Operator Timetables | Time between vehicle trips     |
| Length       | Consultant Mapping           | Calculation of ride times      |
| Frequency    | Consultant Calculation       | Vehicle trips per hour         |
| Fleet        | RATB                         |                                |
| VKMT/VHT     | GIS                          |                                |

## ***Part 4: TDM Structure***



**Trip Generation** – Based on trip productions from origins to destinations to and from transportation analysis zones (TAZ).



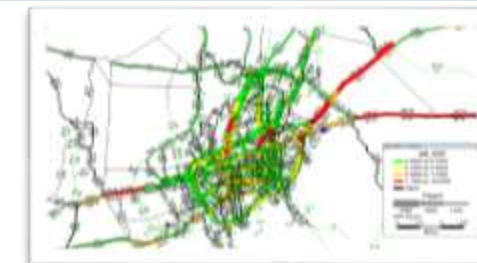
**Trip Distribution** – Based on trip generation, define the destinations for each origin. This typically uses a gravity model.

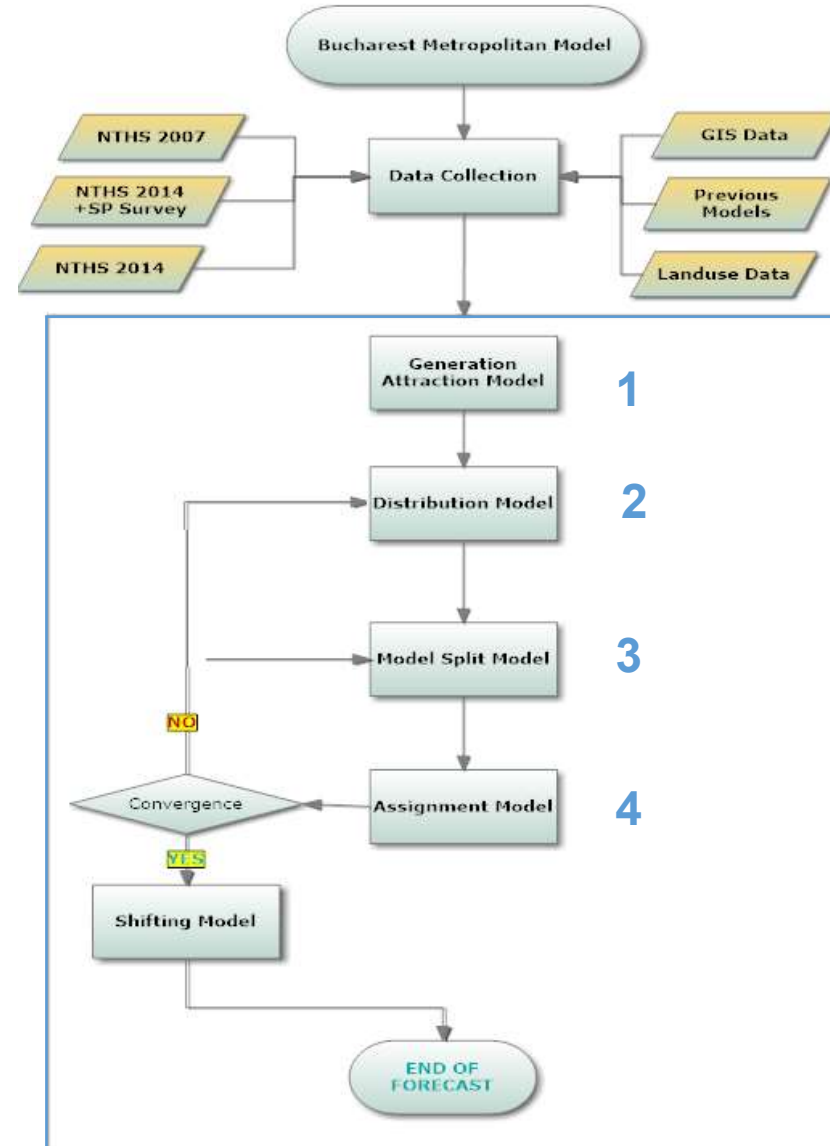


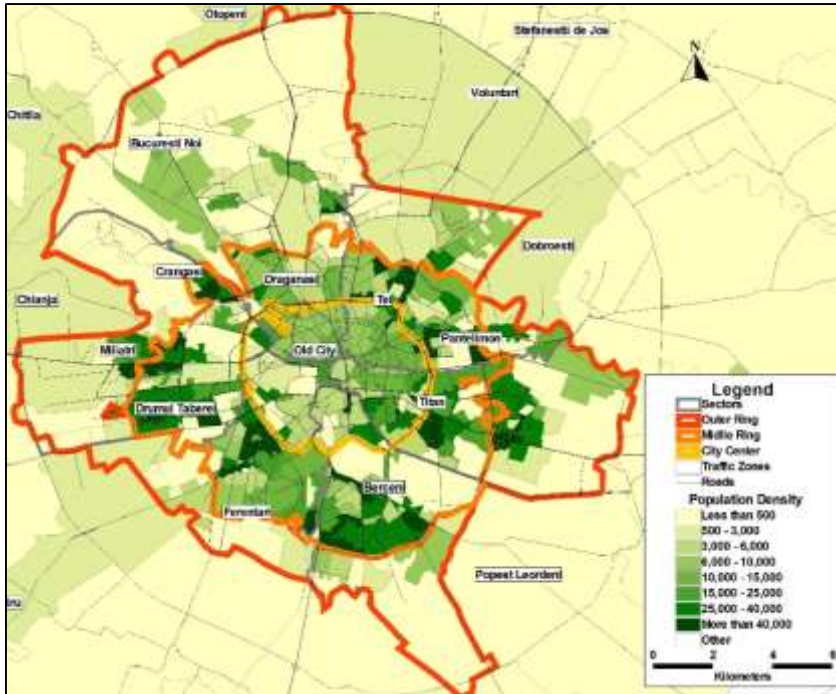
**Mode Choice** – The various modes are selected, which may include auto, bus, light rail, heavy rail, metro, walking, bicycling and other modes.



**Assignment** – Trips are assigned to specific paths (roads or routes) and an output is given to account for congestion, pollution, traffic flow, levels of service, etc.





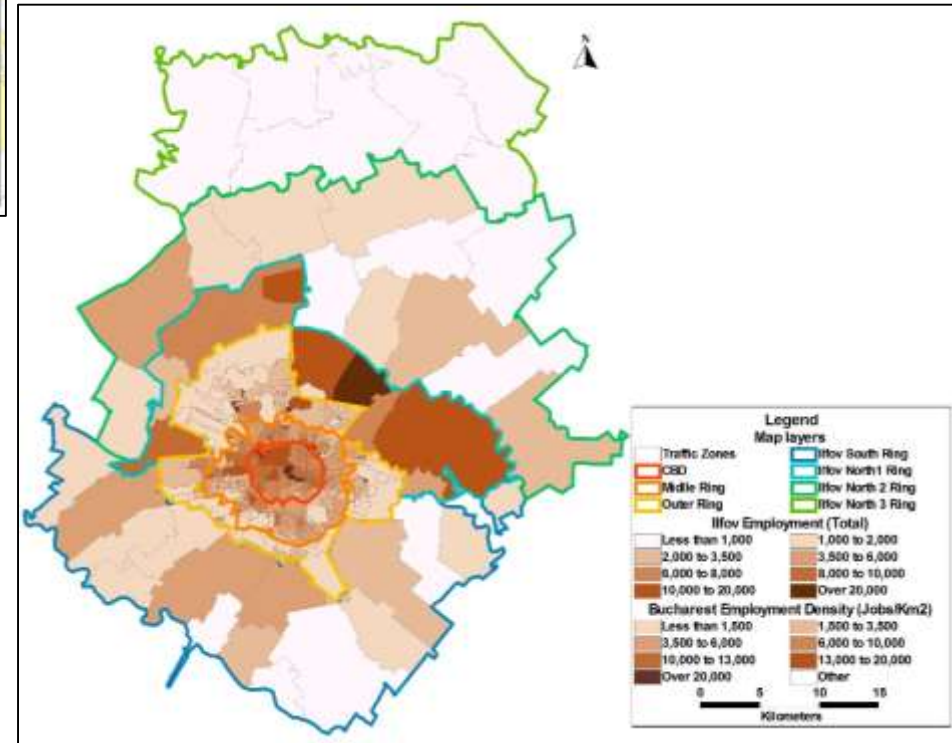


- Population by zone
- Area of Traffic Analysis Zone
- Gender Distribution
- Workforce Distribution
- Age Distribution
- Education Level Distribution
- Household size distribution
- Dwelling size distribution

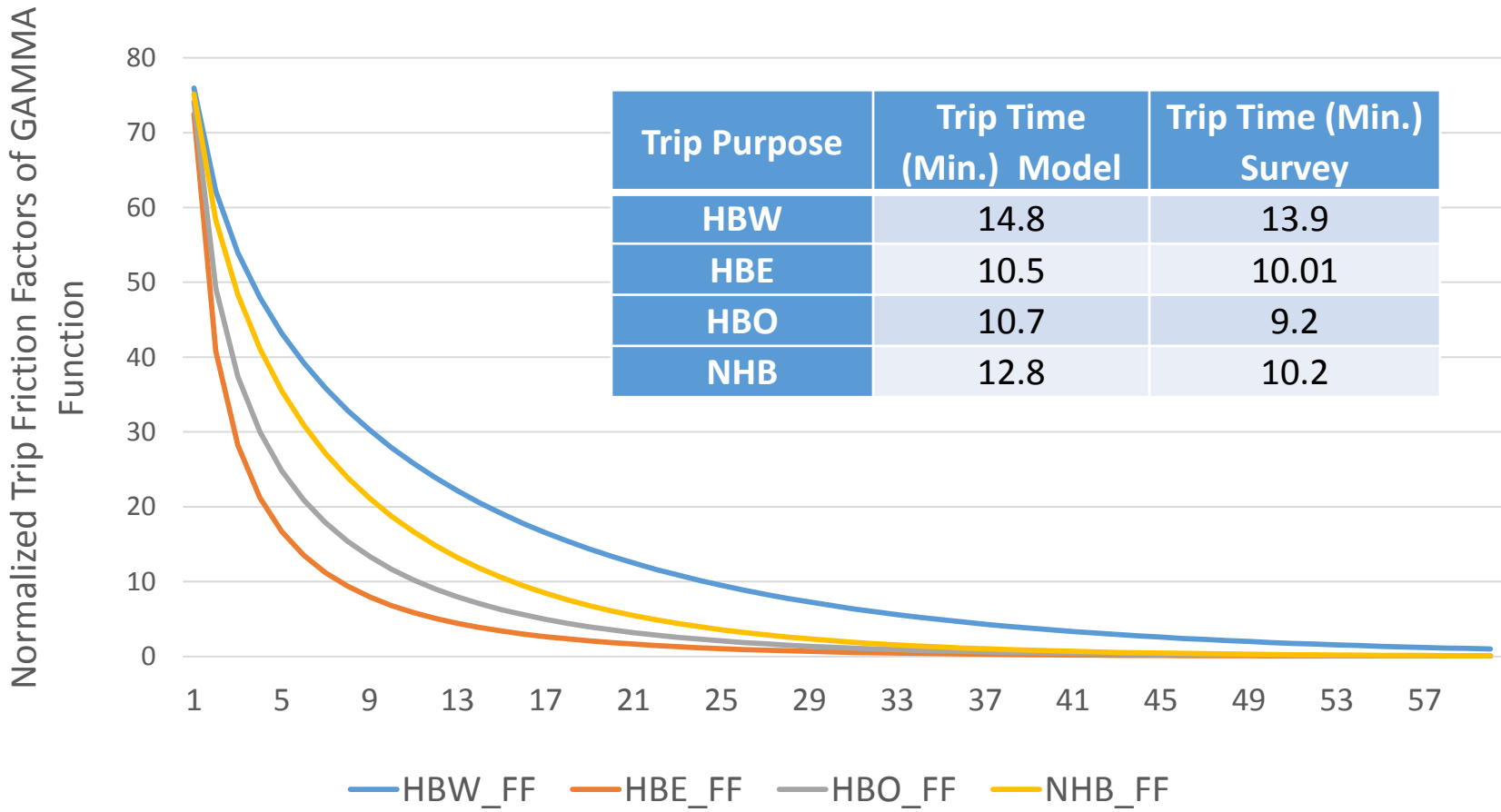
Production= From where People Come  
Home, Other than Home

$$\text{Trip Generation by Zone} = f\{\text{Explanatory Variables}\}$$

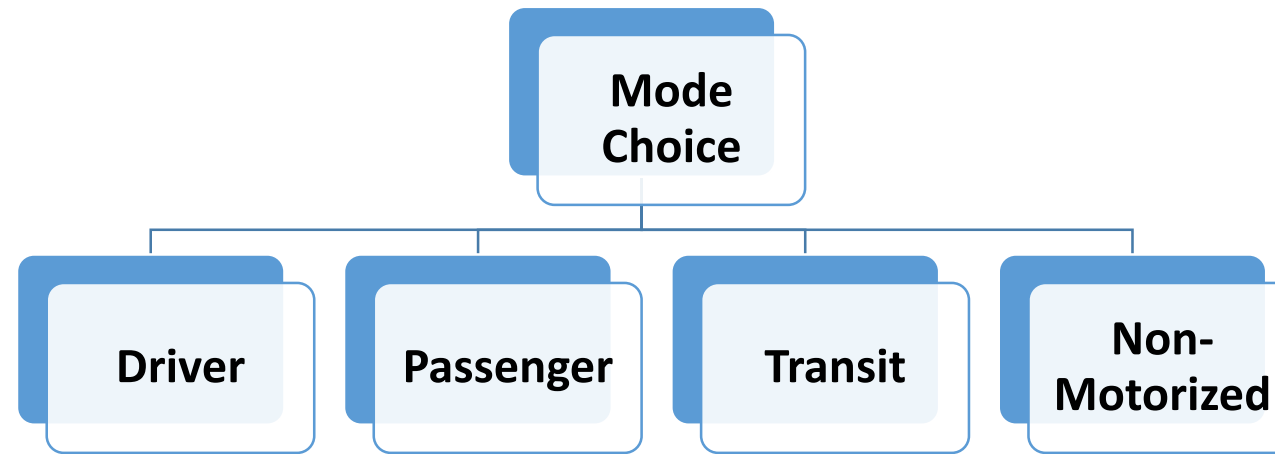
Attraction= Where do People Go:  
Work, School, Leisure



Friction Factors vs. Impedance for Trip Purpose







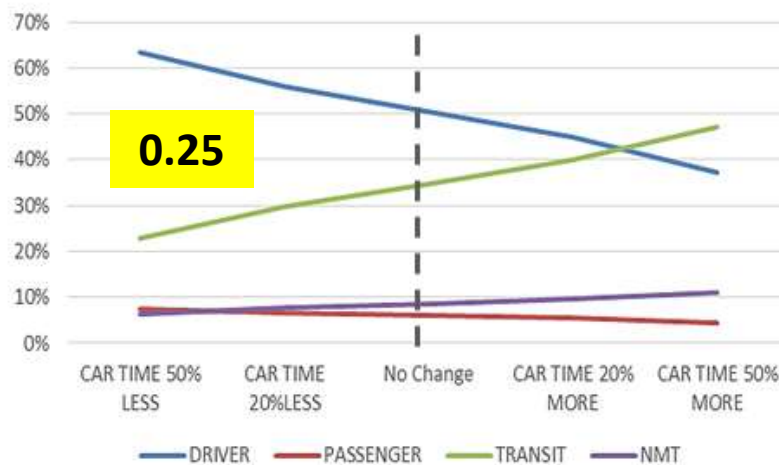
Consider: How do these factors affect your decision?

- Travel time
- Fare
- Wait-time
- Convenience
- Auto ownership
- Availability (is a given mode even an option?)

