

Implementing sustainable mobility solutions

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The City

- Population of BH
2.4 million inhabitants
- Population of RMBH
5.7 million inhabitants
- 6.3 million trips a day
- 2.5 trips / inhabitants / day



Transport System

- Public transport by bus:

293 lines, 3 thousand buses, 1.8 million passengers/day

- Metropolitan train:

28 km, 19 stations, 200 thousand passengers/day

- City car fleet:

1.5 million cars – BH + 1 million – RMBH



City Strategic Planning

Vision 2030

Belo Horizonte: city of opportunities, sustainable and with quality of life

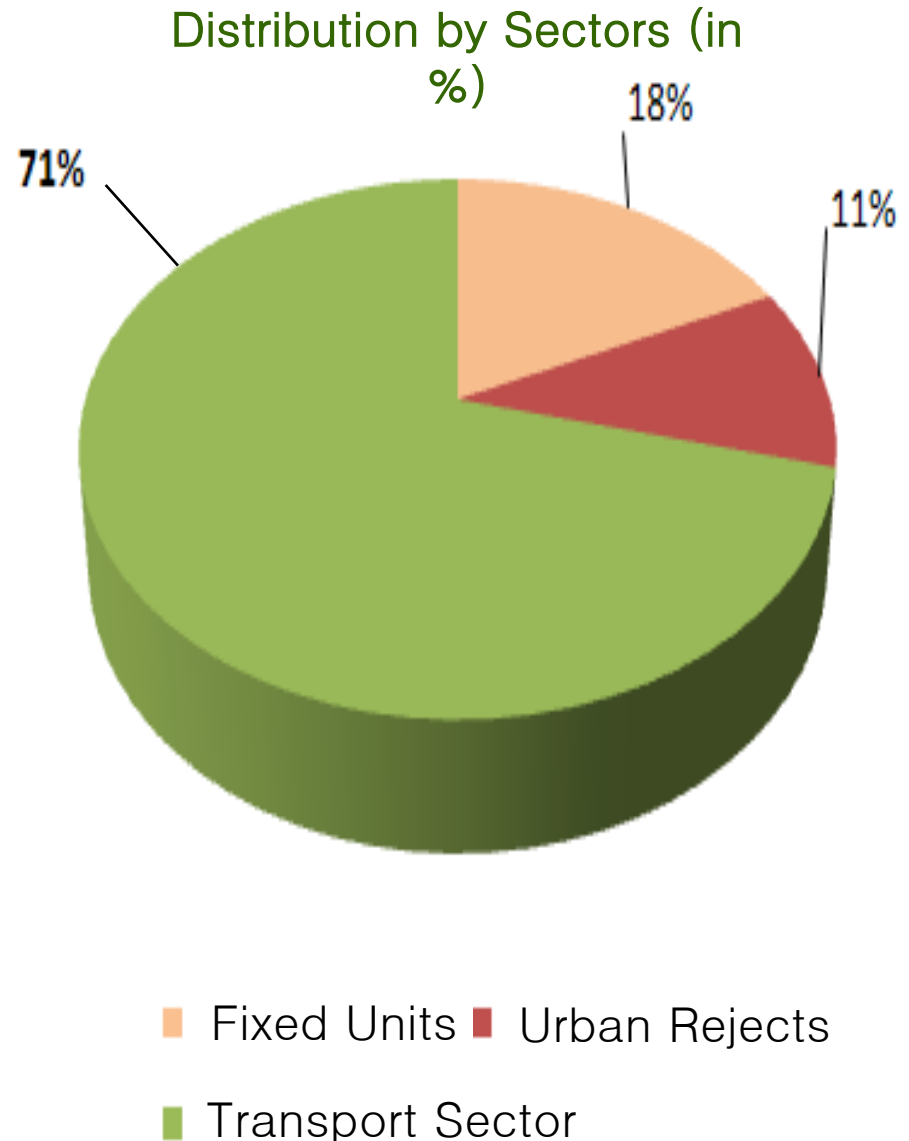
Ensure mobility and accessibility in the urban environment through integrated networks, transport demand management and quality of public transport services



Inventory of greenhouse gases emissions in BH

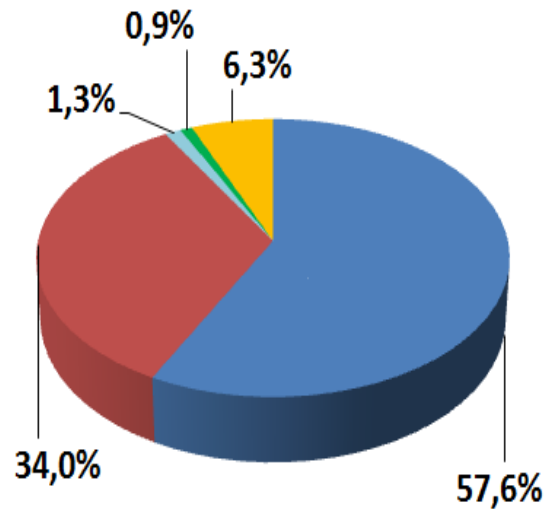
The transportation sector is responsible for about 70% of the total CO₂ emissions

Goal: to reduce the greenhouse gases emissions by 20% until 2030



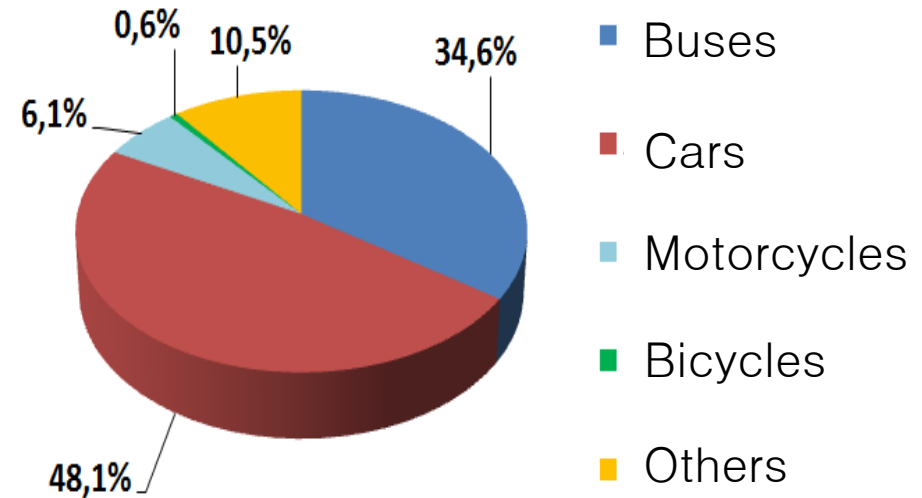
BH 2002/2012: increase in travels and larger participation of the individual modes*

