Road space reallocation Governance challenges,

practical issues

& visions for future streets

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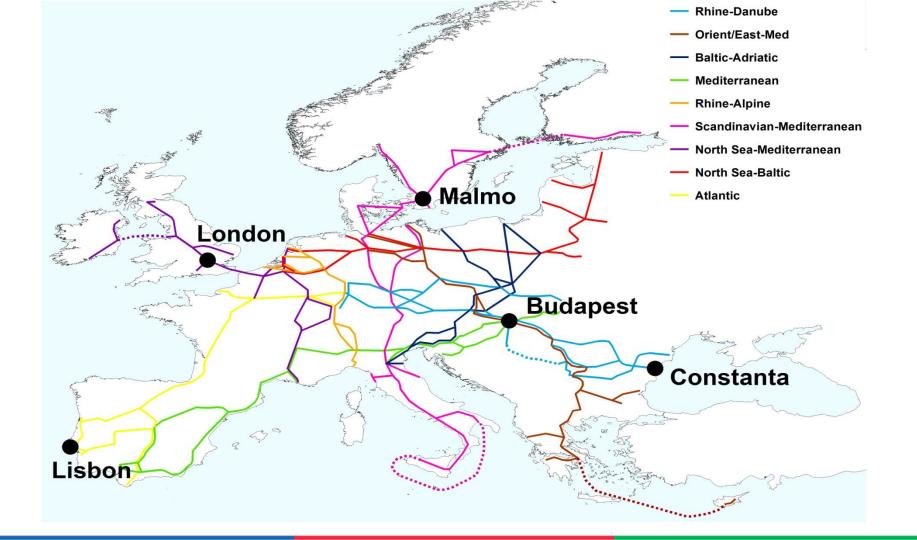
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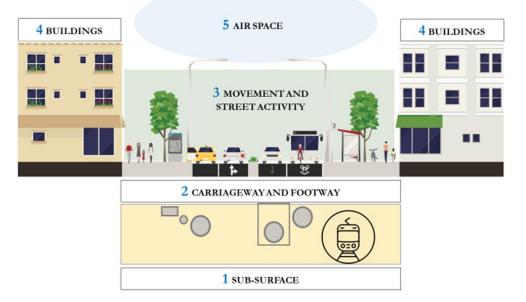


Urban Feeder Routes: Mix of 'Roads' and 'Streets'



Street as an 'Eco-system'

 Looking at street space allocation holistically, from building to building – not by each use separately – as a comprehensive ecosystem



• Being sufficiently imaginative in considering options for the allocation of urban street space.....

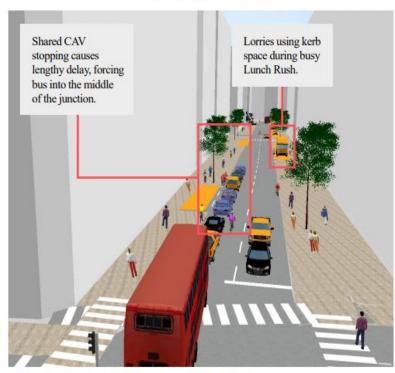


COVID: Transforming Street-space Allocation





'Kerbside management': e.g. 'Flex-Kerb' Concept by Arup



Lunch Rush (No FlexKerbs)

Lunch Rush (With FlexKerbs)