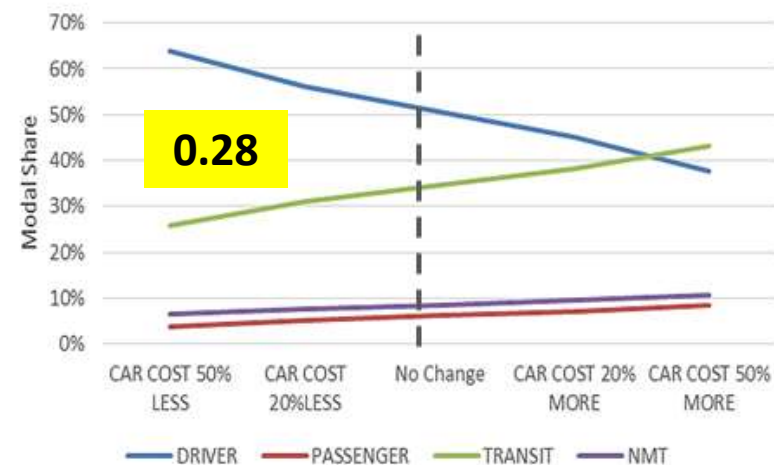
| Choice           | HBW   | HBE   | HBO   | NHB   |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>DRIVER</b>    | 49.7% | 5.3%  | 17.9% | 39.0% |
| <b>PASSENGER</b> | 8.4%  | 8.6%  | 5.7%  | 7.3%  |
| <b>PT</b>        | 33.2% | 54.9% | 21.6% | 31.7% |
| <b>NMT</b>       | 8.1%  | 29.6% | 54.1% | 20.8% |

The Probability of Choosing a Specific Mode is Often a Function of:  
Number of cars in the household, Car availability for the individual,  
Gender, Whether the person works

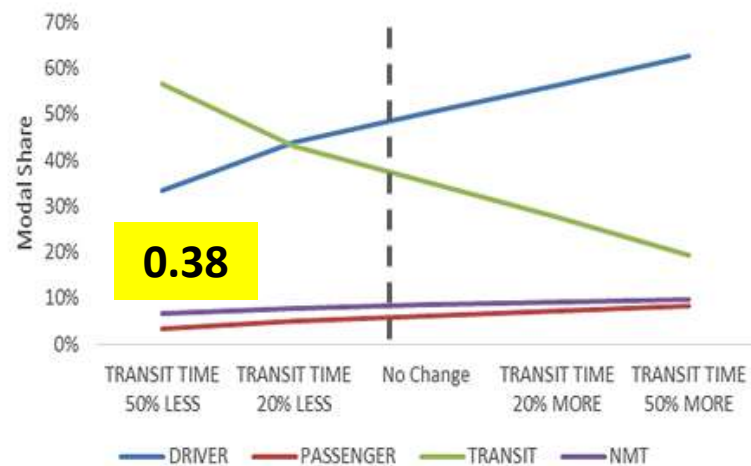
Mode Choice Sensitivity to Car Time Change



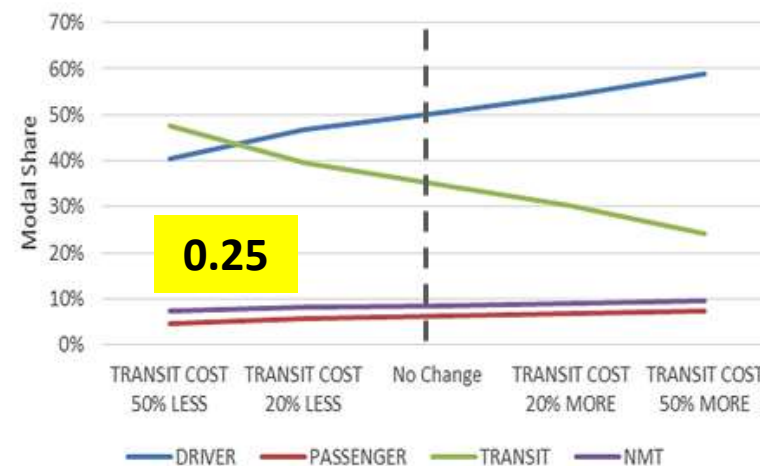
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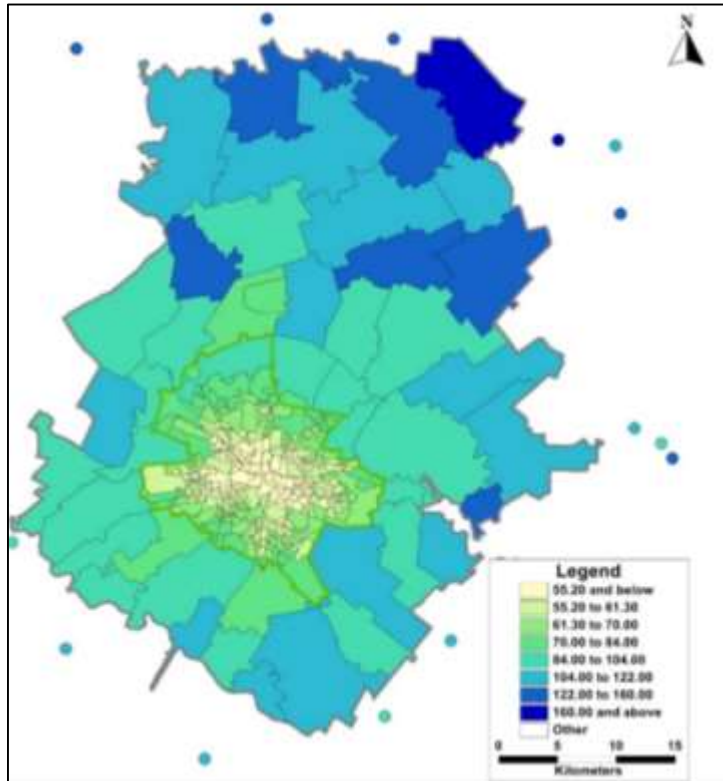
Mode Choice Sensitivity to Transit Time Change



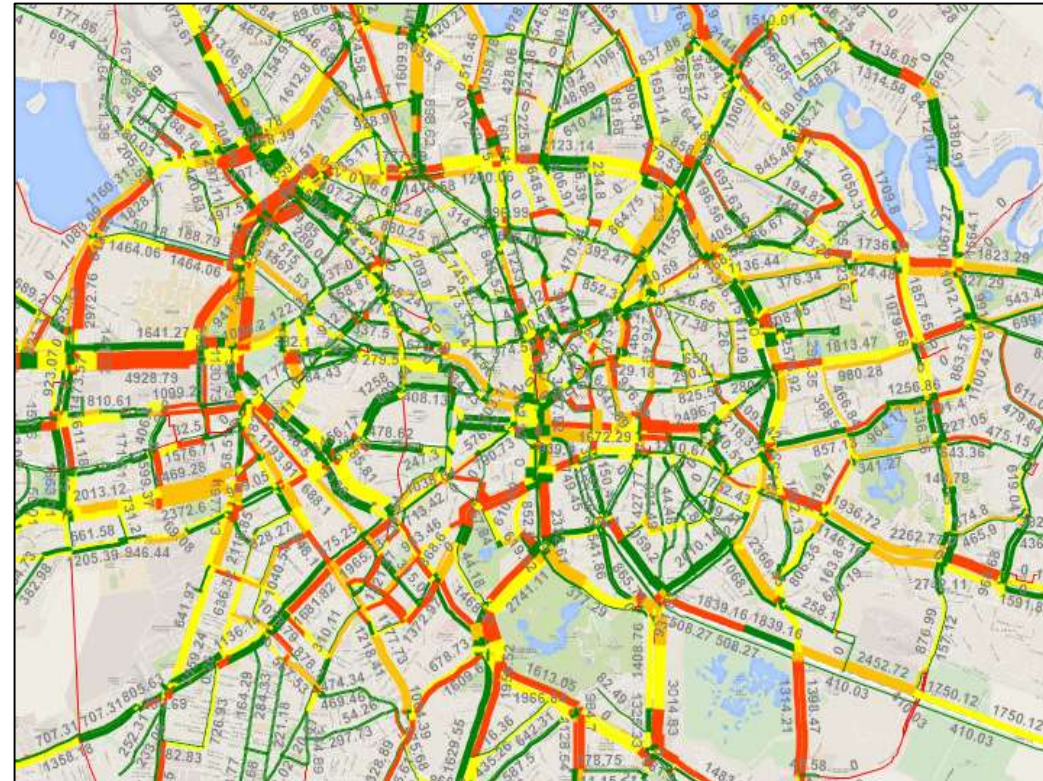
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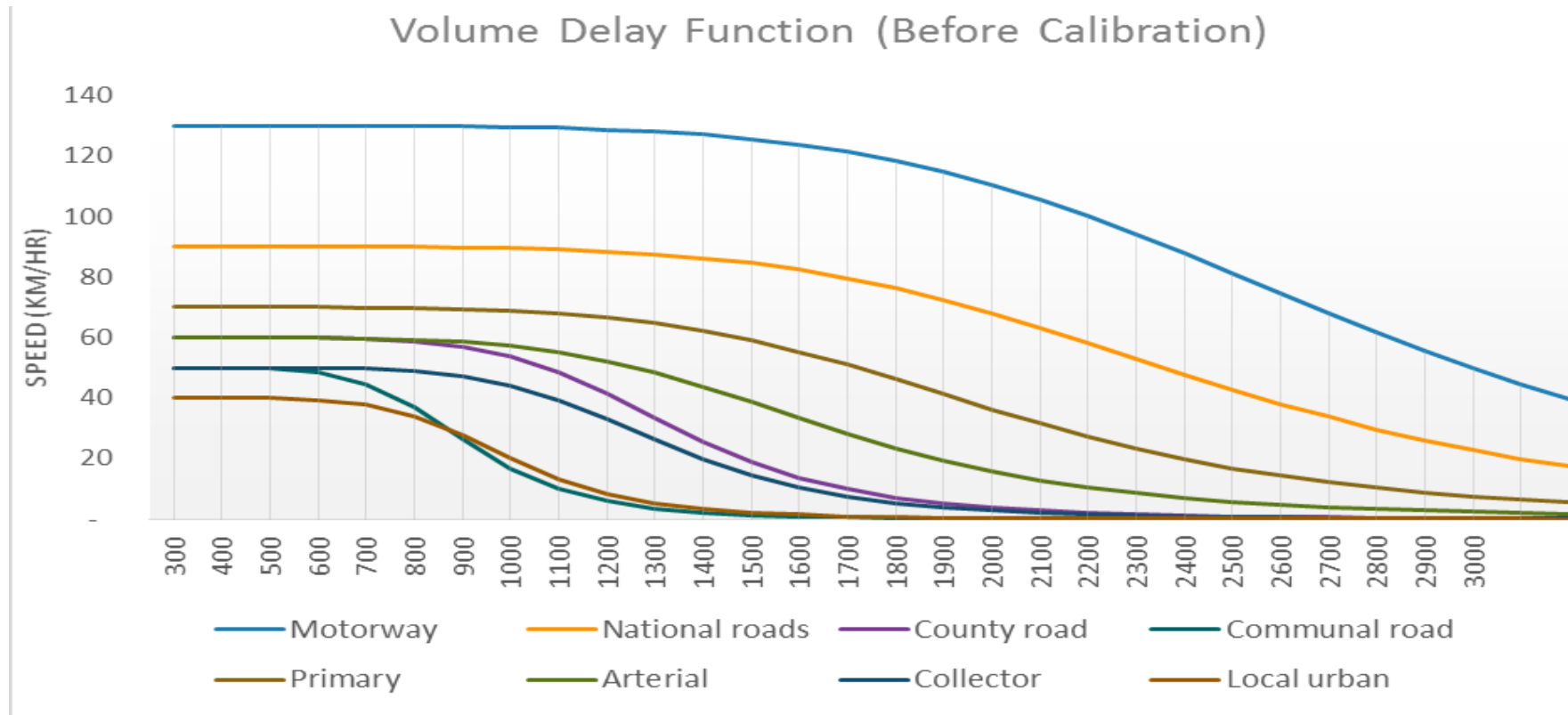


## Public Transport Average Travel Time



## Vehicle Over Capacity- AM Peak Bucharest



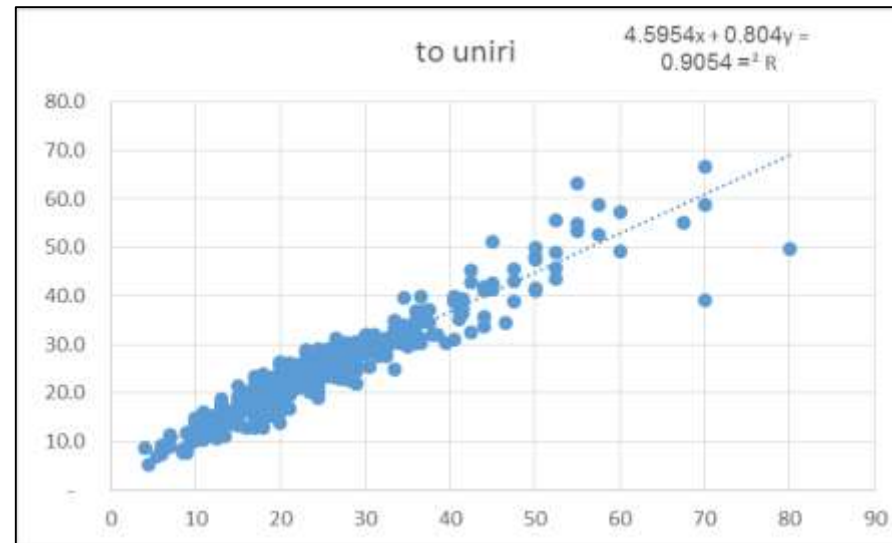
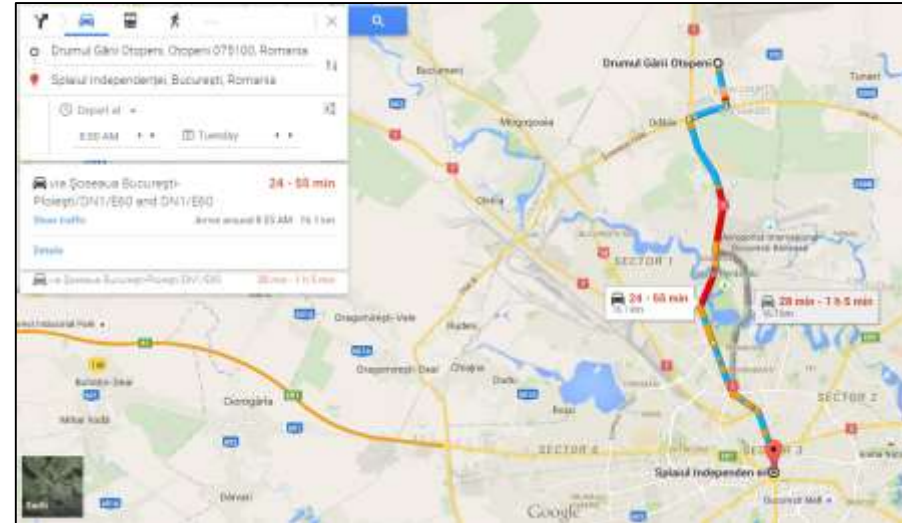
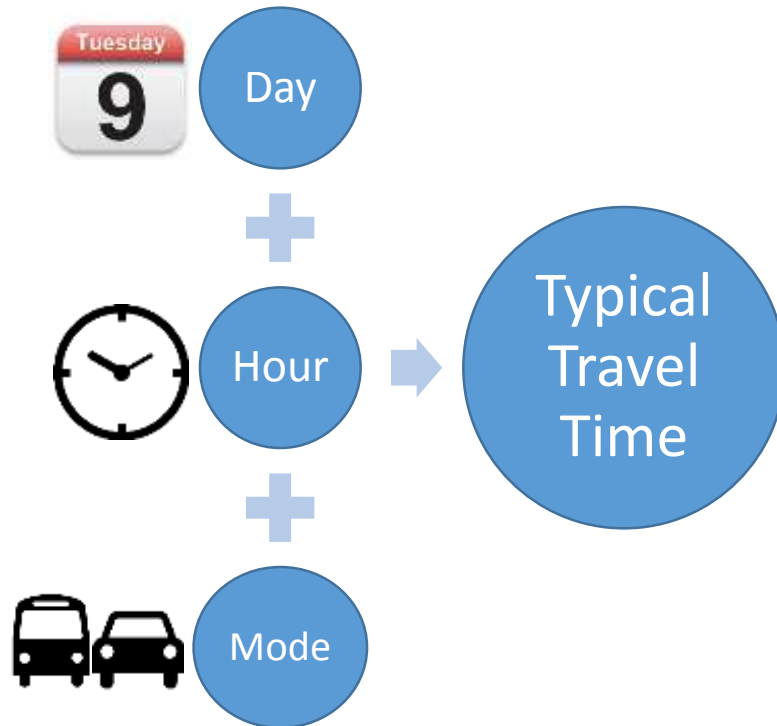


$$T_f = T_o * \left( 1 + \alpha * \left[ \frac{V}{C} \right]^\beta \right)$$

**Initial Capacity = Lanes \* Lane  
Capacity \* Separation Factor \*  
Parking Factor \* Traffic Control**



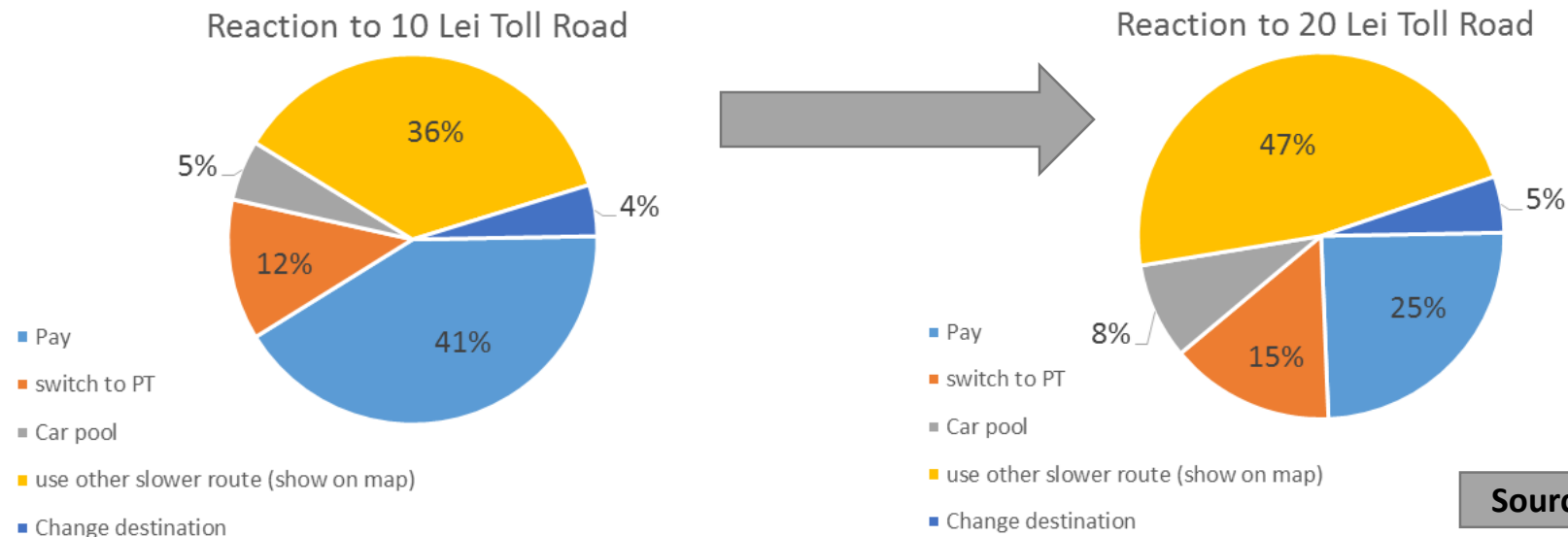
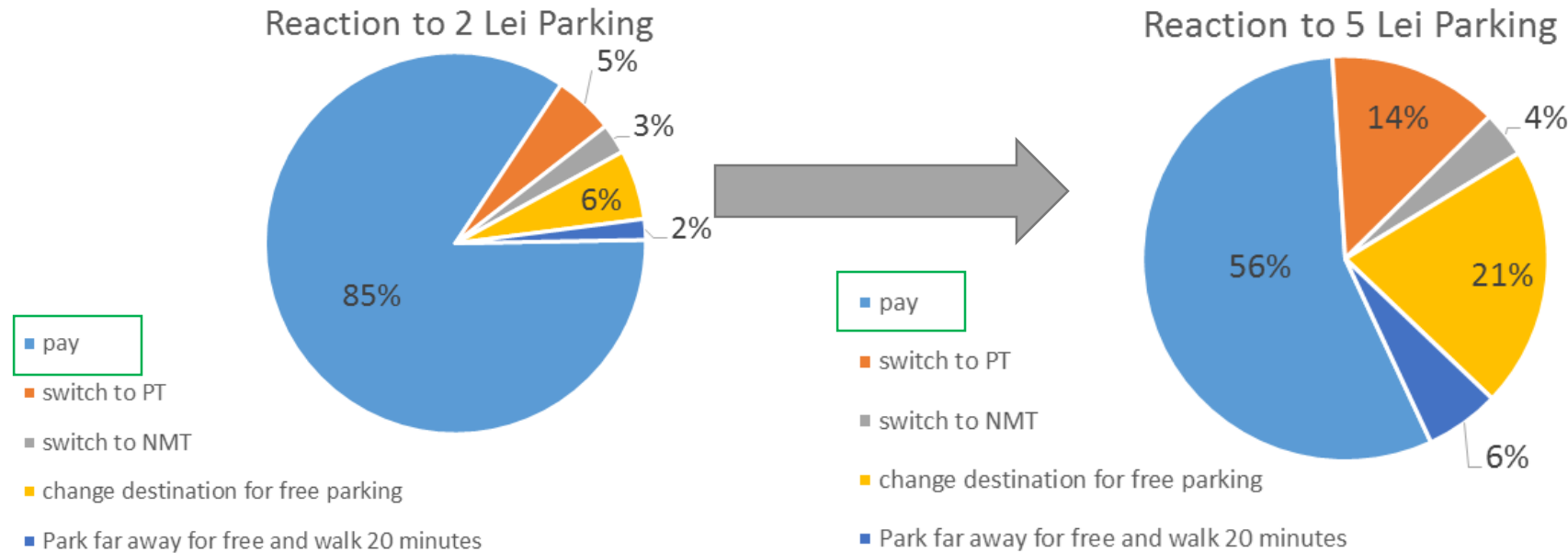
Developed Excel Macro that compiles data mining from **Google Traffic database**



| Route               | Average Time |
|---------------------|--------------|
| To Unirii- Google   | 24.74        |
| To Unirii- Model    | 24.48        |
| From Unirii- Google | 21.91        |
| From Unirii- Model  | 19.41        |