2002: 2,7 millions of tpd



■ Buses
■ Cars
■ Motorcycles
■ Bicycles
■ Others

2012: 4,1 millions of tpd



■ Buses
■ Cars
■ Motorcycles
■ Bicycles
■ Others

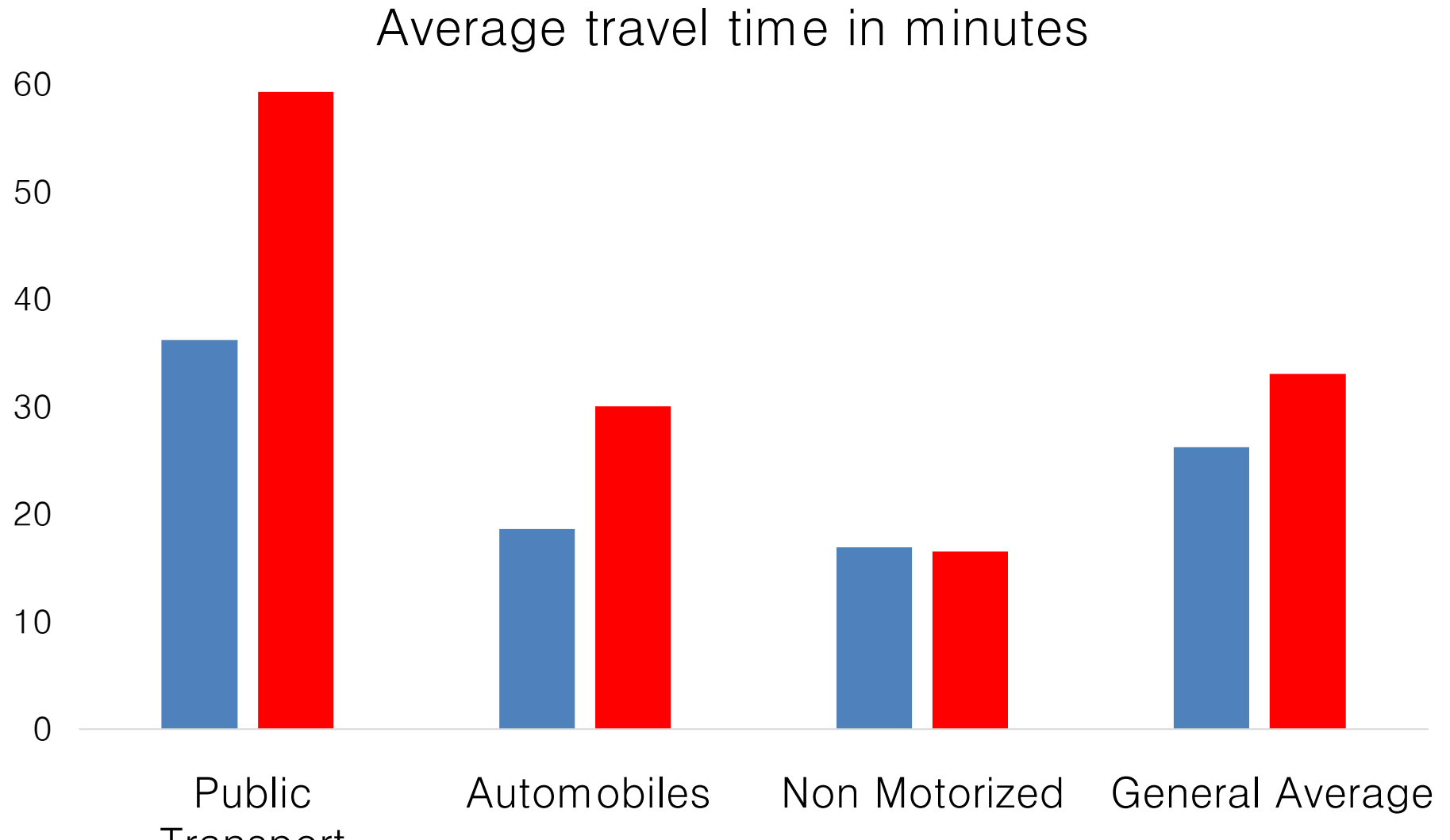
* excluding walking trips

Mode	Change 2002/2012
Buses	- 8%
Cars	+ 116%
Motorcycles	+ 649%
Bicycles	+ 7%
Others	+ 154%
Total	+ 53%



- The public transport had a strong loss over a decade, falling from a 57.6 % share in 2002 to 34.6% in 2012
- The participation of cars rose from about 1/3 to about 50%, being the most widely used modal in 2012

PlanMobBH – Starting Point

Unsustainable Tendencies





Fundamental Objectives of PlanMobBH





Reduce the Number of Fatalities in Traffic





Reduce the Increased Trend of Greenhouse Gases Emission





Reduce the growth in the use of individual transportation (auto and motorcycle)



Increase the percentage of trips by foot (emphasis on trips up to 2km)

