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Phnom Penh, Cambodia – Boston, Massachusetts Johor Bahru, Malaysia – Portland, Oregon Phuket, Thailand – Las Vegas, Nevada Jakarta, Indonesia – Los Angeles, California

## OPPORTUNITIES, NOT CHALLENGES

# HOW DO WE MOVE MOVE MOVE MORE PEOPLE WITH LESS CARS THAT:

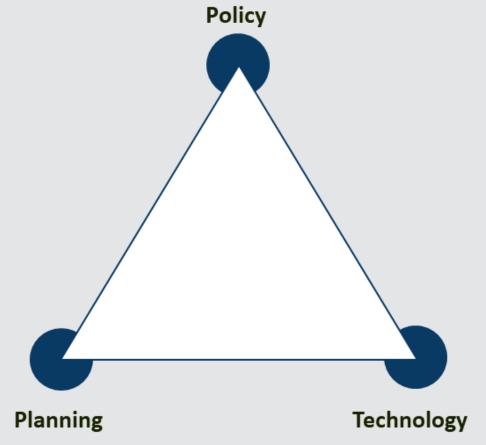
- TAKES LESS SPACE
- LOWERS PUBLIC COST
- DECREASES POLLUTION
- FEWER EMISSIONS
- BETTER INTEGRATED MOBILITY AND TRANSIT SPACE
- HEALTHIER SOCIETY
- LIVABLE CITIES





## **APPROACH**

- Developing **transportation policy** for results.
- Transportation planning to guide smart cities, and account for mobility technologies to accomplish goals around resiliency, sustainable transport, equity and so forth.
- Integrating **mobility technologies** in sustainable transportation systems.
- Achieved through a PARTNERSHIP-BASED development.







## Phnom Penh – Boston: COMPLETE STREETS FOR ALL USERS

#### Vision

 Support the safe, equitable, and effective use of the streetscape by all users by exploring tactical urbanism approaches that seek to reimagine sidewalk, curb, and street design

## Completed Tasks

 Identified a target corridor segment for a Complete Streets redesign effort based on existing mobility data and public sector goals

#### Outcomes

- Redesign plans and public engagement materials
- Toolkit for complete streets redesign, including data collection framework







## Johor Bahru – Portland: BUS RAPID TRANSIT and DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING

#### Vision

- Connect citizens with governments to support the development and operations of each city's BRT system
- Enable effective evaluation on how BRT can help improve equity and address income disparities

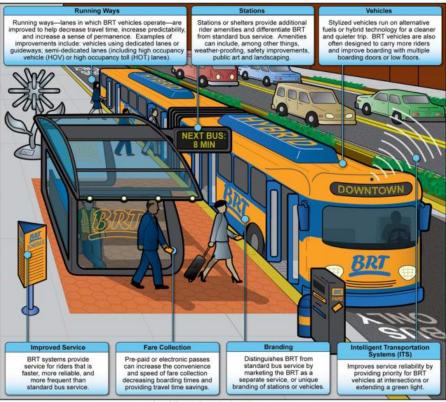
## Completed Tasks

- Narrowed project focus to data-driven decision-making for designing BRT stations, the surrounding areas, and related mobility services and infrastructure to maximize transit ridership
- Shared resources and best practices related to BRT planning, equity, and other mutual topics of interest

**Outcomes** 

 Toolkit for designing and planning successful station areas that identify key attributes (e.g., pedestrian/cycling pathways, parking, micromobility/microtransit, land use), stakeholders, and strategies/regulations/laws to support BRT systems

Figure 1: Characteristics of Bus Rapid Transit



Source: GAO analysis of bus rapid transit research





## Phuket – Las Vegas: GLOBAL VISITOR MOBILITY MARKETING PLAN

Vision

 Improve the mobility of visitors and residents by providing safe, effective, and desirable transportation options

## Completed Tasks

- Compiled existing data and identified gaps for understanding traveler behavior
- Began developing detailed traveler personas to help target planned interventions

Outcomes

 Toolkit for understanding visitor characteristics and motivations and associated mobility solutions and marketing strategies







## Jakarta – Los Angeles: TNC INTEGRATION for COMPLETE TRIPS

#### Vision

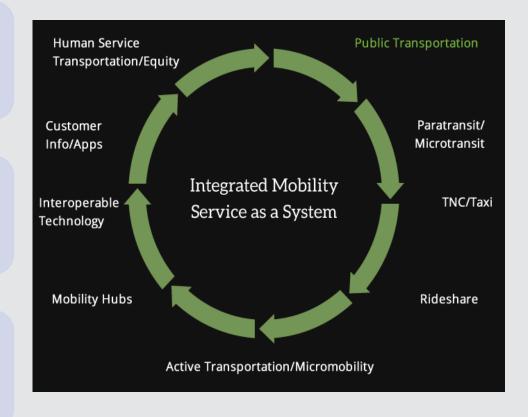
 Reduce congestion and greenhouse gas emissions by creating a safe, seamless, and equitable integrated mobility network

## Completed Tasks

- Developed a roadmap outline for multimodal interoperability
- Shared resources and best practices related to goal-setting, policy and planning processes, data sharing and management, contract negotiation, equity, and other areas of mutual interest

#### Outcomes

• Toolkit to synthesize resources and lessons learned related to TNC integration and multimodal interoperability



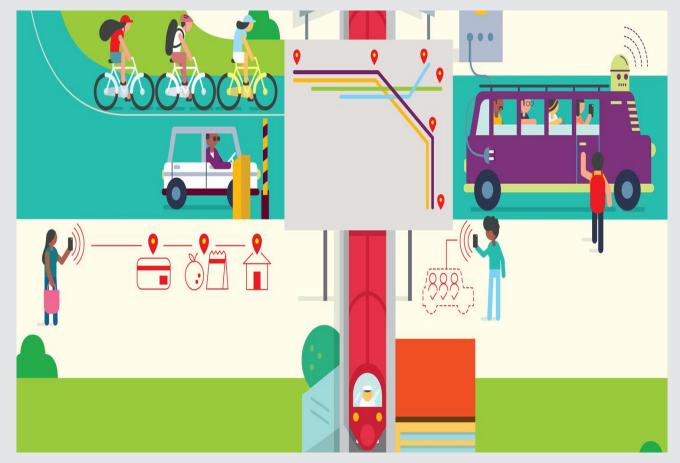




## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING

# We need a FUNDAMENTAL change in:

- How we move
- How we design
- What we prioritize
- How we assess "value"







## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING

#### A SMART CITY is:

- NOT about A.I., Sensors, latest tech
- NOT about a "war on cars"
- ABOUT developing a better city, where people can move freely and safely, in a way that is equitable and sustainable





## PROGRESS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS









## THANK YOU

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