# Potential for Change – Reducing Car Dependency

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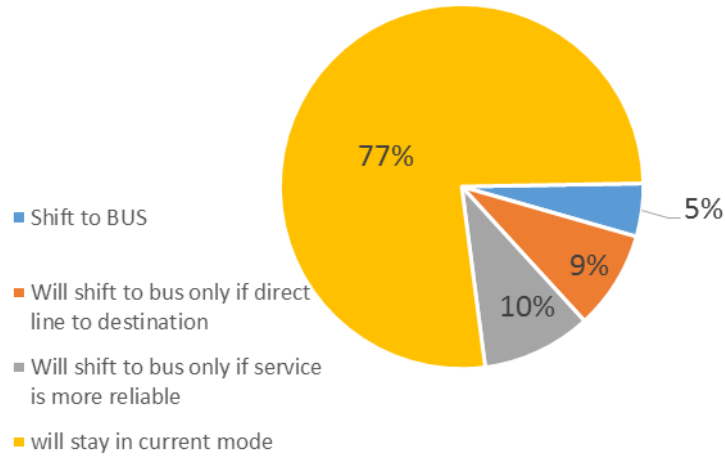


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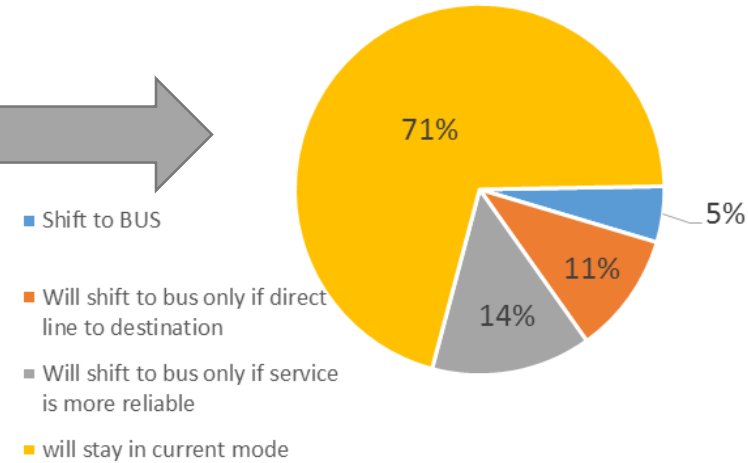
# Potential for Change – Encouraging Transit Usage

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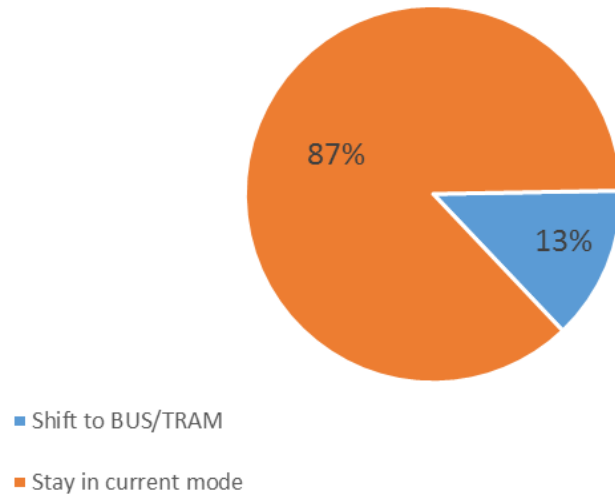
Reaction to Enhanced Bus Stop



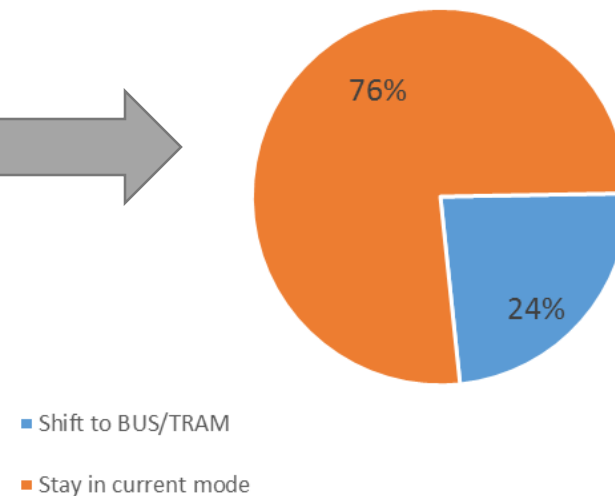
Reaction to Bus Stop with Real Time Information



Reaction to Bus Lane Saving 5 Minutes



Reaction to Bus Lane Saving 10 Minutes



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# Sustainable Urban Mobility

## TRAINING SESSION 1B

# Transportation planning and TDM



**AVENSA**





# Issues to discuss

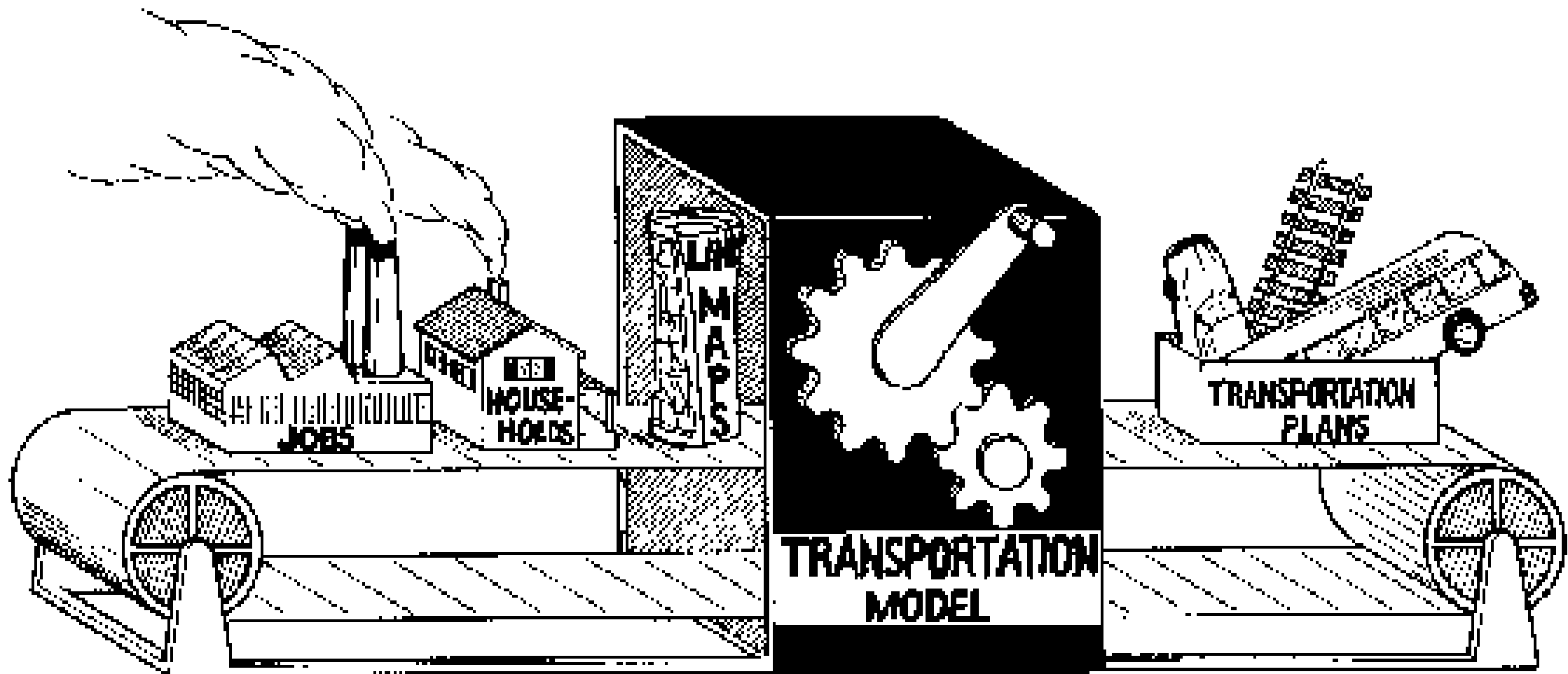
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- 1. Introduction to Transport Models.**
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  - 1.2 Importance of TDM.**
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  - 2.1 Generation Models.**
  - 2.2 Distribution Models.**
  - 2.3 Mode Split Model.**
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- 3. Complexity vs. Efficiency, Model Pitfalls.**
- 4. Recommended Reading.**

# ***Part 1: Introduction to Transport Demand Models***

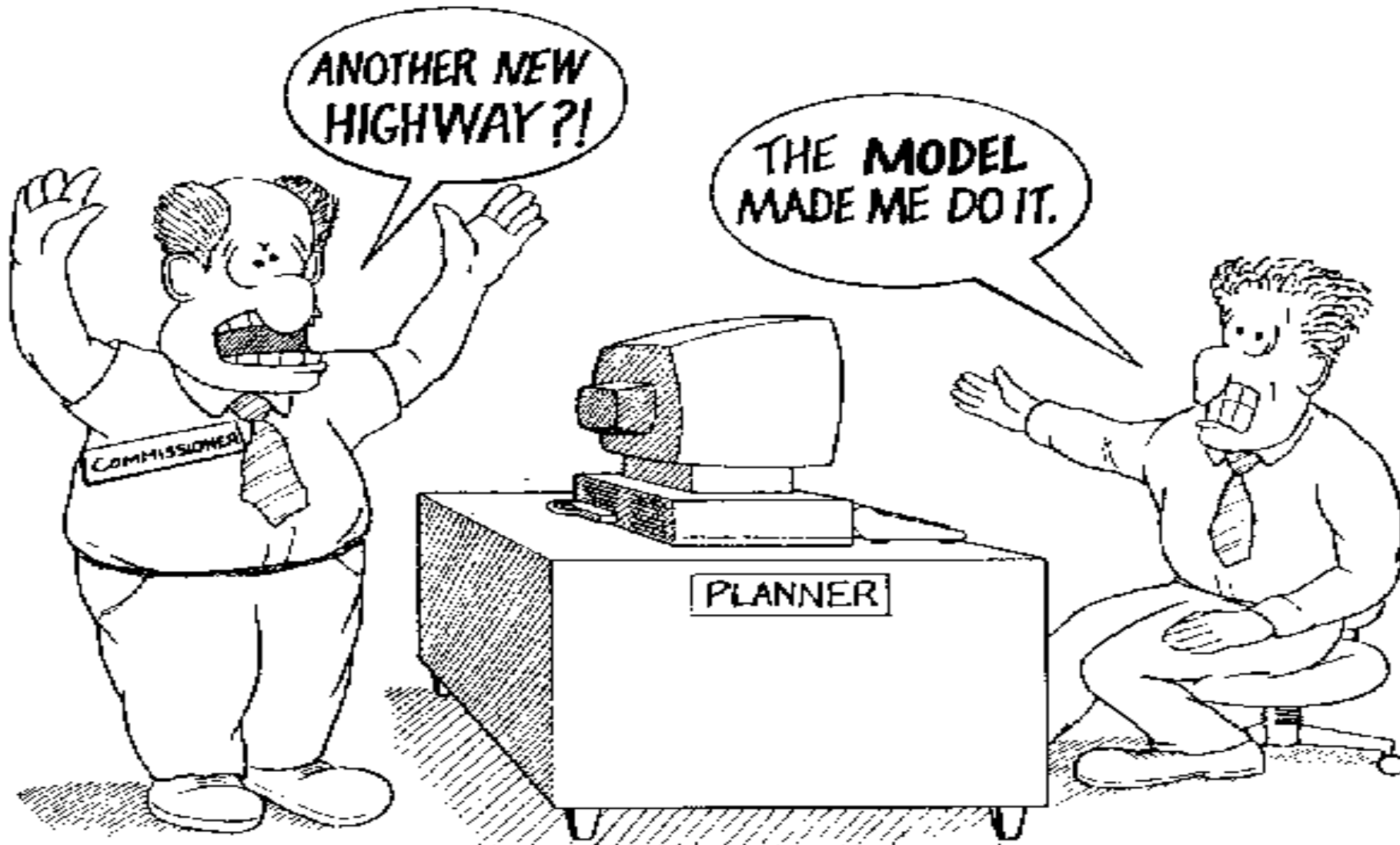
# What is a Travel Demand Model?

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- This term is used to refer to a series of mathematical equations that are used to represent how choices are made when people travel.
- Decisions of Travel are affected by many factors such as family situations, characteristics of the person making the trip, and the choices (destination, route and mode) available for the trip.





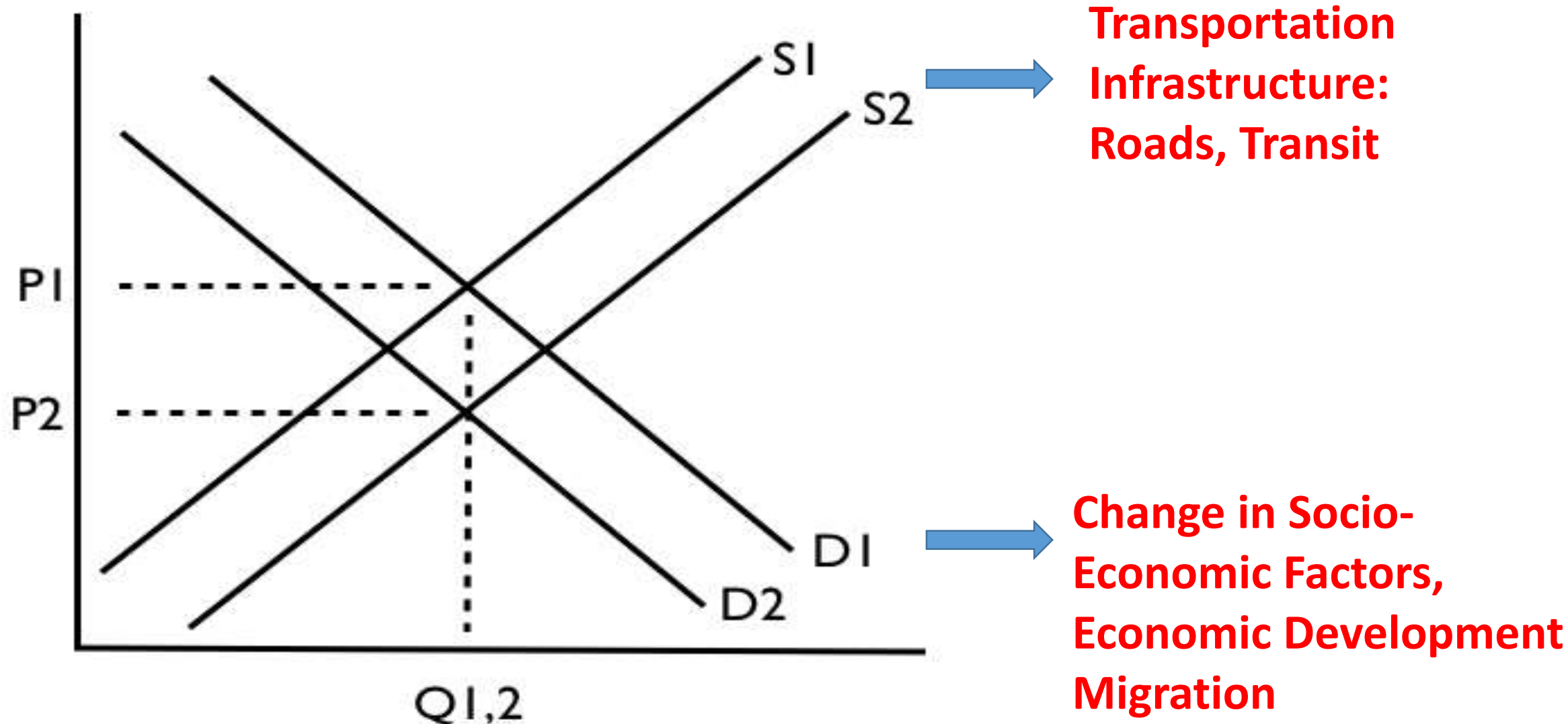
## Can be Summarized in Two Points:

- Determining Future Demand for Travel: Transportation Investments, Sustainable Transport Alternatives.
- Policy Evaluation: Toll roads, Parking price, parking lots, HOV lanes, ...etc.

# Importance of TDM

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Can be viewed as a Tool to Match Demand and Supply



## To Summarize:

- Transport Models are Statistical and Mathematical Tools.
- Transport Demand Models are the answer to Scenarios of **“What if”**:
  - Policies: Congestion Pricing, New Transit Fares, ...etc.
  - Change in Population: Migration, Increase in Population.
  - Change in Socio-Economic Variable: Income, Car Ownership.
  - Change in Employment and Land-Use: New Work Zones.