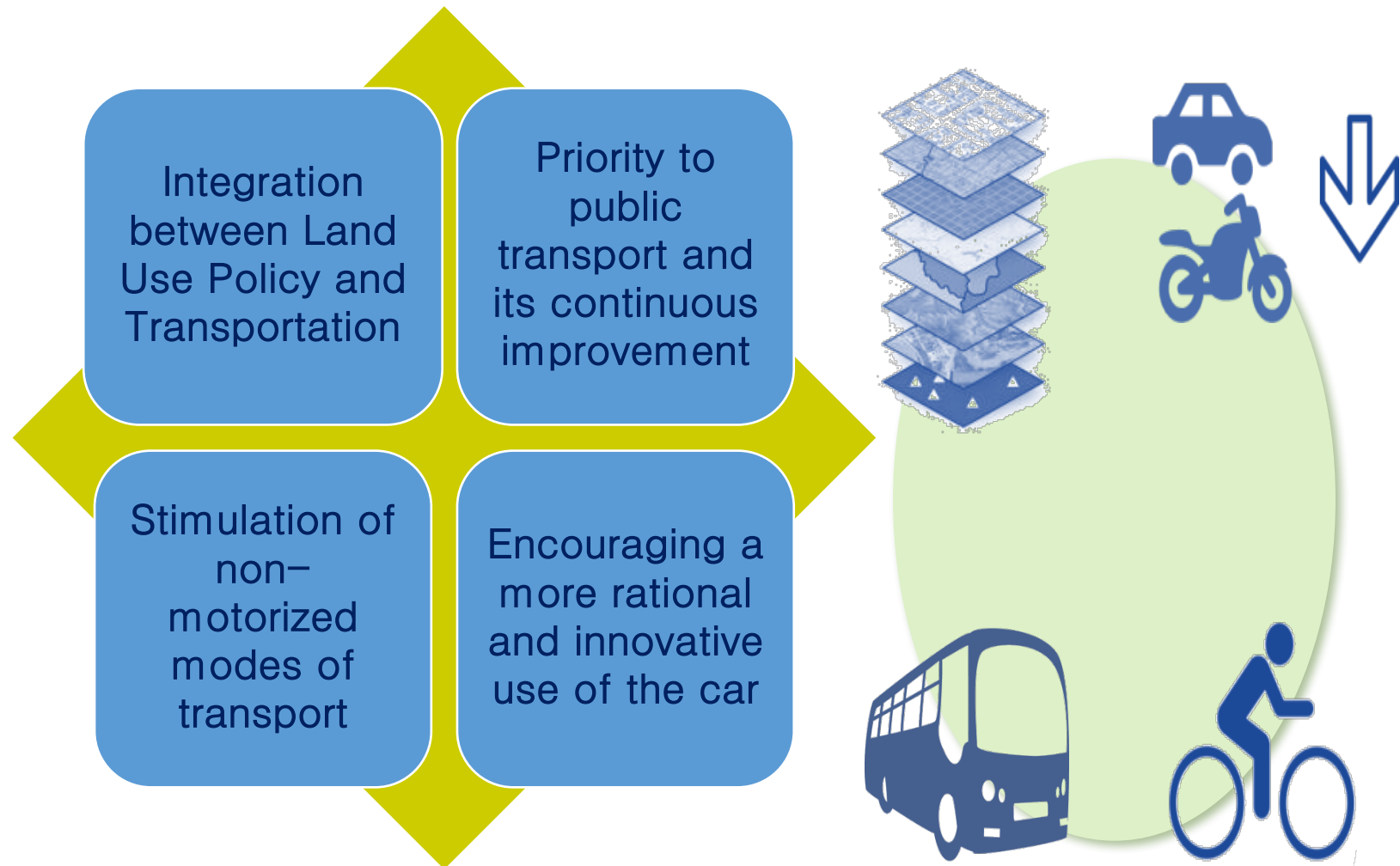


Increase the percentage of bicycle trips (emphasis on trips up to 8km)

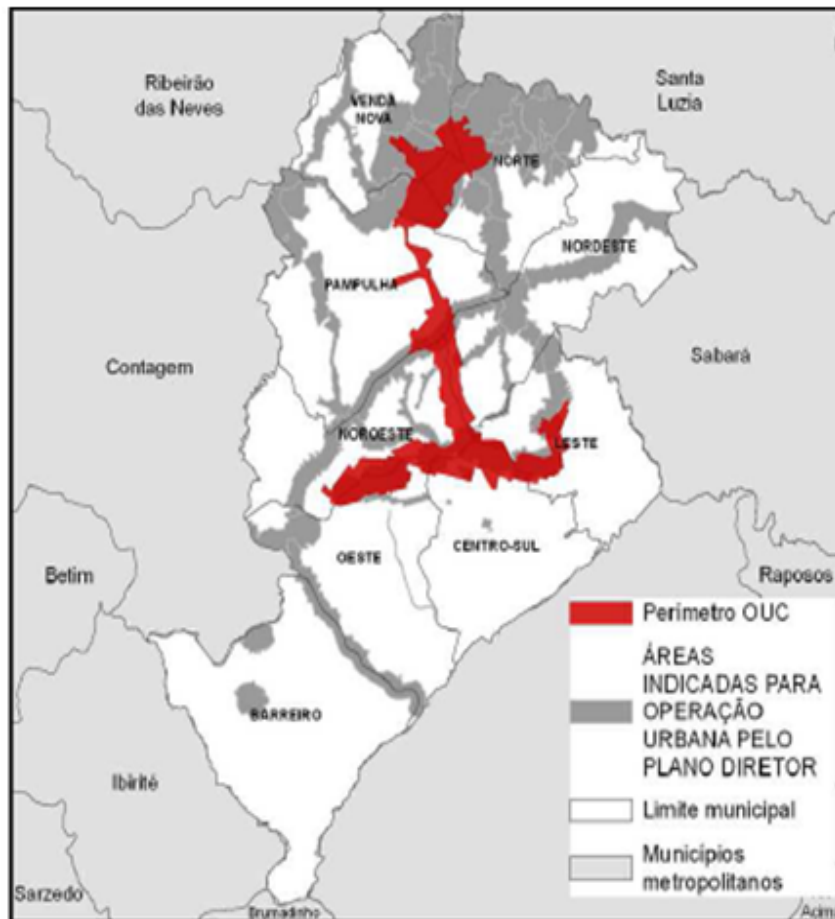


Increase the current number of trips on public transport

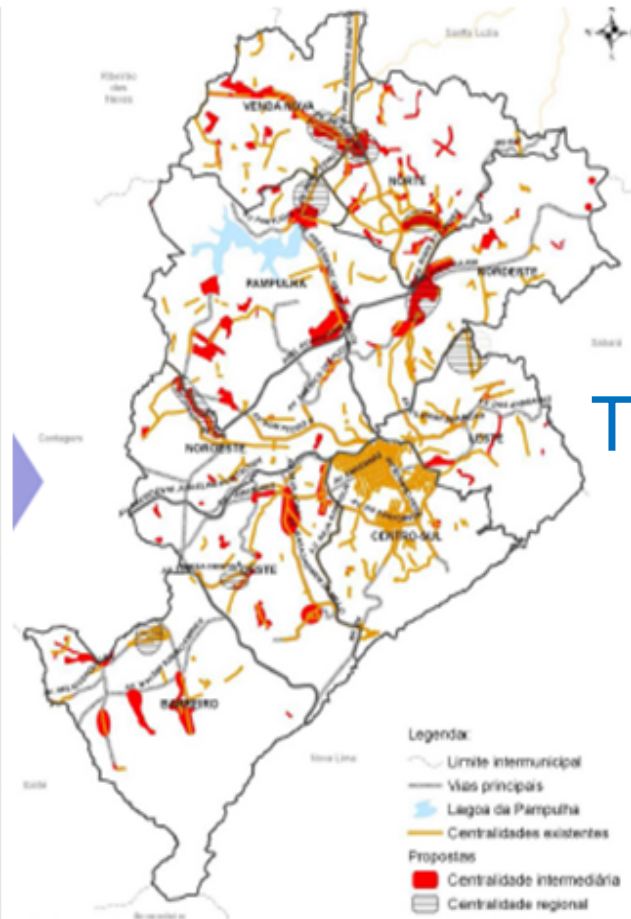
The 4 pillars of the City Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (PlanMobBH)