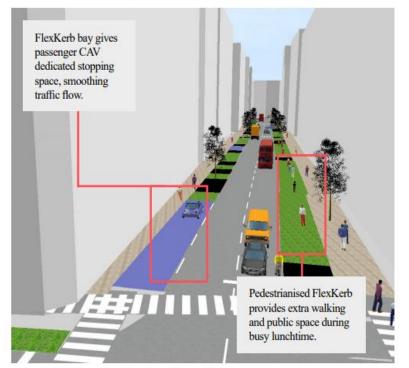
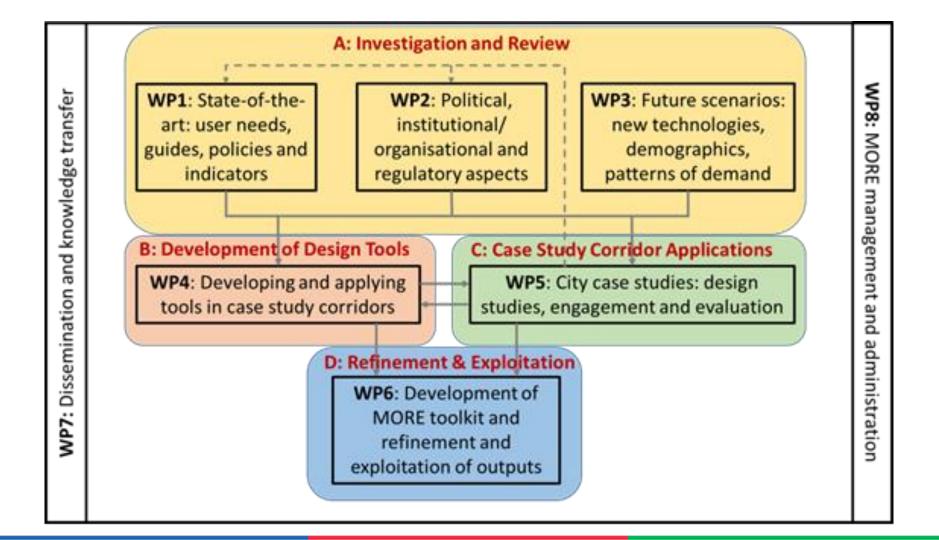


Figure 35: Lunch Rush (With FlexKerbs) model screenshot



Figure 33: Lunch Rush (No FlexKerbs) model screenshot



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Tactical urbanism as a way to overcome governance challenges to road-space reallocation, Charlotte Halpern, Sciences Po, CEE

Guidelines & indicators for a fair and efficient allocation of road space in cities, Regine Gerike, Technical University of Dresden

Q&A



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What scope for cities' initiatives in a highly regulated framework? Using new technology to communicate with human driver, Simon Morgan, Buchanan Computing

Pedestrian Quality Needs: Walking the Talk, Mario Alves, International Federation of Pedestrians

Cyclists operating in multiple venues to achieve better quality infrastructures, Aleksander Buczyński, European Cyclists' Federation

Q&A



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Taking the next step in Urban Street Planning?, Per Wisenborn, City of Malmö, Sweden

What has been the experience in Lisbon? The "A Rua é Sua" programme, Francisco Costa, Alfabeto Da Cidade, Portugal

Q&A and general discussion



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Lunch break

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Picture of future demand and demographics, Lucia Cristea, European Integrated Projects, Romania

Advanced technologies for sustainable mobility: trends & challenges, Meng Lu, Peek Traffic / Dynniq, Netherlands

Using scenarios to plan for an uncertain future, Peter Jones, University College London, UK

Case study: London, Tim Price, Transport for London, UK



Panel discussion

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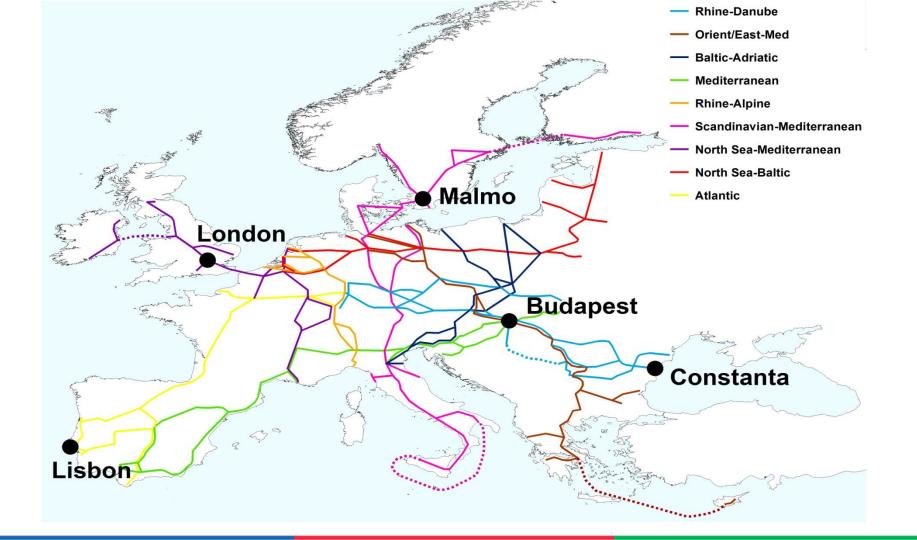
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