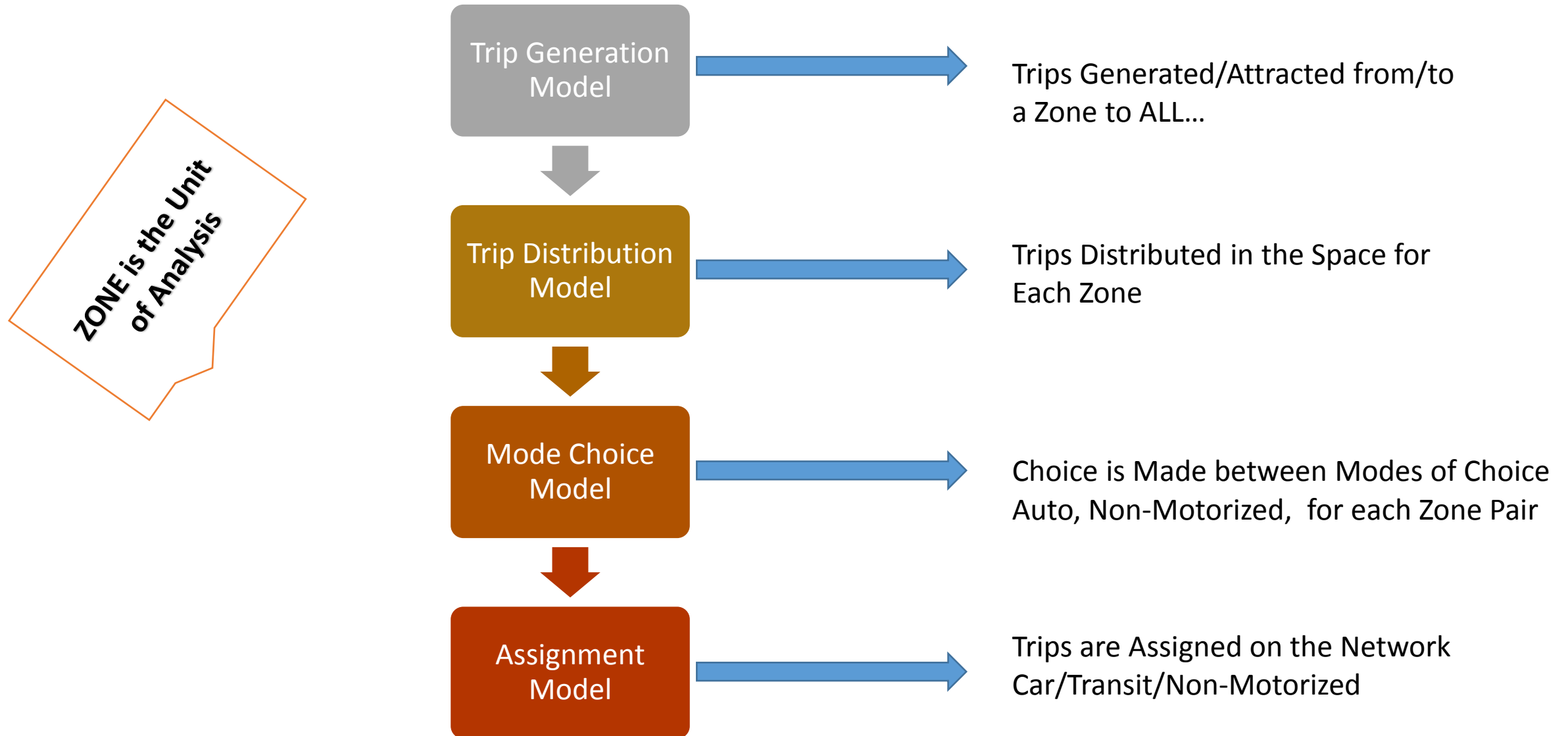


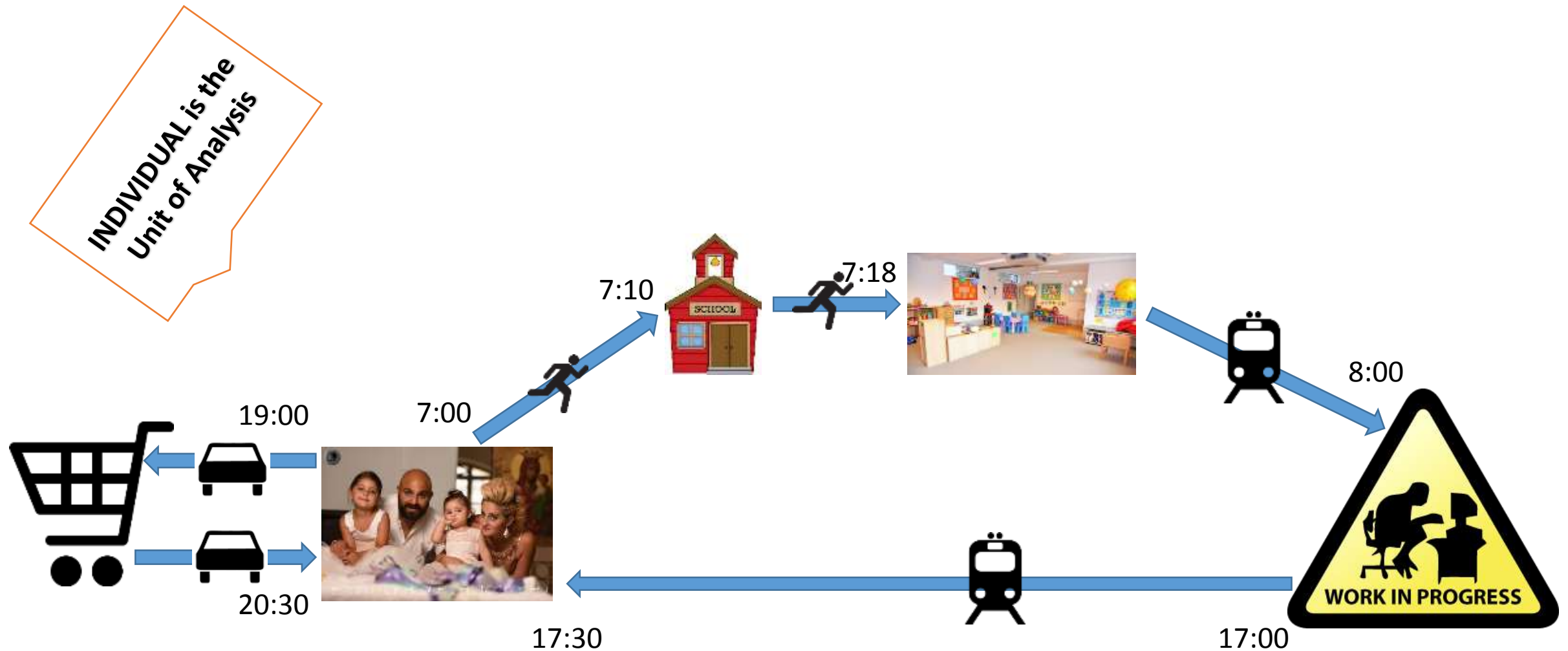
## Classical Model:

- Four-Step Models.
  - Simplified Model
  - Follows a Simple Common Sense.
  - Most Widely Used.
  - Simple tools of Estimation and Maintenance of the Model.
  - Provides answers to most of Demand and Supply Questions.

## Non-Classical Model:

- Activity Based Models.
  - Complex Model
  - Behavioral Based
  - Very Sensitive to Policy
  - Less Widely Used
  - More Dynamic Demand





## Complexity vs. Simplicity:

- **Simple Models are more stable.**
- **More experience in 4 Step Models.**
- **Sensitive Enough to Policy.**

## Practically:

- **Data Availability.**
- **Model Cost in Terms of Time and Money**

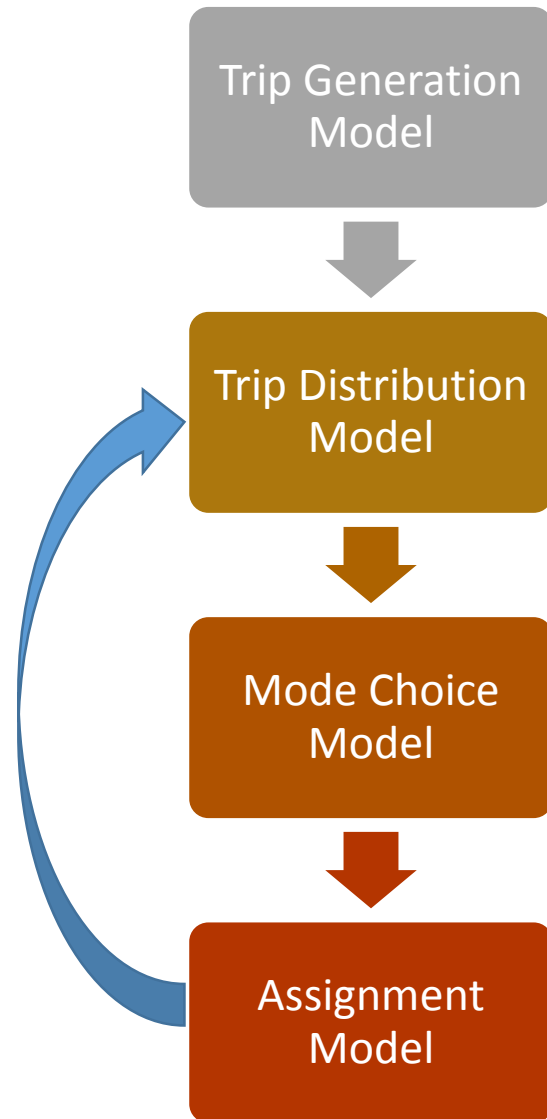


Everything Should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.

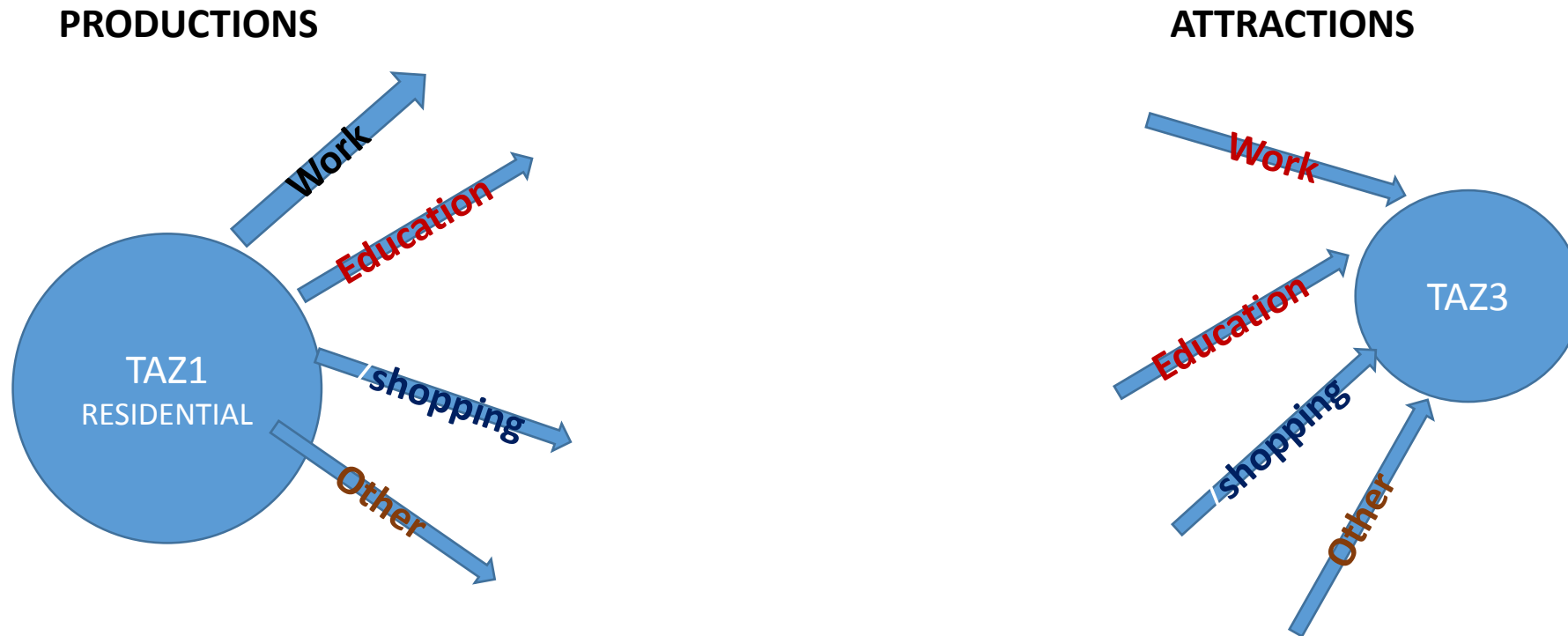
If you cannot explain it Simply, you do not understand it Well.



## ***Part 2: Four Step Models •***



- How Many Trips Does Each Zone Produce for Each Trip Purpose



- Regression Models:

**Productions = f (Socio-Economic Characteristics, Zonal Characteristics)**

Ex. HH size, income, work status, age group, ... etc.

**Attractions = f(Zonal Work Activity, Land Use,...etc)**

Ex. Work Space, Shopping Centers,...etc



## Example: Simple Linear Regression Model for Home-Based Work Trips - Bucharest

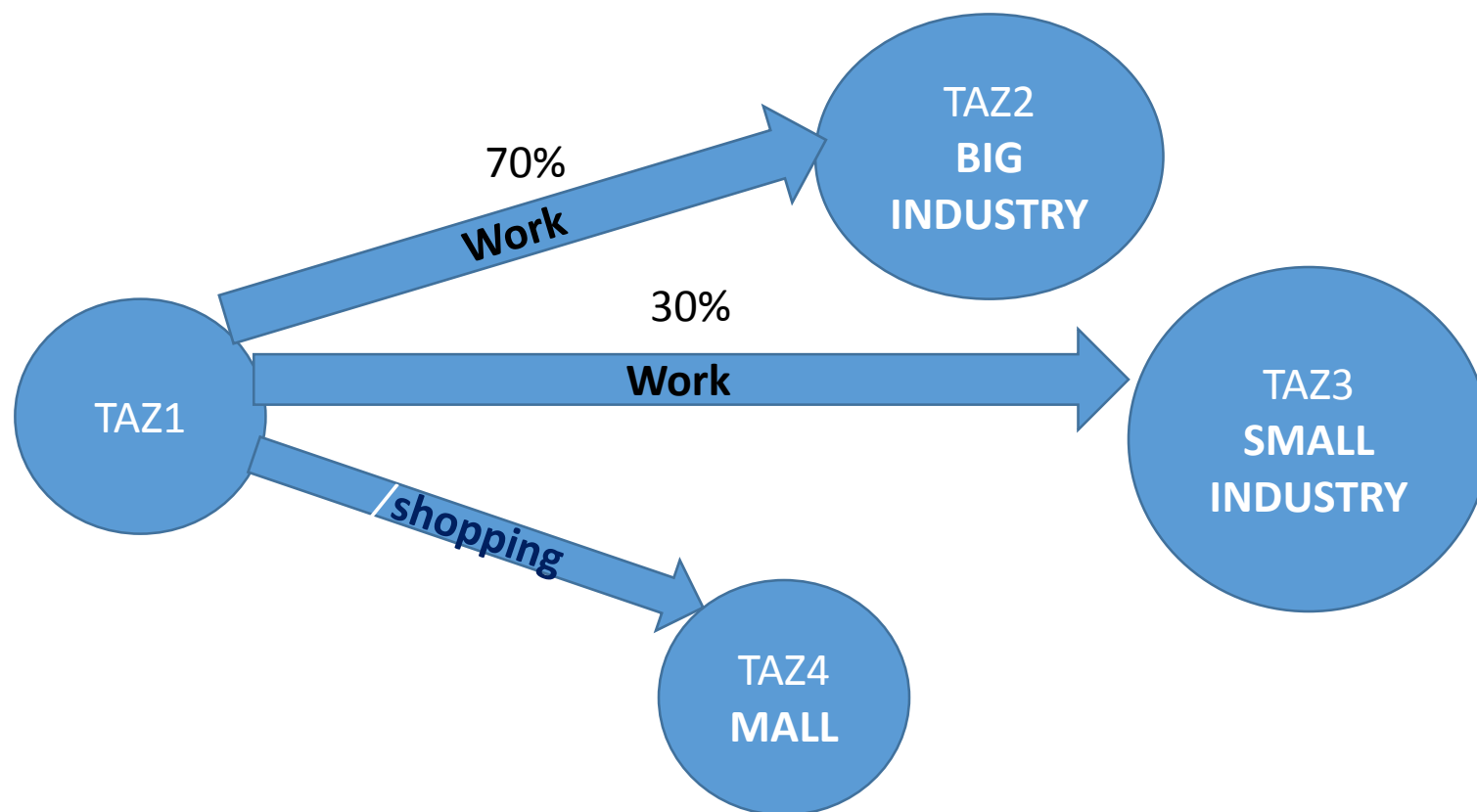
| HBW - PRODUCTIONS |               | Unstandardized Coefficients |            | Standardized Coefficients | t     | Sig. |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|------|
|                   |               | B                           | Std. Error | Beta                      |       |      |
|                   | Age_20-24     | .271                        | .098       | .062                      | 2.75  | .006 |
|                   | Work_Employed | .695                        | .017       | .926                      | 40.93 | .000 |

# STEP 1: Trip Generation – Result

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| ZONE ID | PRODUCTIONS | ATTRACTIONS |                    |
|---------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1       | 850         | 0           | → Residential Zone |
| 2       | 730         | 530         | → Mixed Land Use   |
| 3       | 20          | 50          | → Small Zone       |
| 4       | 0           | 630         | → Industrial Zone  |
| 5       | 0           | 0           | → Empty Zone?      |