Structuring initiatives for sustainable urban mobility in BH



Urban Operation ACLO
Centralities



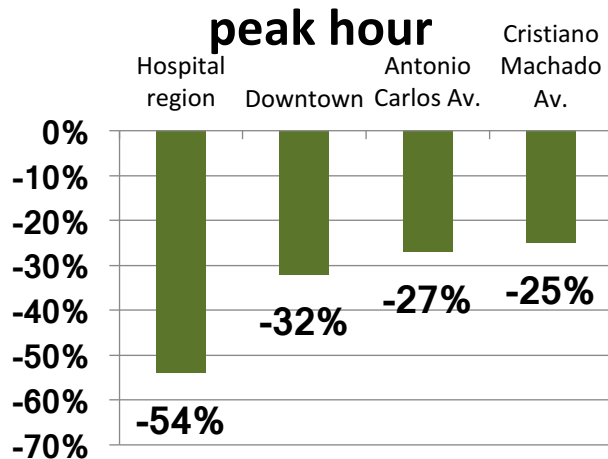
TOD Projects

Regional Plans: New
Centralities

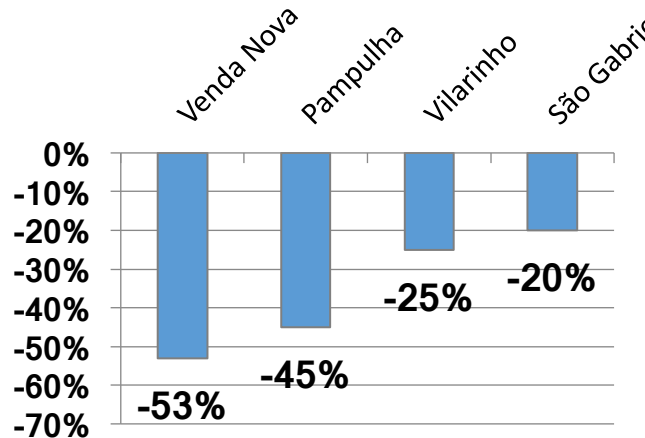
Structuring initiatives: MOVE, the BRT of Belo Horizonte

23 km of exclusive lanes with two-way traffic, 5 integration stations at the edges and 40 transfer station along the corridor, transporting about 500,000

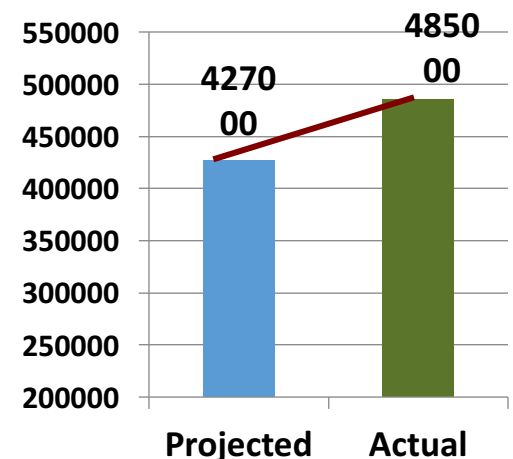
Decrease in the number of bus trips in the morning peak hour



Travel time reduction in the morning peak hour



Number of passengers per business day



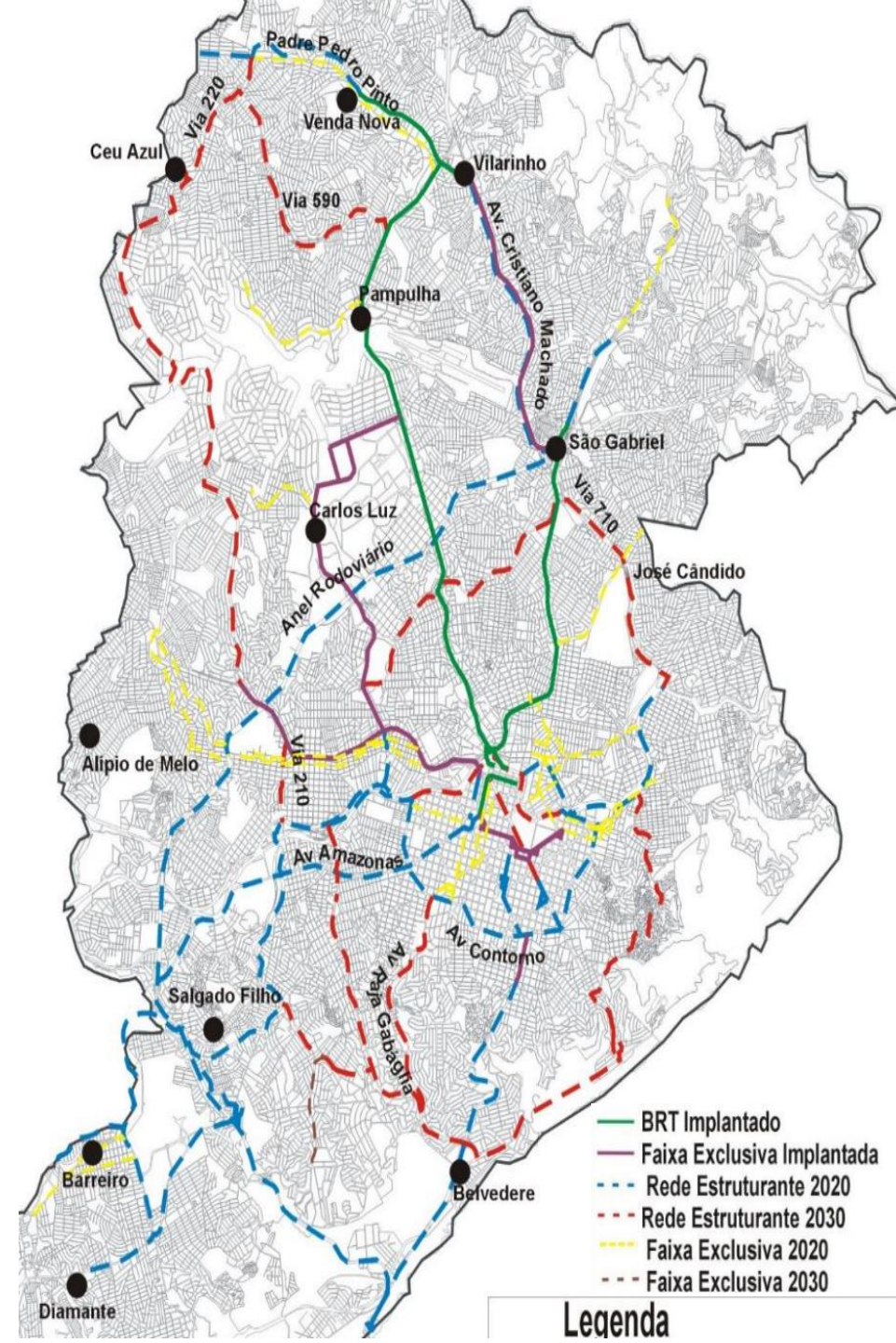
BRT and Exclusive lanes for buses

Present status (2017)

- 23 km BRT;
- 12 km exclusive bus lanes;
- 7 integration stations and 36 transference stations;

Forecast (2030)

- 150 km BRT;
- 54 km exclusive bus lanes;
- 11 integration stations.



Electric Bus (2018).

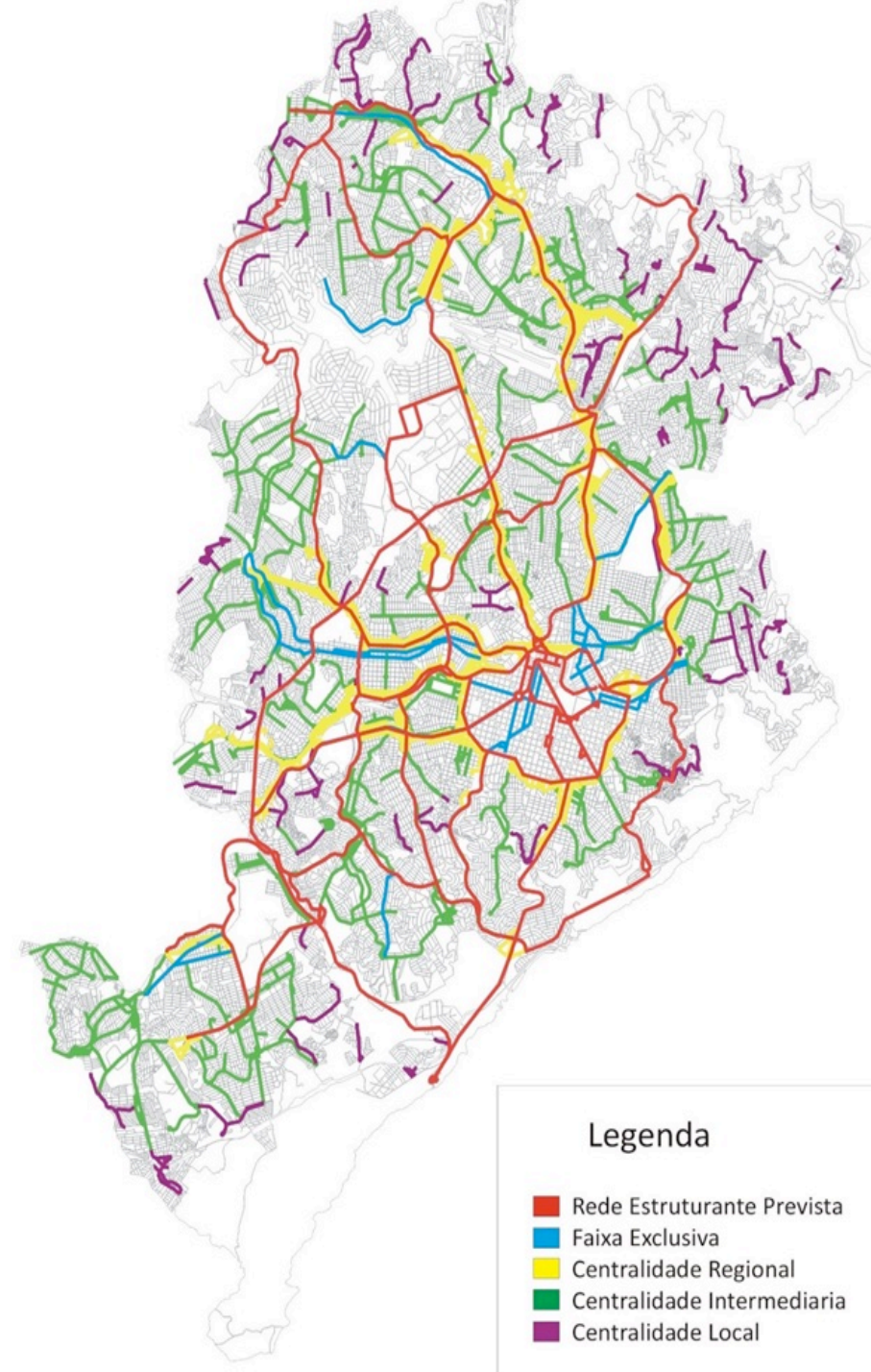


Test of electric buses with a self-sufficiency higher than 250 km (each charge) – 80% of an average urban bus route;

- Performance evaluation.
- Operational costs evaluation.