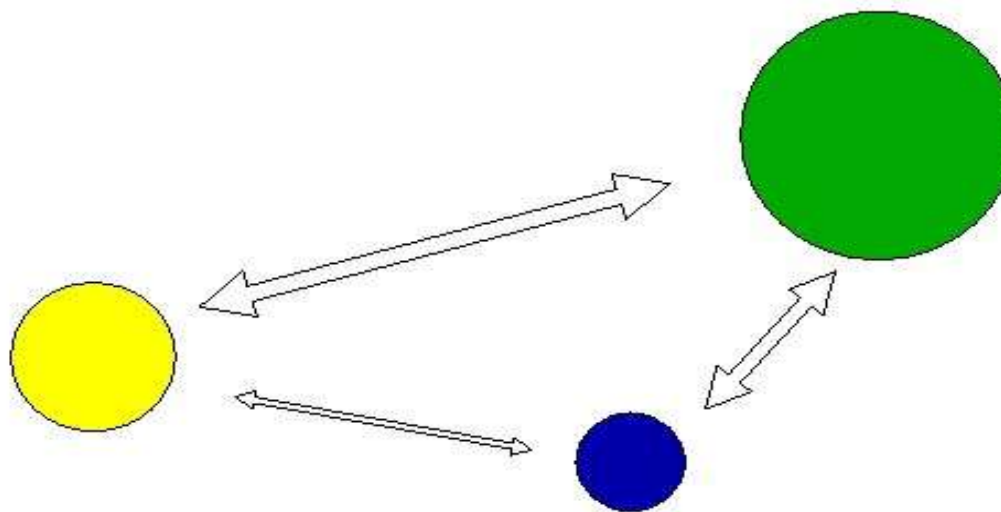
Matches origins with destinations



### Most Widely Used: Gravity Model.



#### Illustration of the Gravity Model



*The shorter the distance between two objects,  
and the greater the mass of either (or both) objects,  
the greater the gravitational pull between the objects.*

- Gravity Model

- $T_{ij} = T_i \frac{A_j / C_{ij}^a}{\sum (A_x / C_{ix}^a)}$

- $T_{ij}$  = trips from zone i to zone j
- $T_i$  = total trips originating at zone i
- $A_j$  = attraction factor at j
- $A_x$  = attraction factor at any zone x
- $C_{ij}$  = travel friction from i to j expressed as a generalized cost function
- $C_{ix}$  = travel friction from i to any zone x expressed as a generalized cost function
- $a$  = friction exponent or restraining influence

You can consider this as the probability spatial distribution  $P(T_j)$



Result: A Matrix for Each Trip Purpose

| TAZ | 1               | 2               | 3               | 4               | PRODUCTIONS |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1   | T <sub>11</sub> | T <sub>12</sub> | T <sub>13</sub> | T <sub>14</sub> | P1          |
| 2   | T <sub>21</sub> | T <sub>22</sub> | T <sub>23</sub> | T <sub>24</sub> | P2          |
| 3   | T <sub>31</sub> | T <sub>32</sub> | T <sub>33</sub> | T <sub>34</sub> | P3          |
| 4   | T <sub>41</sub> | T <sub>42</sub> | T <sub>43</sub> | T <sub>44</sub> | P4          |

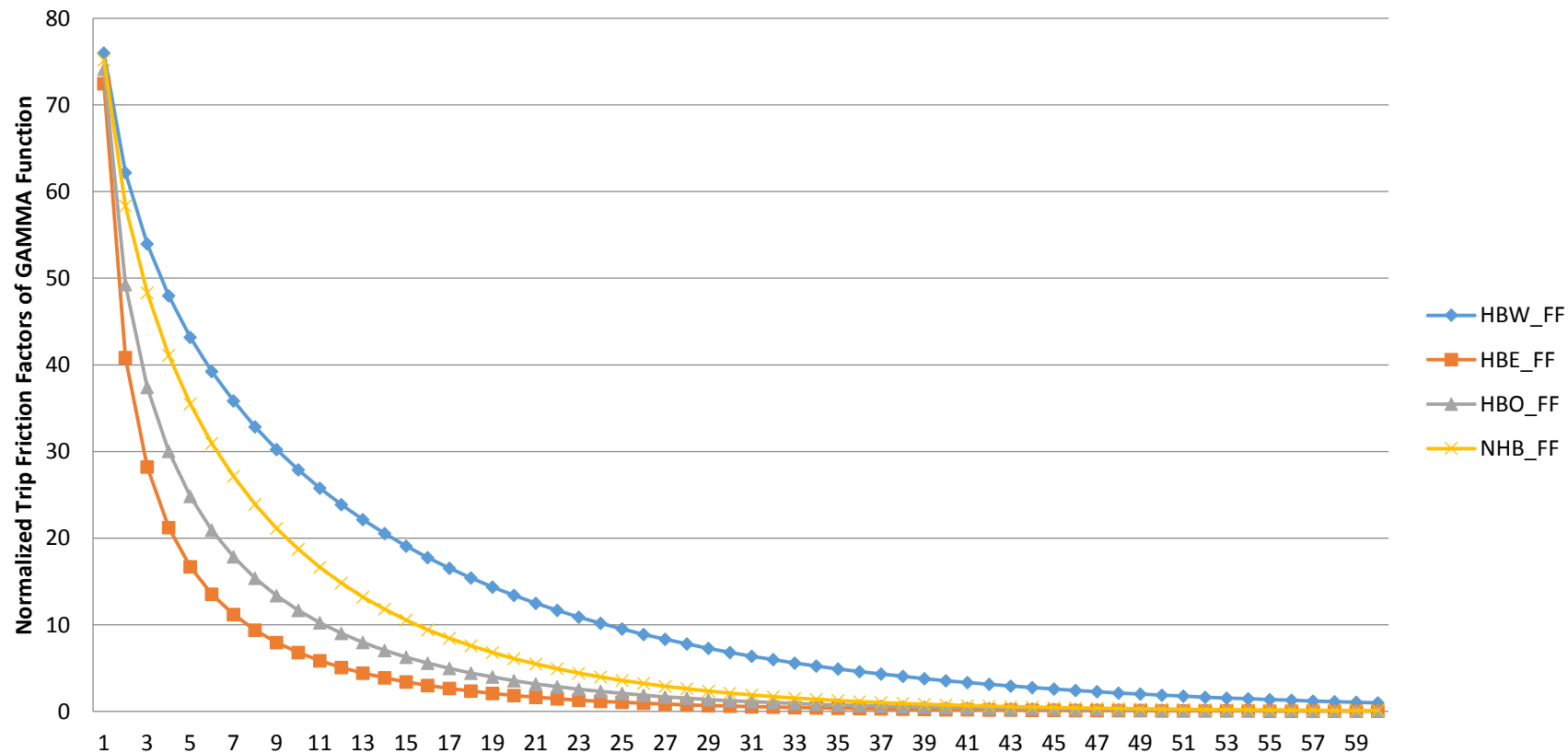
| ATTRACTIONS | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
|-------------|----|----|----|----|

## STEP 2: Trip Distribution – Bucharest Model

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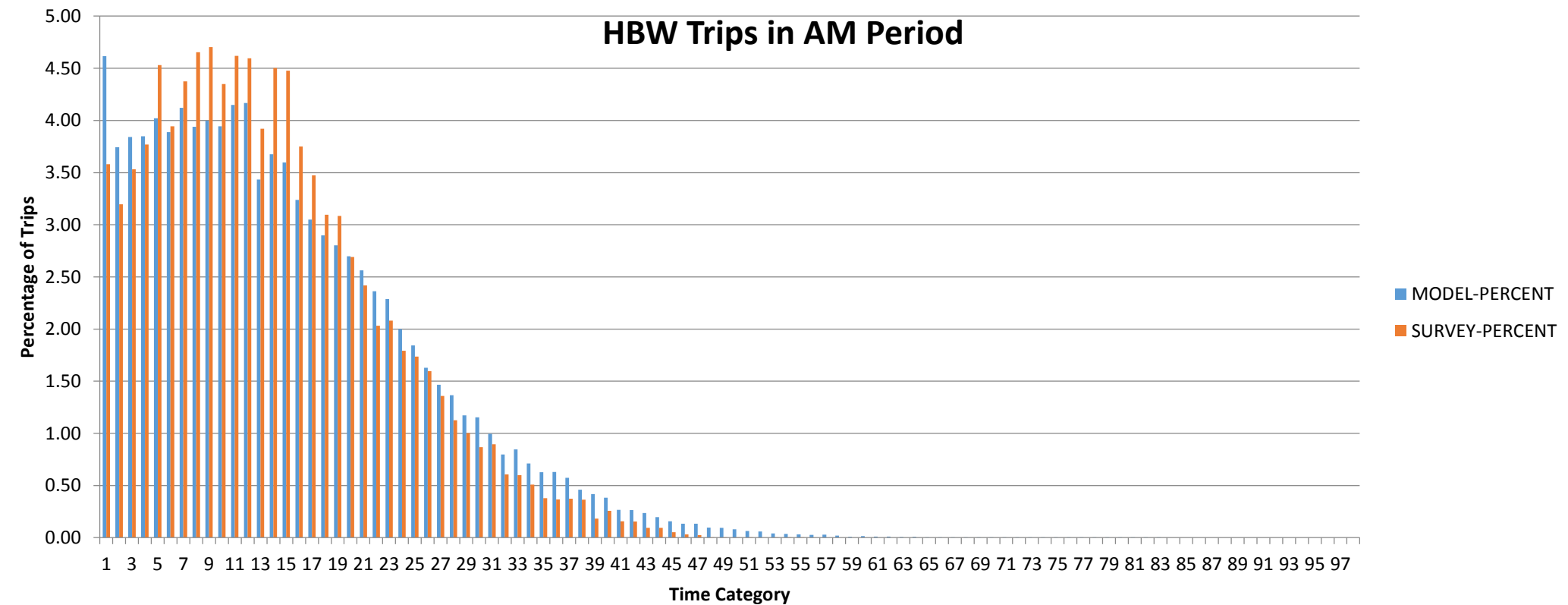
| GAMMA_PARAMETERS | HBW_TIME  | HBE_TIME    | HBO_TIME    | NHB_TIME   |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| $a$              | 80.611972 | 2357.012482 | 1212.285659 | 827.753848 |
| $b$              | -0.203509 | -0.710891   | -0.464564   | -0.226108  |
| $c$              | -0.059274 | -0.080909   | -0.086636   | -0.096549  |

Friction Factors vs. Impedance for Trip Purpose



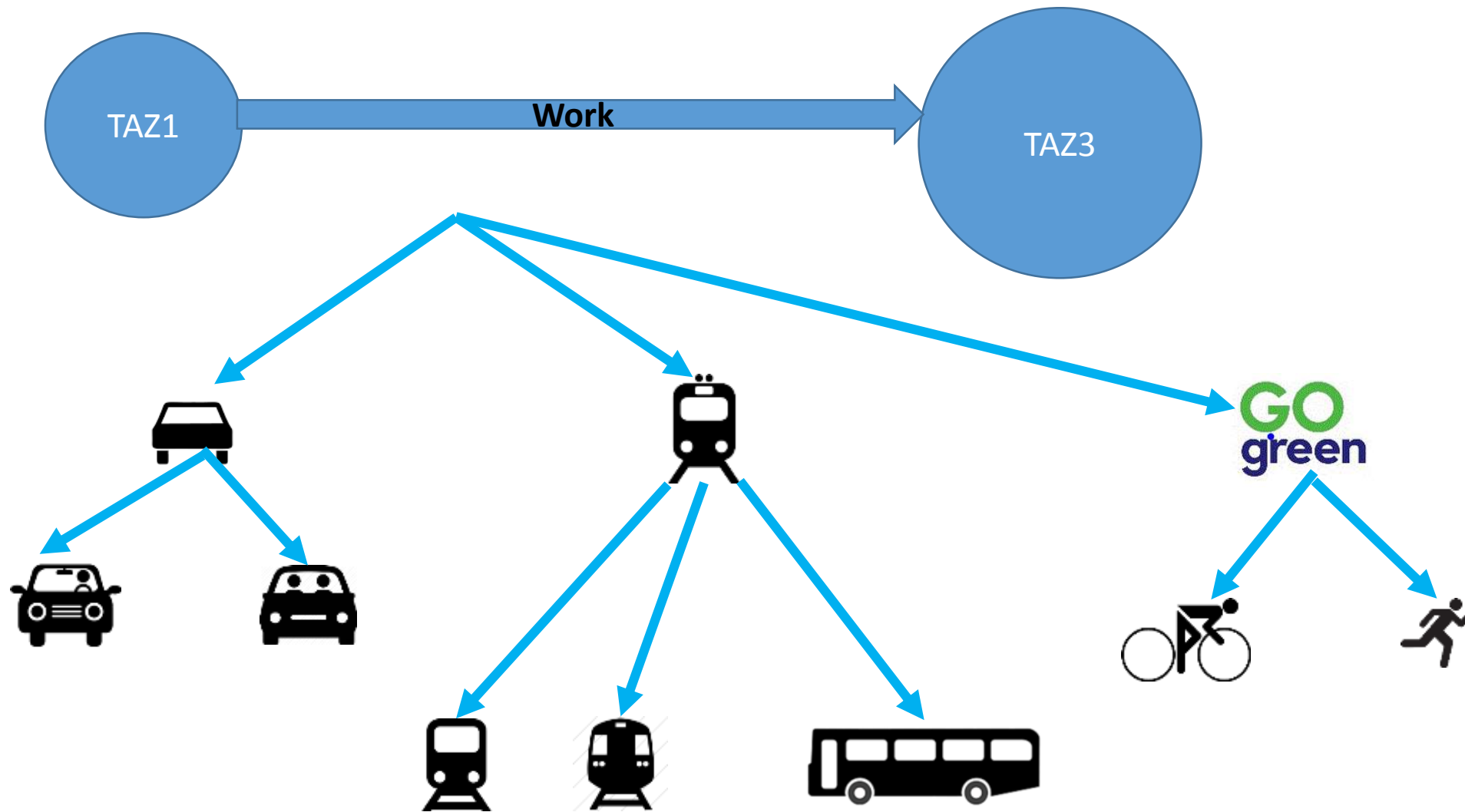
Trip Length Distribution

| Purpose of Trip | Trip Time (Minutes) Model | Trip Time (Minutes) Survey |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| HBW             | 14.8                      | 13.9                       |
| HBE             | 10.5                      | 10.01                      |
| HBO             | 10.7                      | 9.2                        |
| NHB             | 12.8                      | 10.2                       |



## STEP 3: Mode Split

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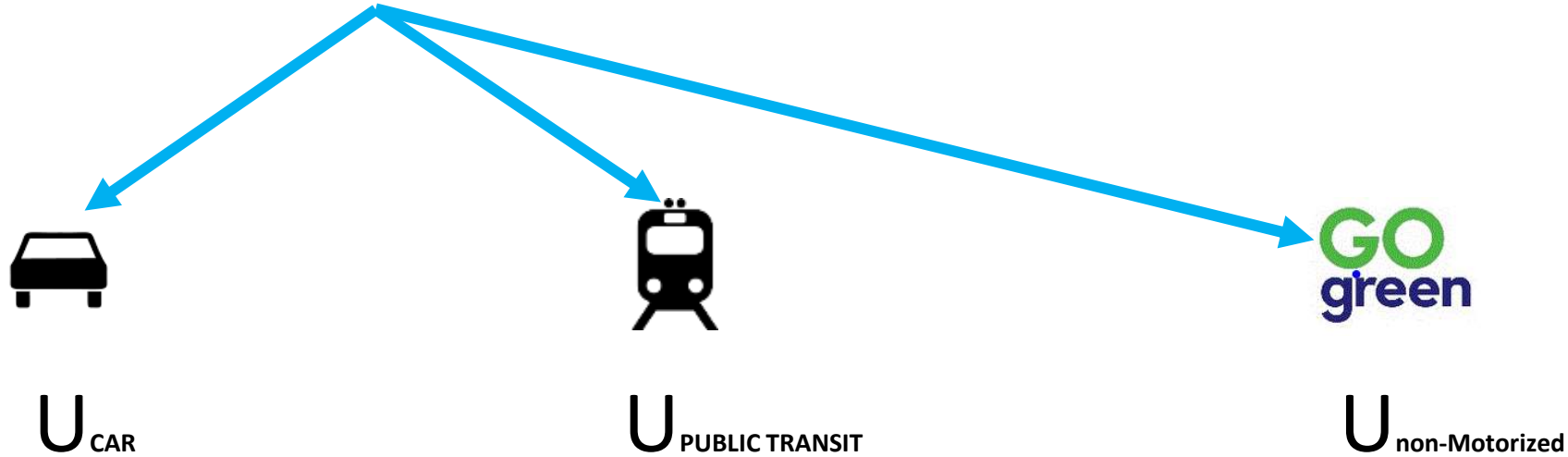
- **Depends on:**

- Purpose of Trip: Work, Education,...etc.
- Socio-Economic Factors: Income, Age,...etc.
- Zonal Factors: Accessibility of Mode, Availability of Mode,...etc.

- **Estimation:**

Multinomial or Nested Logit





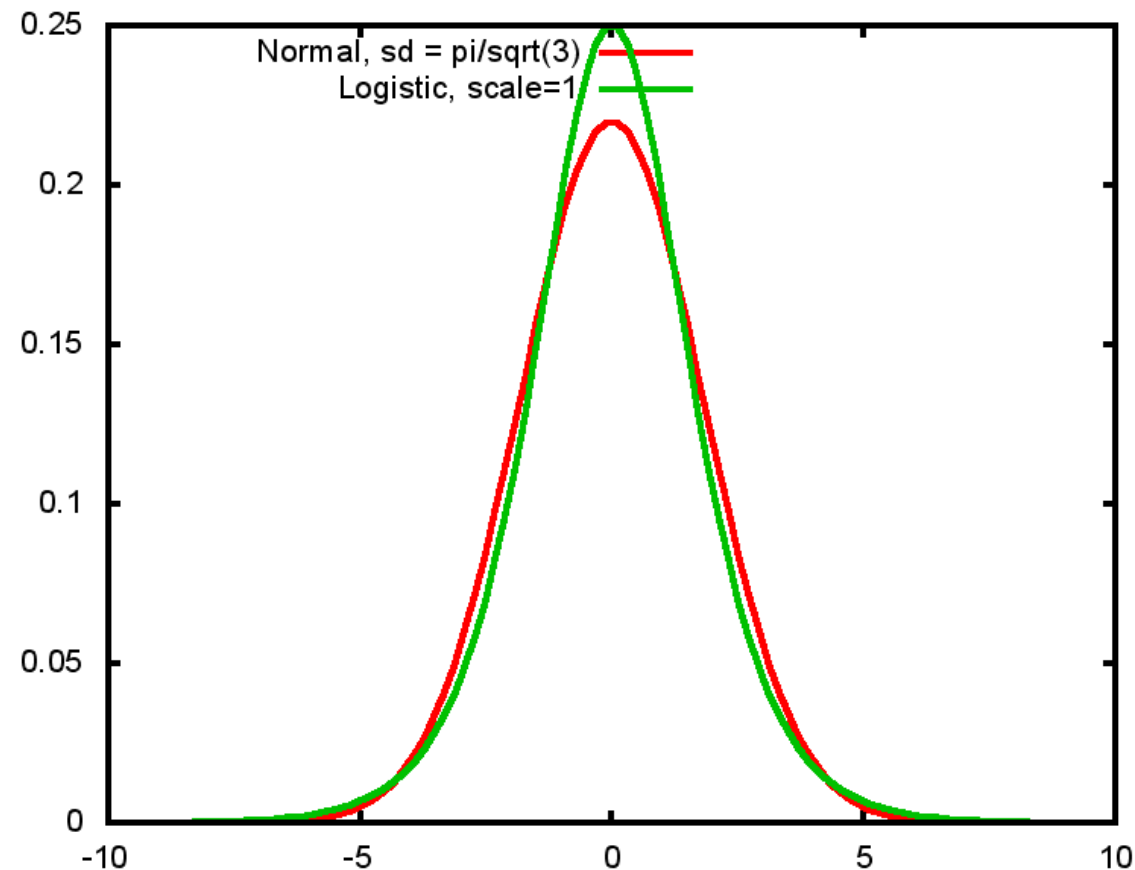
$$U_{CAR} = a_0 + a_1 * \text{Travel Time} + a_2 * \text{Fuel Cost} + \dots$$

$$U_{PUBLIC TRANSIT} = a_0 + a_1 * \text{Transit Time} + a_2 * \text{Transit Fare} + \dots$$

$$U_{non-Motorized} = a_1 * \text{Walk Time}$$

- **Estimation:**

Why Logit Model?