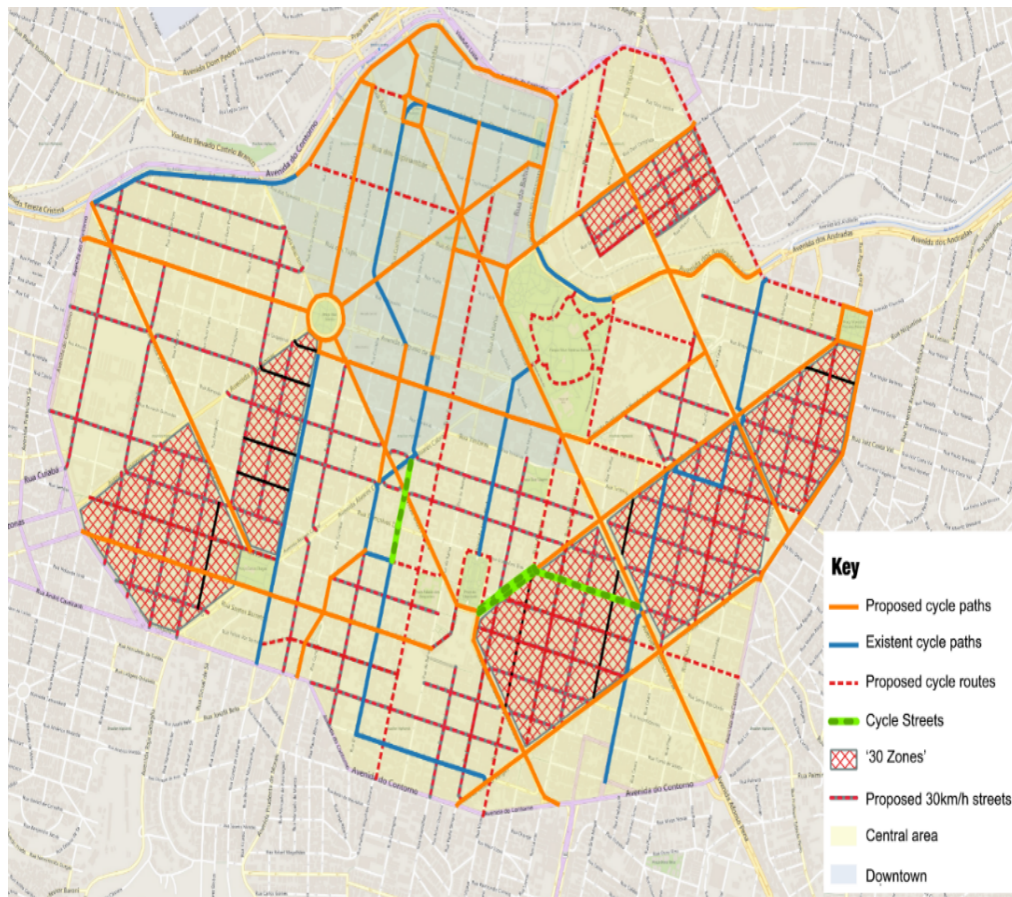
Stimulating non-motorized modes

Build a walking network integrated with the public transport and urban projects that brings improvements for pedestrians



30km/h Zones

Proposal for Downtown Area

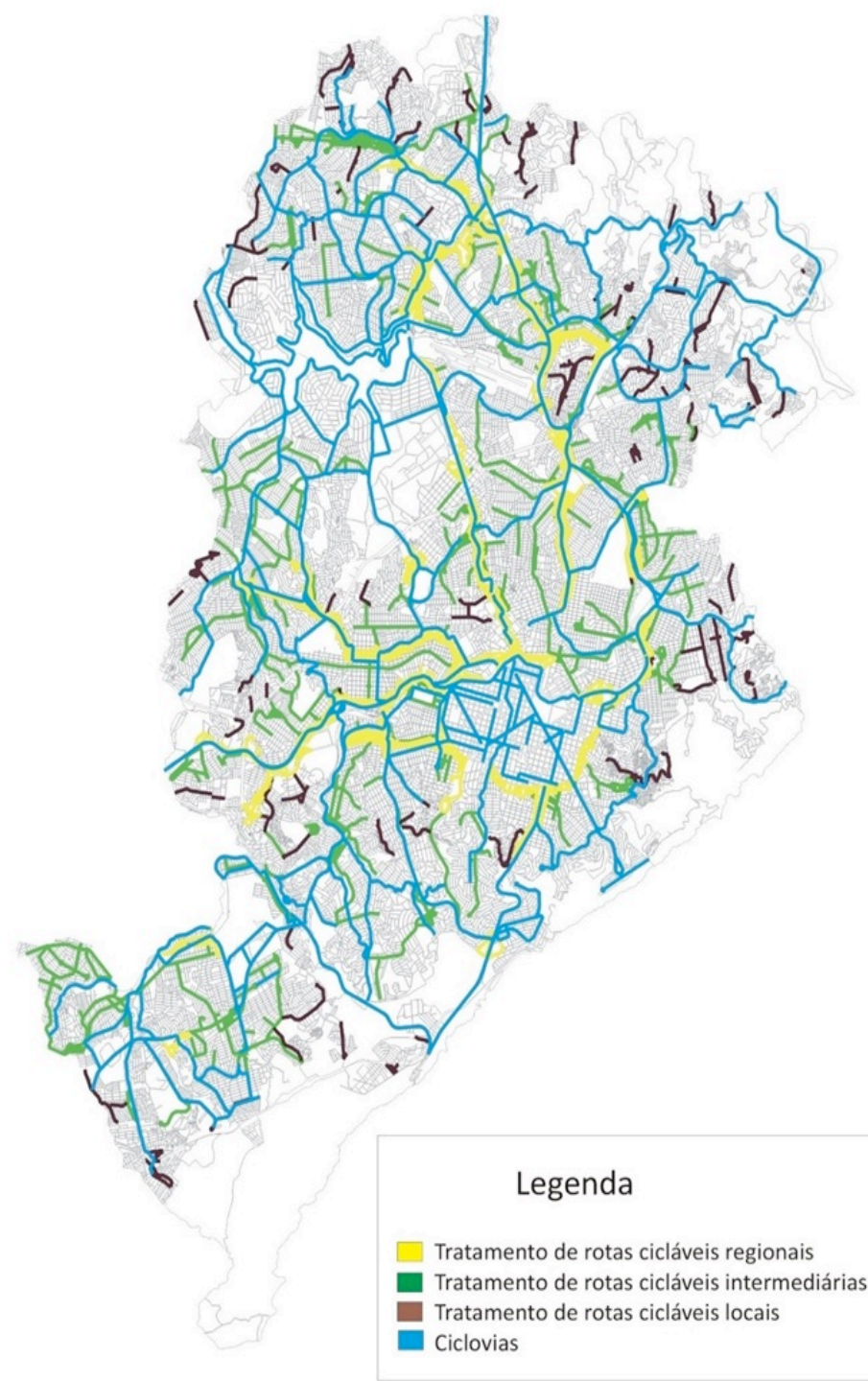


- Reduction of car speed in order to guarantee the pedestrians and cyclists safety.
- The red patterned areas indicate the selection of regions where the 30 zones will be implemented

Pedala BH – Bike routes project

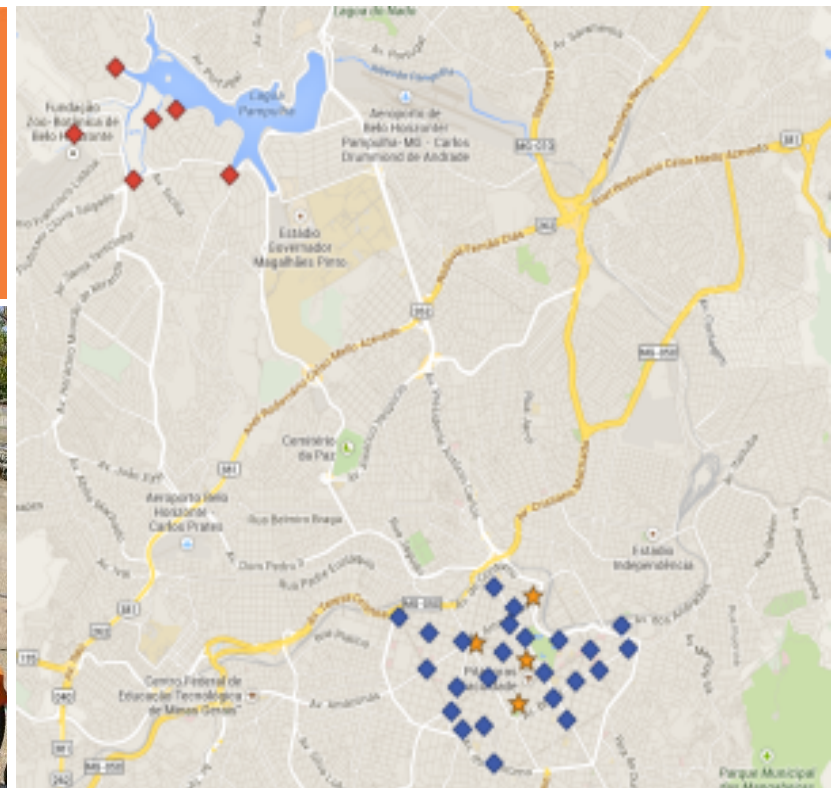
Cycle infrastructure
implementation
plan:

- (2020): 411 km
- (2030): 1.000 km



Pedala BH – Bike routes project

40 bicycle sharing stations in downtown Belo Horizonte and near touristic spots.

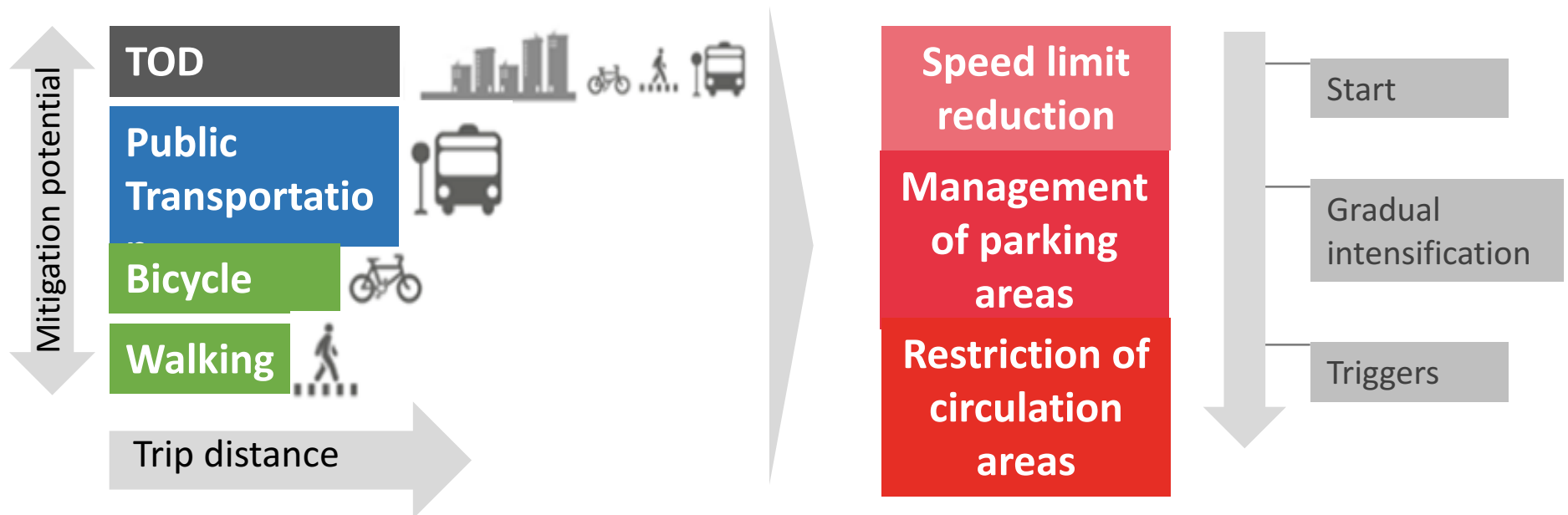


Rational Use of Automobiles

Transportation demand management through coherence and integration of measures and modes of transport, resulting in a change of the predominant culture.

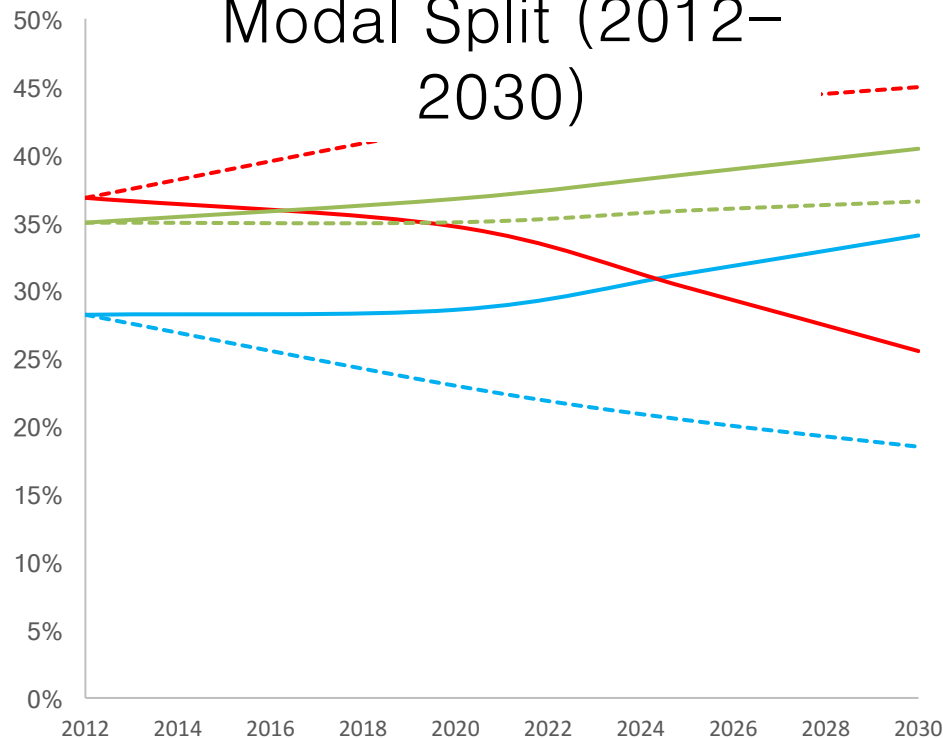
Incentive to transport alternatives

Discouraging the use of private transport



Expected Results

Modal Split (2012–2030)