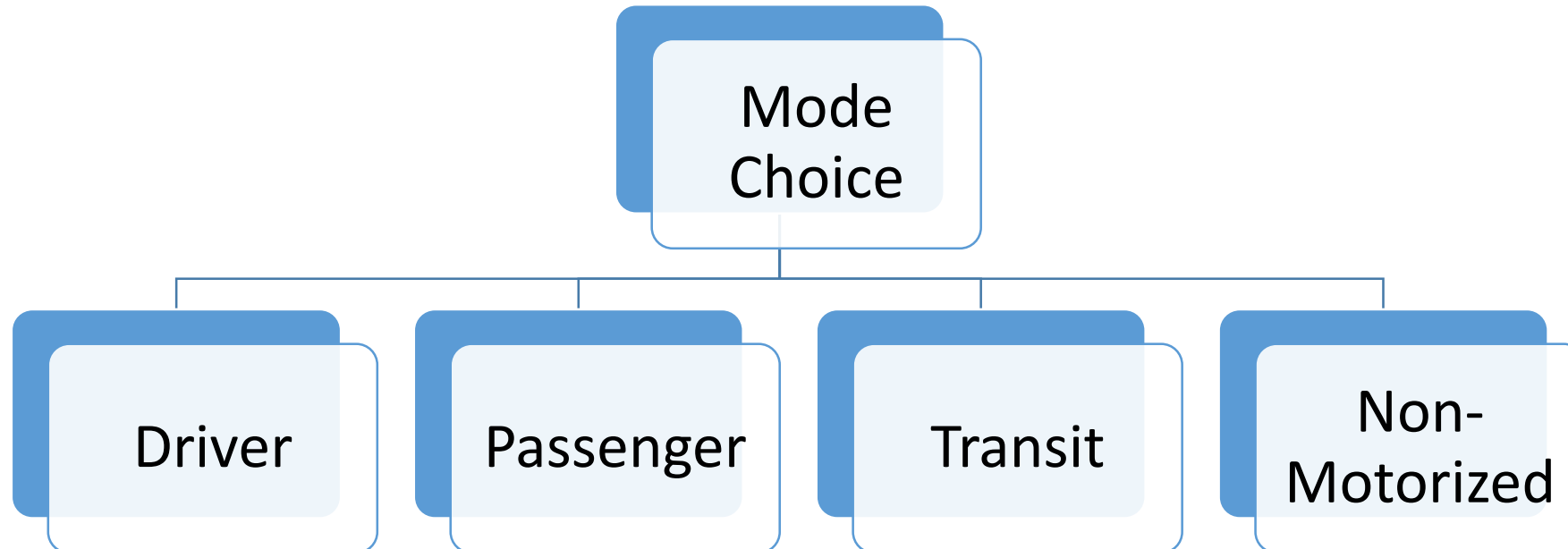
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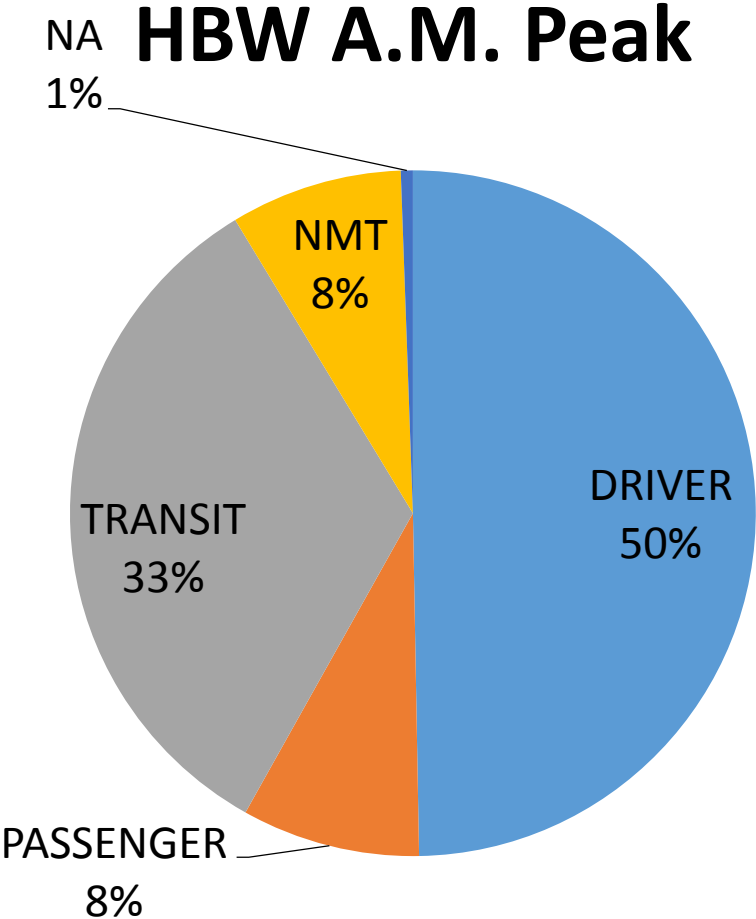
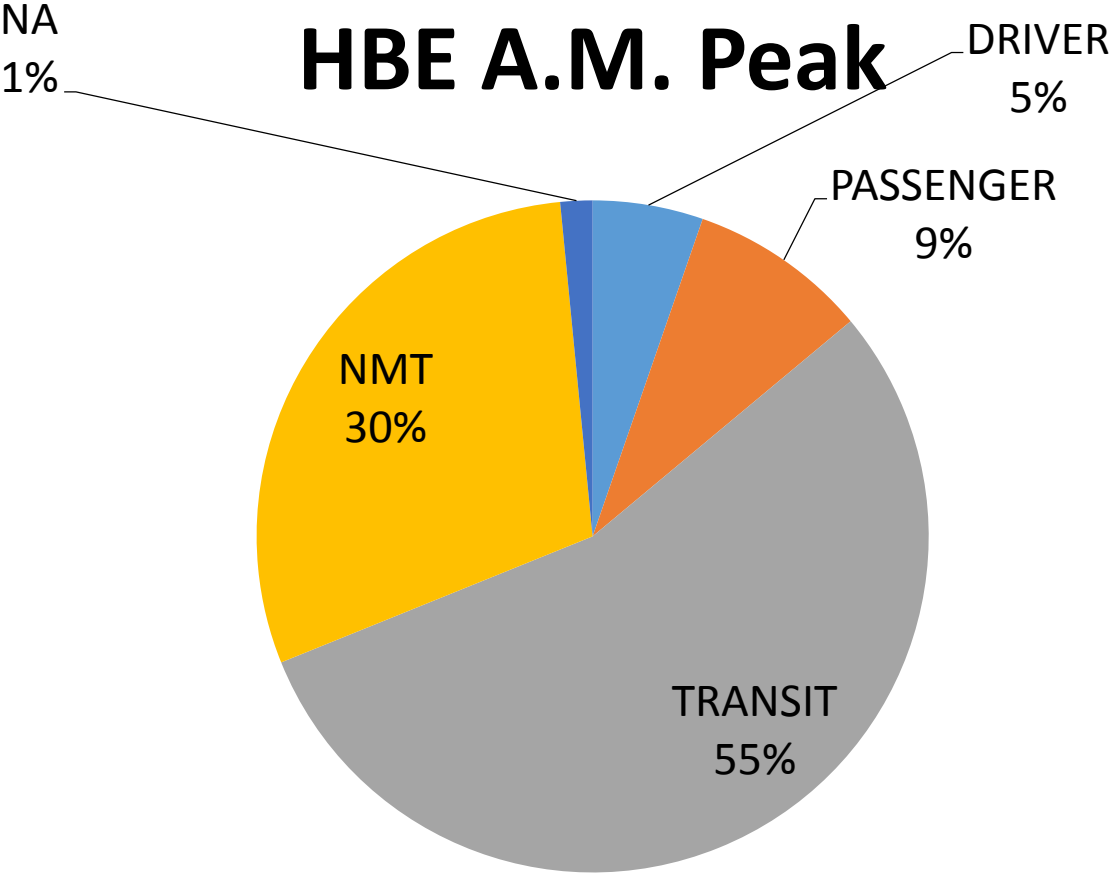
$$\text{Probability}(a) = \frac{\exp(U^a)}{\sum_i^{\text{all}} \exp(U)}$$

- Ex.:

$$P(\text{Car}) = \frac{\exp(U^{\text{Car}})}{\exp(U^{\text{Car}}) + \exp(U^{\text{Transit}}) + \exp(U^{\text{Non-Motorized}})}$$

# Model Structure: Multinomial Logit Model







## Utility Parameters of Bucharest Model (A.M. Peak. Work Purpose)

| PARAMETERS             |         |           |         |        |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|
| PARAMETER              | DRIVER  | PASSENGER | TRANSIT | NMT    |
| <i>B_CarTime</i>       | -0.547  |           |         |        |
| <i>B_PassengerTime</i> |         | -0.477    |         |        |
| <i>B_PT_Time</i>       |         |           | -0.25   |        |
| <i>B_WalkTime</i>      |         |           |         | -0.532 |
| <i>B_FuelCost</i>      | -1.352  |           |         |        |
| <i>B_Pass_FuelCost</i> |         | -0.72     |         |        |
| <i>B_Fare</i>          |         |           | -1.284  |        |
| <i>B_IZ_Driver</i>     | -5      |           |         |        |
| <i>B_IZ_PASS</i>       |         | -5        |         |        |
| <i>DRIVER_CONST</i>    | 2.69382 |           |         |        |
| <i>PASSENG_CONST</i>   |         | -3.1      |         |        |
| <i>TRANSIT_CONST</i>   |         |           | 2.08    |        |

- Assignment is the Route of Choice from each zone per Model.
- Input:
  - **DEMAND:** Origin-Destination Trips Per Mode of Trip.
  - **SUPPLY:** Auto and Transit Network.

- **Auto Assignment:**
  - Auto Demand.
  - Auto Network.
  - Capacity and Free Flow Time Calculation.
  
- **Incalculable Number of Routes.**

### Auto Assignment Algorithm:

### USER EQUILIBRIUM

$$S_a = 15 \left( 1 + 0.15 \left( \frac{v_a}{1000} \right)^4 \right)$$

ROUTE a

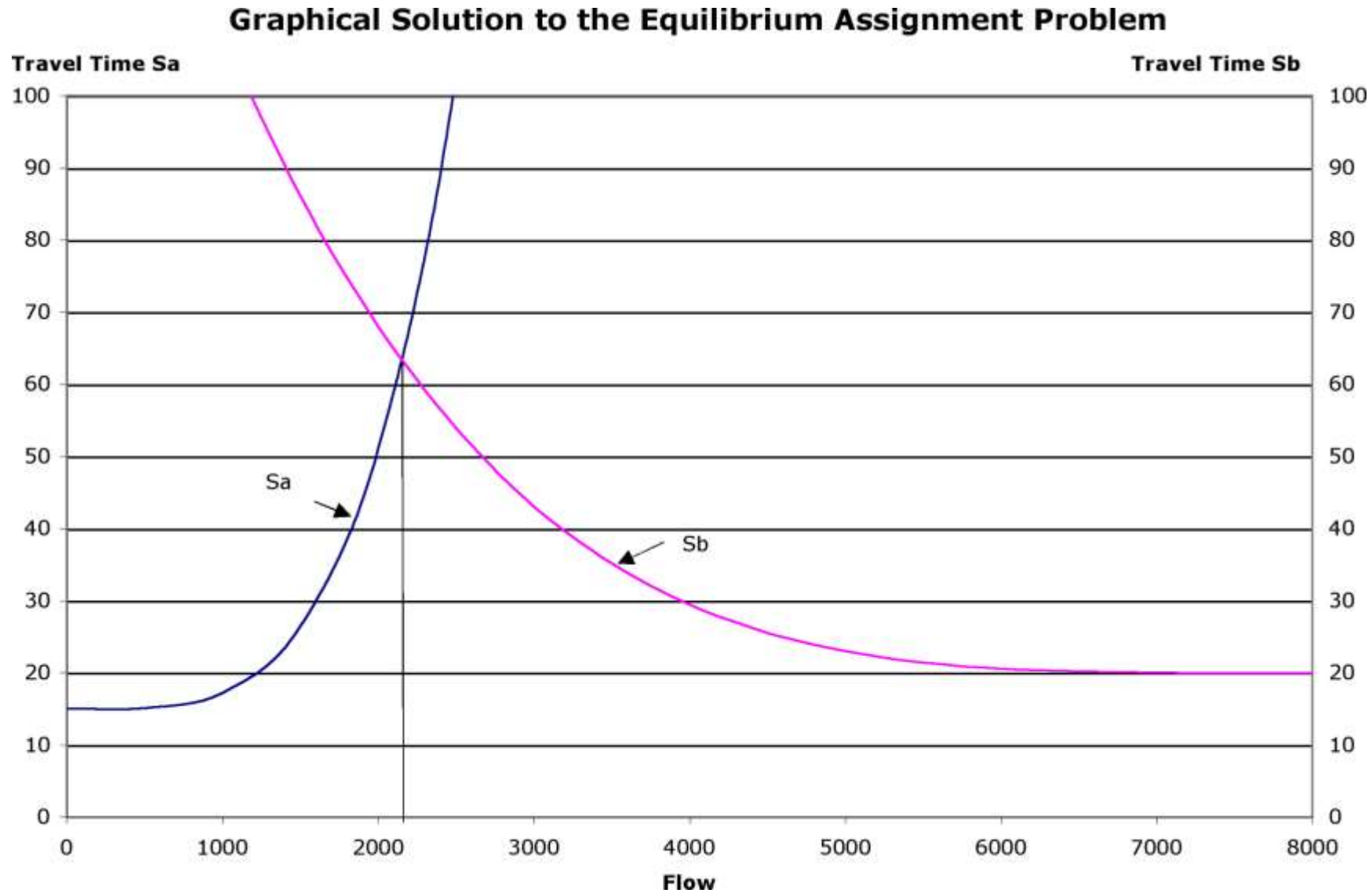
$$v_a + v_b = 8000$$



ROUTE b

$$S_b = 20 \left( 1 + 0.15 \left( \frac{v_b}{3000} \right)^4 \right)$$

Equilibrium is Reached When  
Traveling from Each Route  
between Origin and  
Destination has the Same  
Time  
i.e.  $t_a = t_b$





## Bureau of Public Roads Function of Travel Time

$$t = t_0 \left( 1 + \alpha \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^\beta \right)$$

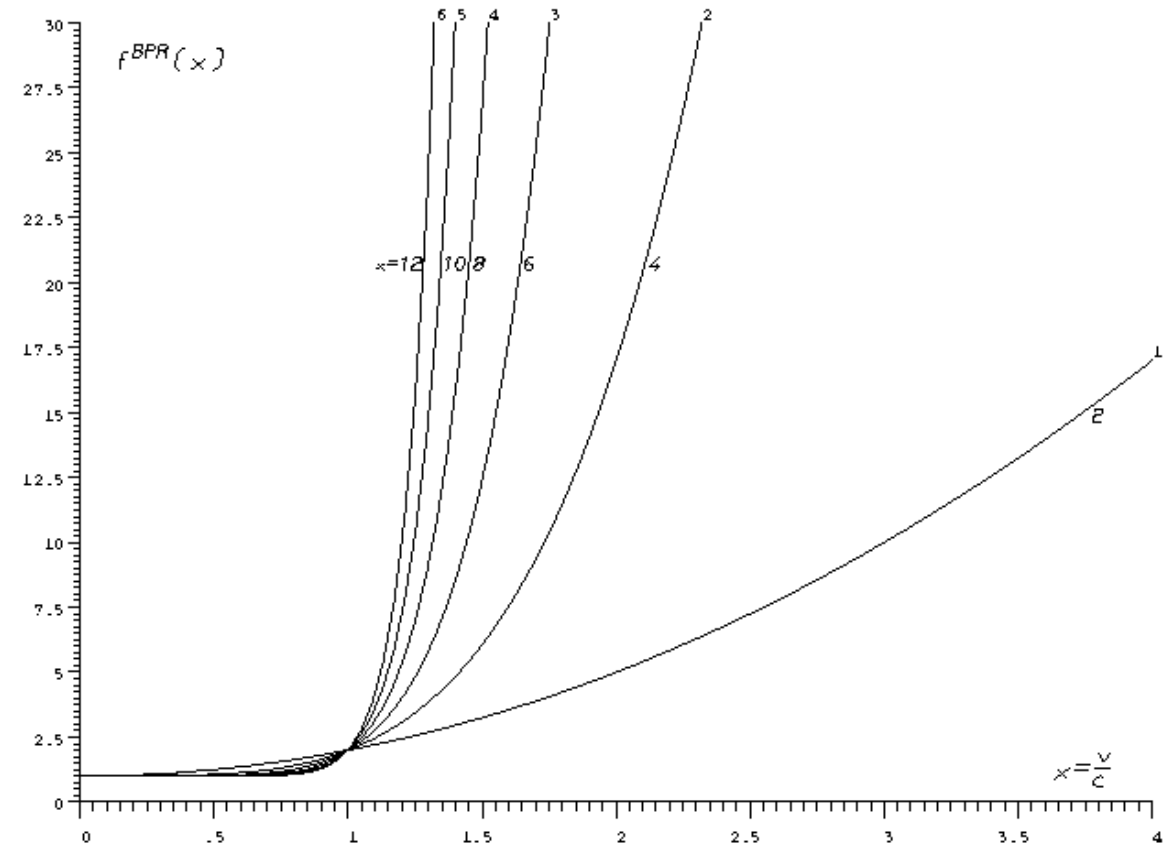
T = travel time (minute)

T<sub>0</sub> = free flow travel time (minute)

v = traffic volume (passenger car unit/hour)

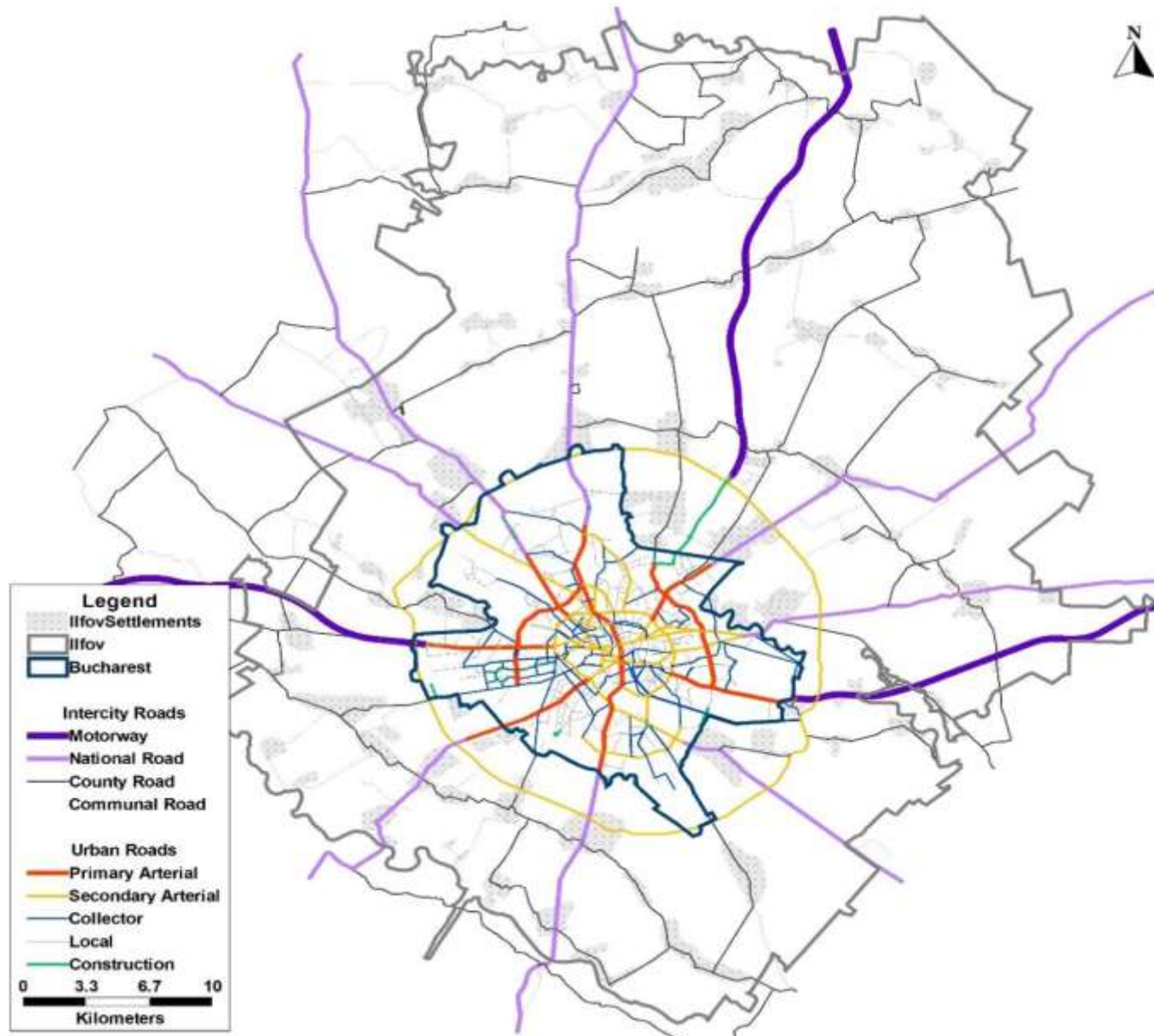
c = practical capacity (passenger car unit/hour)

α, β = parameters



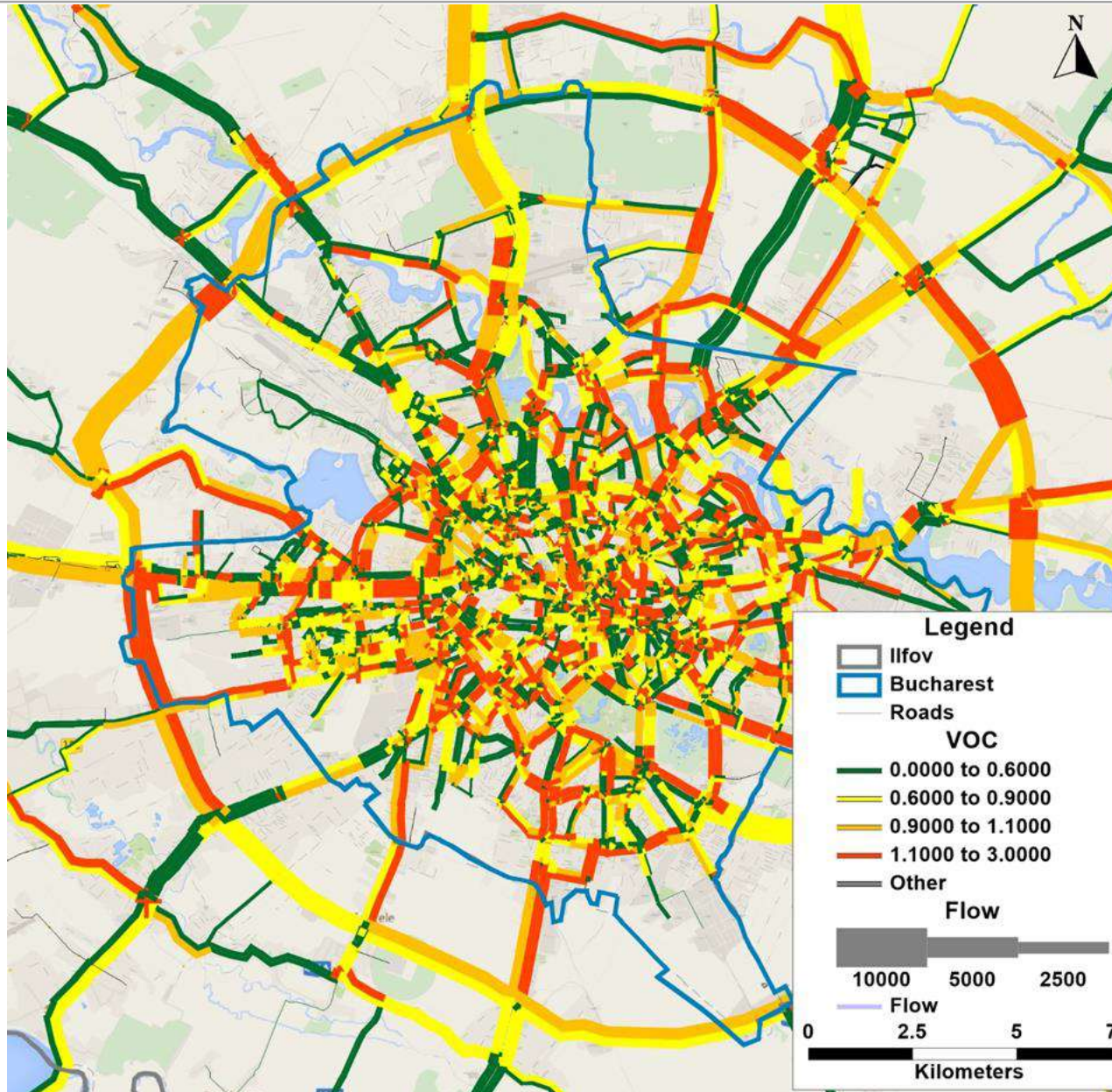
# STEP 4: Assignment – Road Network

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## STEP 4: Assignment – Assignment Result 2030 AM

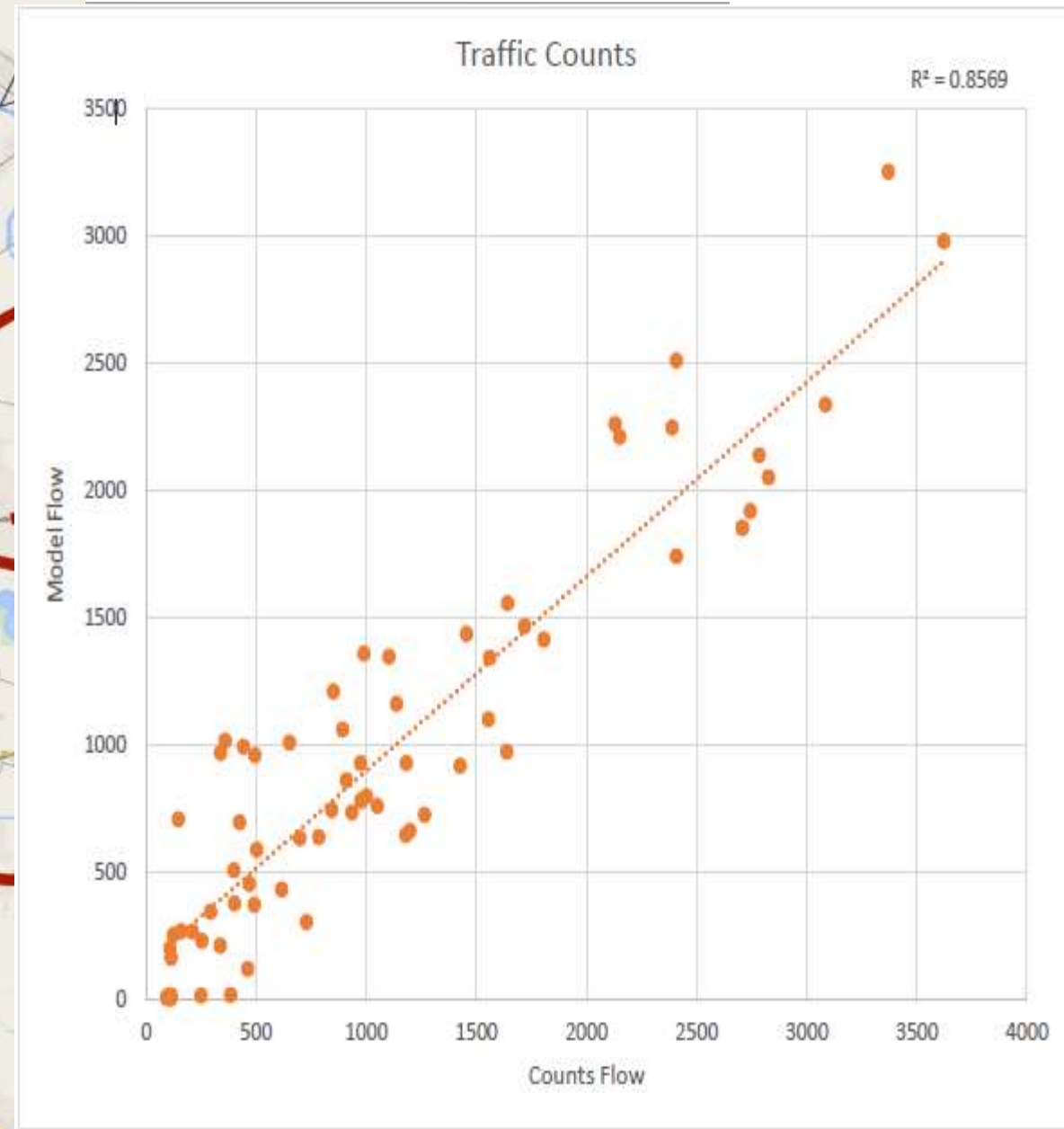
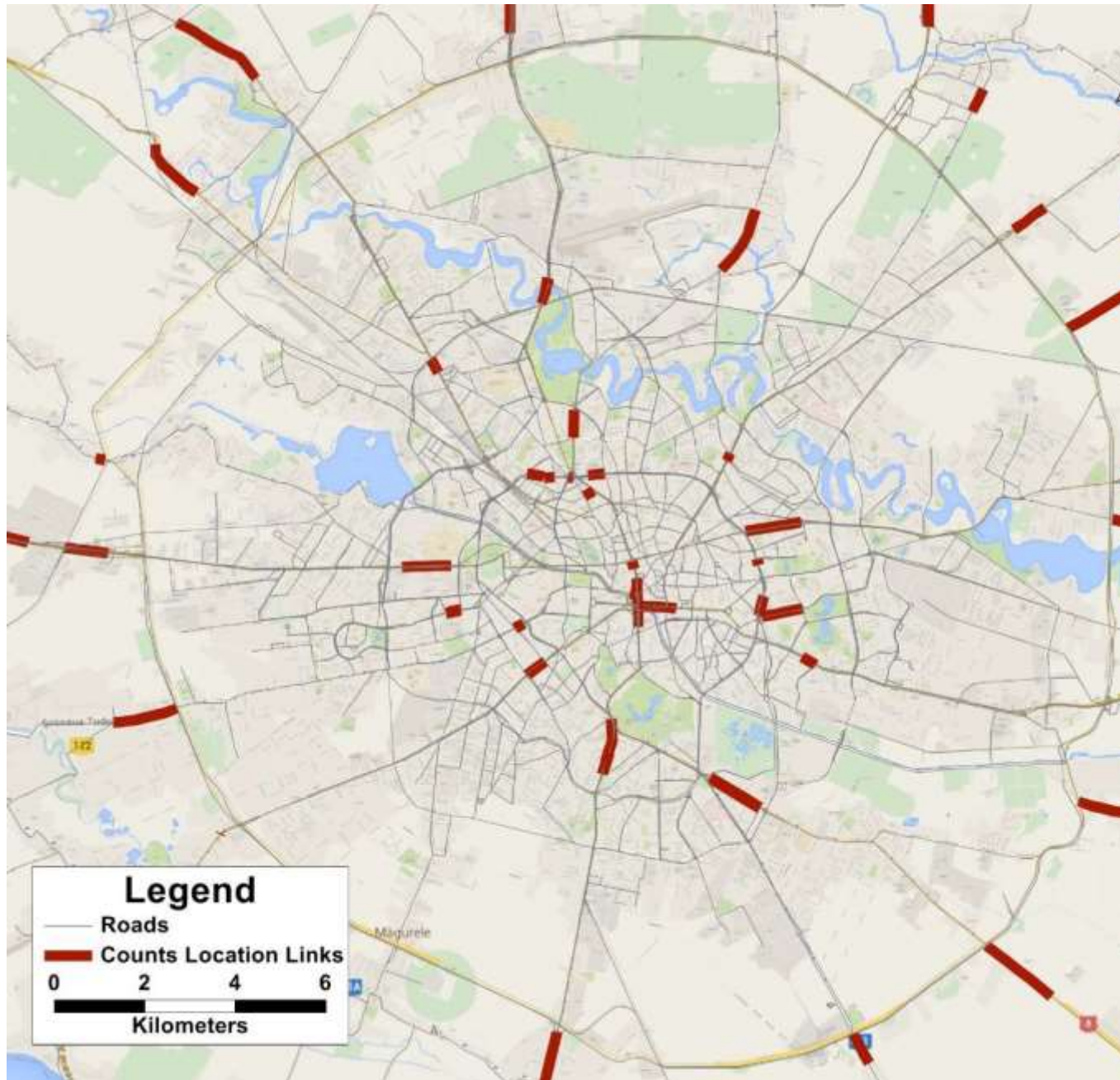
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# STEP 4: Assignment – Bucharest Validation

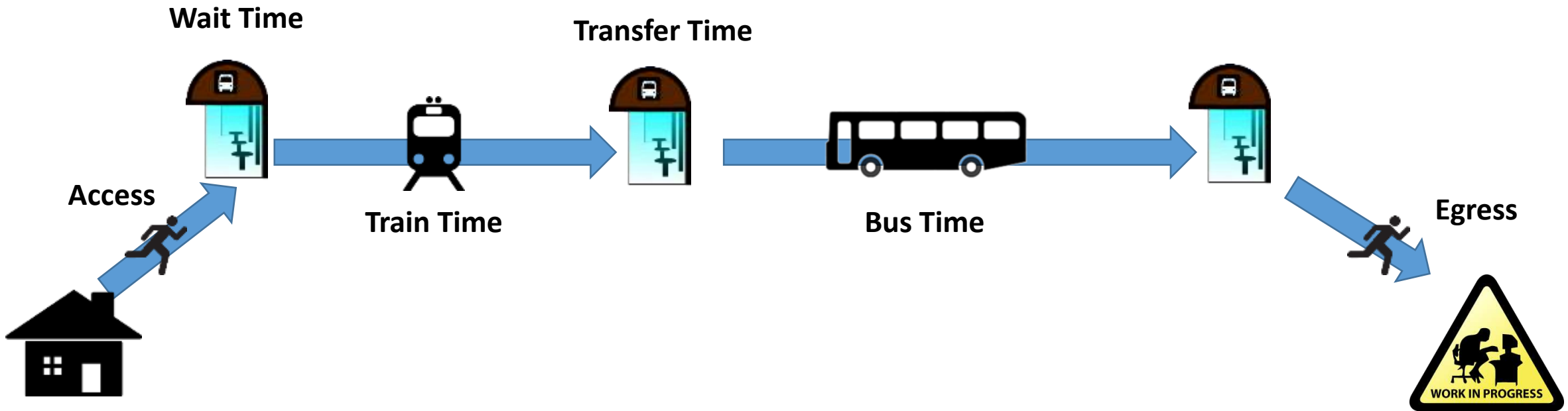
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- Transit Assignment:
  - Transit Mode.
  - Transit Network.
  - Transit Routes (Lines)
  - Transit Stops.
  - Transit Boarding and Alighting Weights.
  - Transit Demand by Mode.
  - Fares Matrix.
- ***Previously Determined Number of Alternative Routes.***



# Time Components of Transit Skims

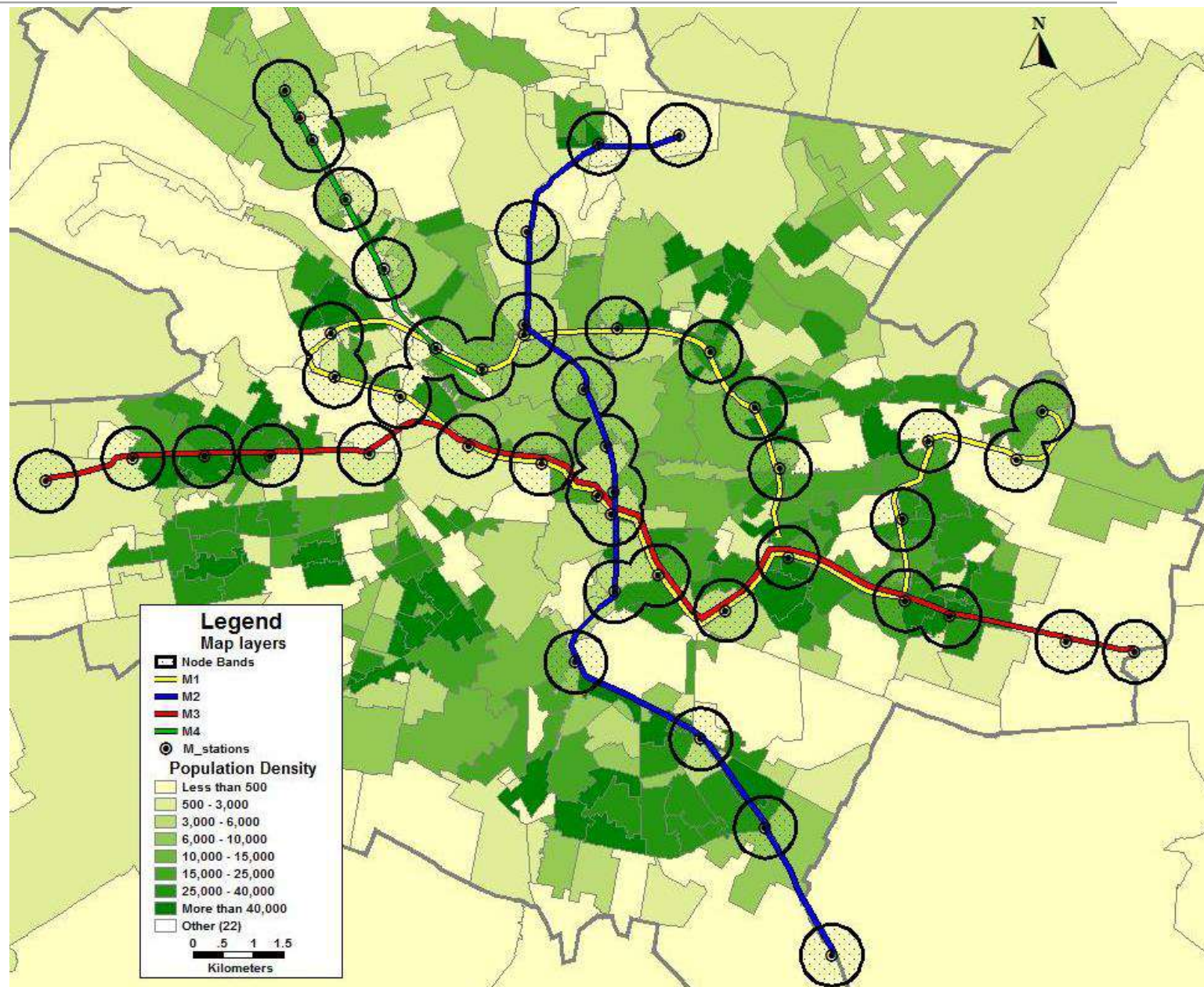


# Path Finder Algorithm:

## ASSUMPTIONS:

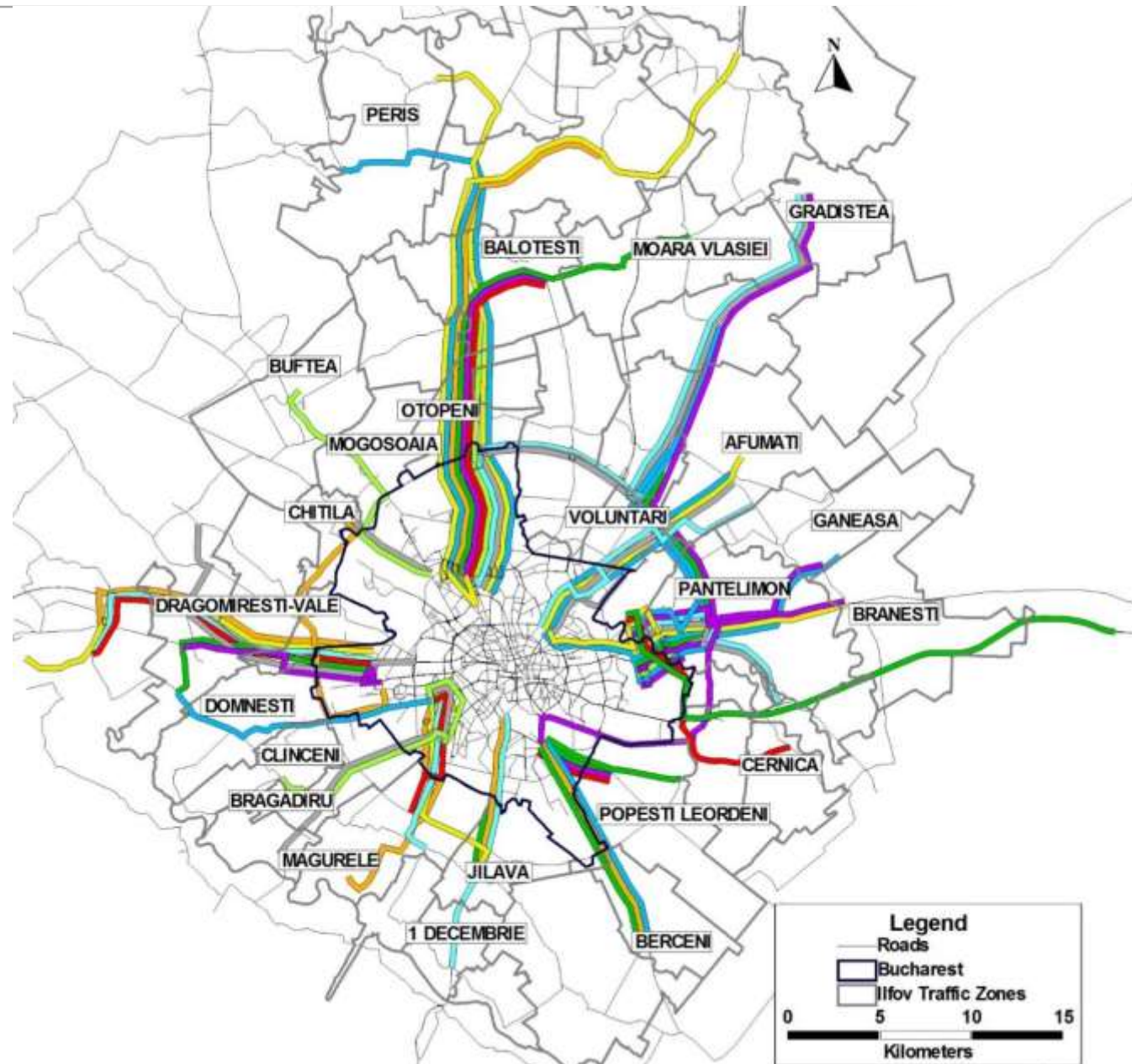
- One Path Method.
- Similar to Optimal Strategies Method.
- Passenger will take first transit line which will get them to their destination in a reasonable amount of
- Transfers will be used if and only if the transfer will reduce the Total Trip Time.
  
- HyptherPaths: A set of all the Lines that will be used.
  
- Addition: Fares are taken into consideration.

### Metro Stations And Coverage according To Population





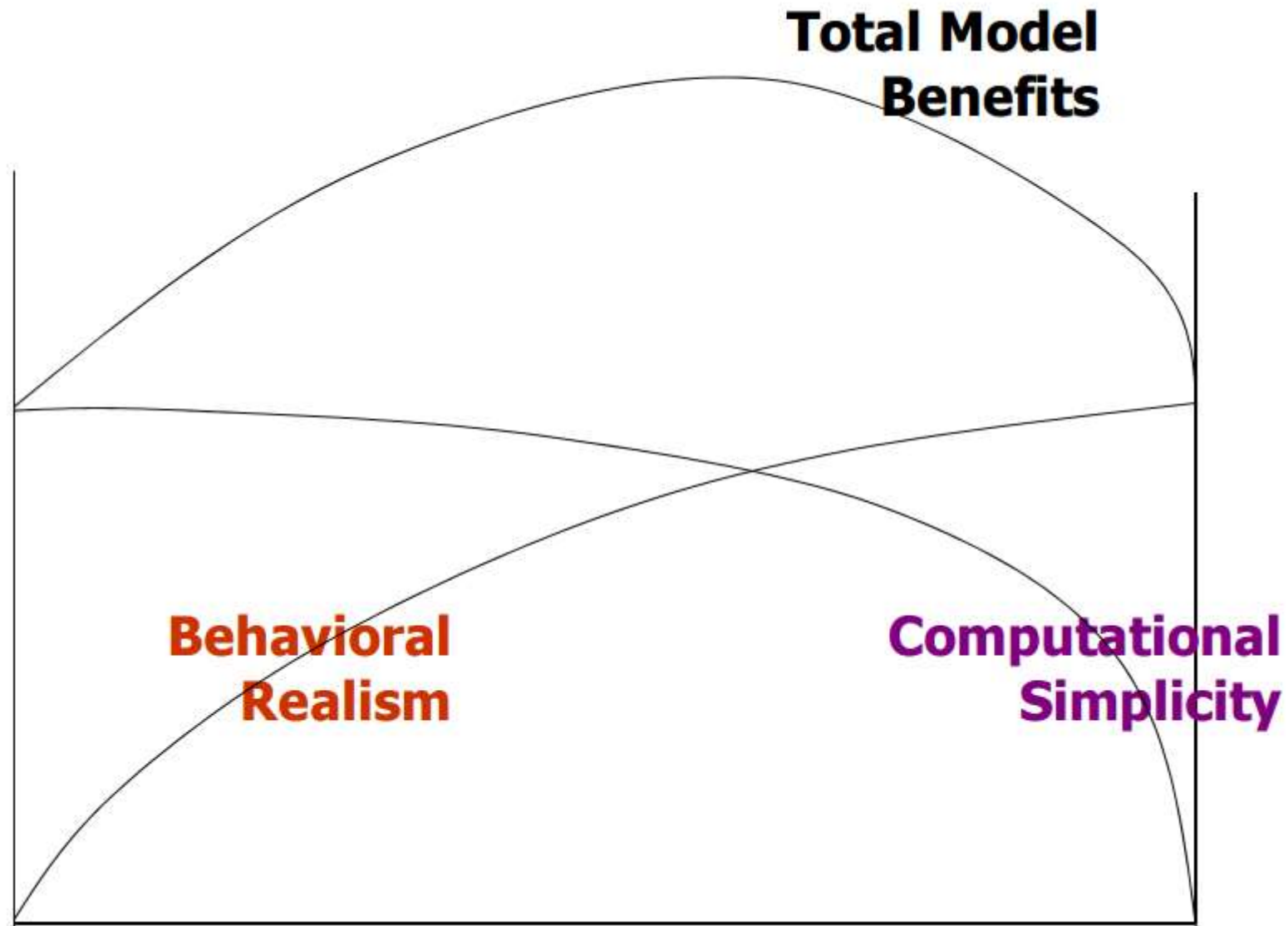
### Bucharest – Ilfov Bus Lines



## ***Part 3: Model Usage, Complexity, Pitfalls and • Recommended Readings***



1. **Model are Just Tools**, a means to an End, and not the End.
2. **Scenarios Should be Compared to Each Other, not Used Alone:**
  - Policy vs. Do nothing*
  - ex. Rail vs. Keeping Busses
  - Using Congestion Pricing vs. Null
  - Light Rail vs. Busses
3. **Documentation:**
  - Assumptions, SHOULD be documented.

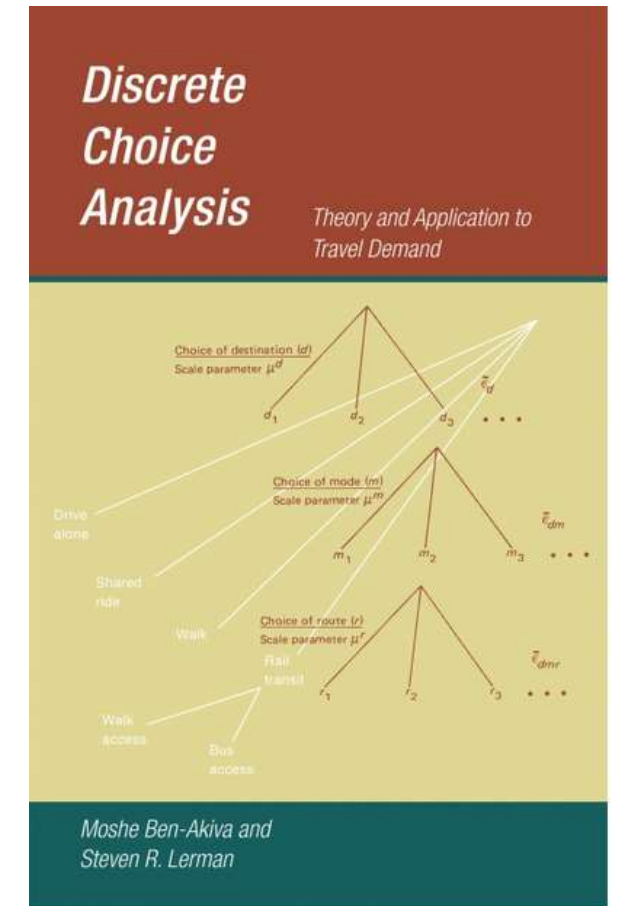
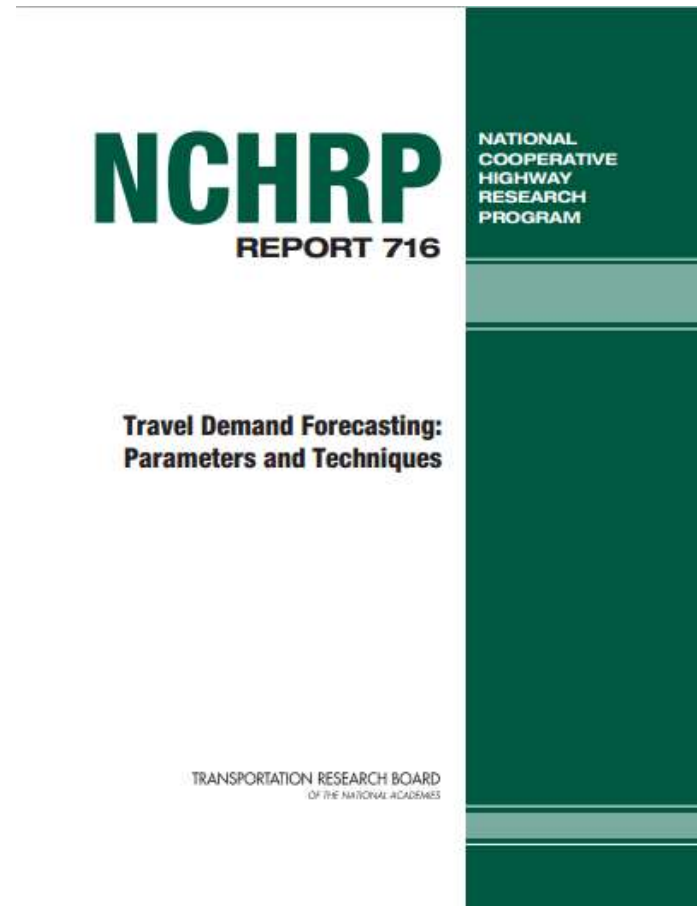
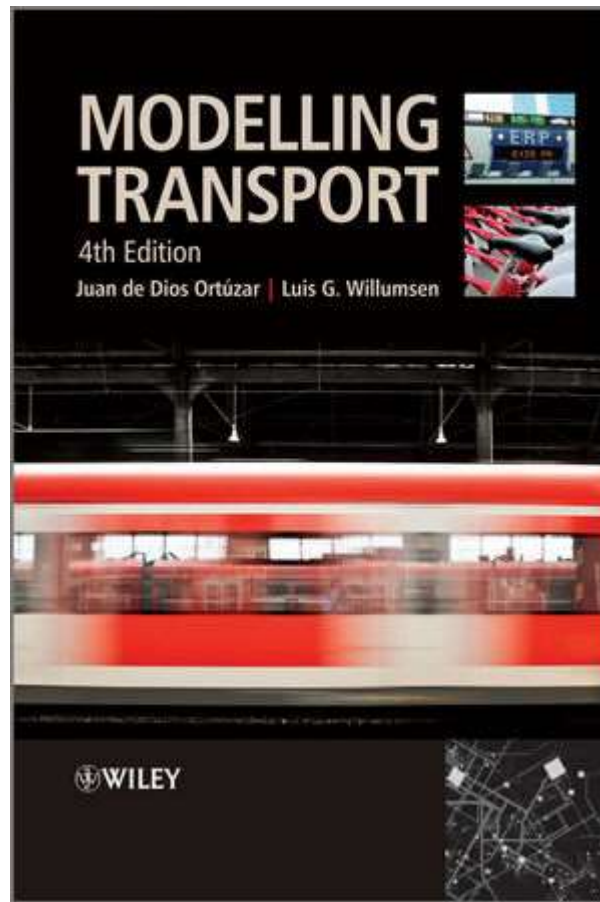


**Models Should be Consistent and Efficient**

**An Explicable Model is far Better than a Complex one**

**Models Should be Simple, Explicable and Easy to Use to Evaluate Policies**







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