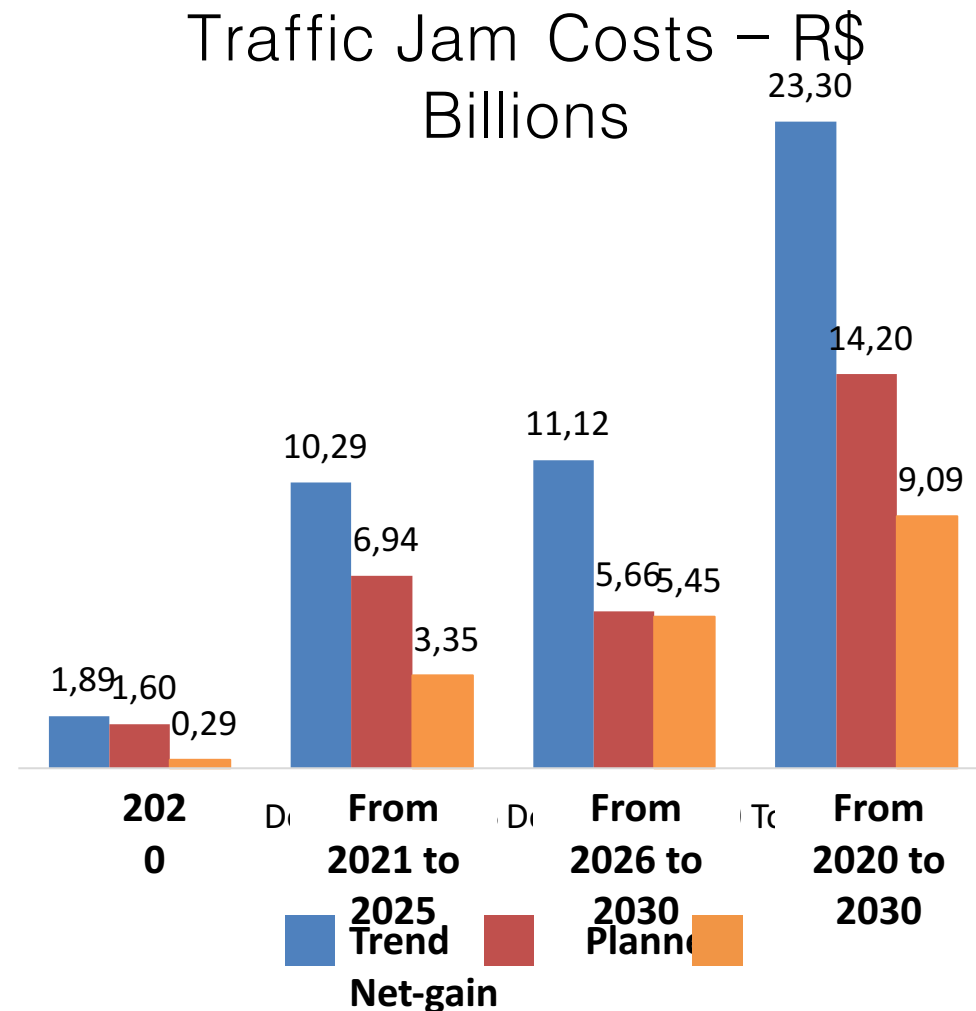


Public:
planned
Public: trend

Private:
planned
Private: trend

Non-motorized:
planned
Non-motorized: trend

Traffic Jam Costs – R\$ Billions

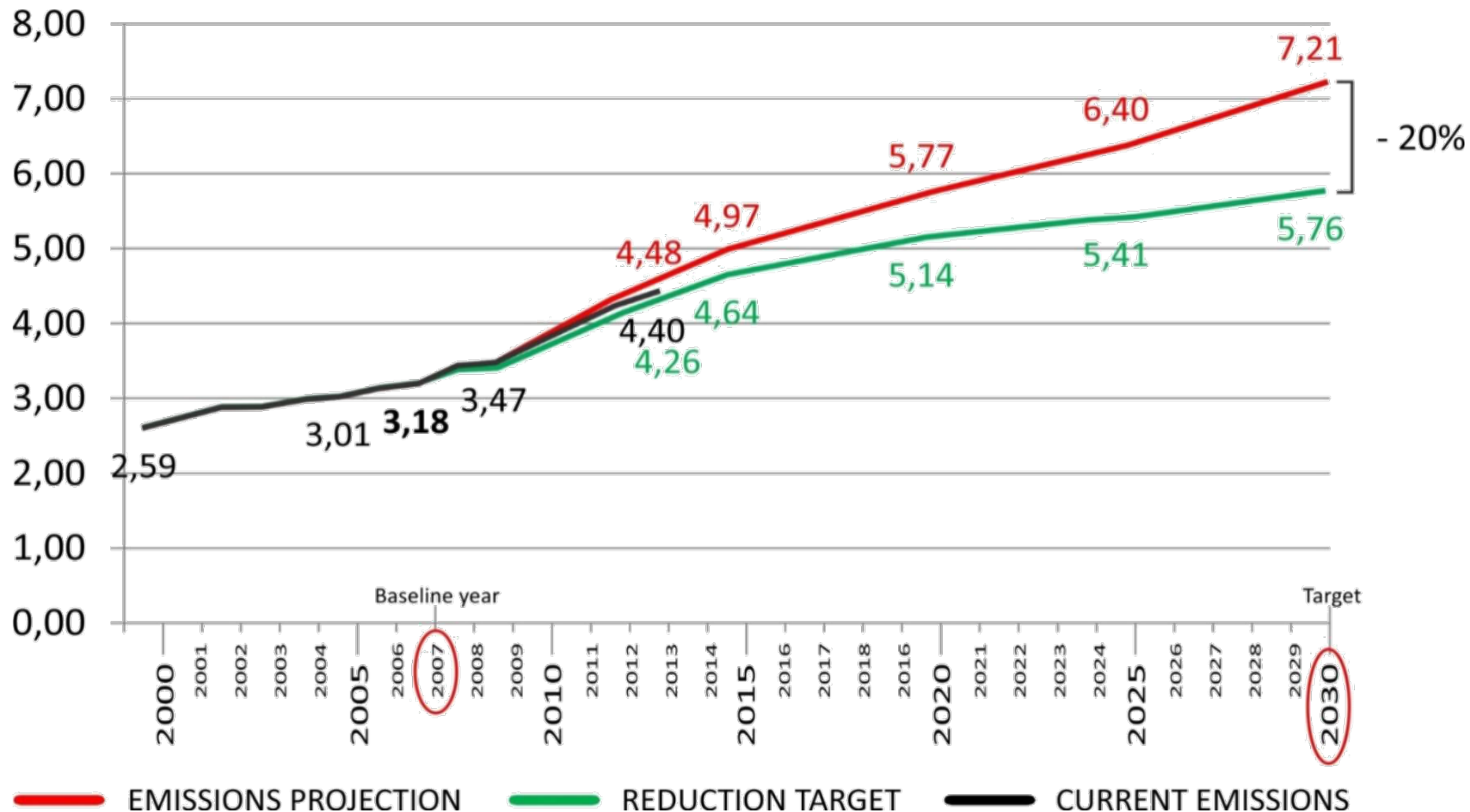


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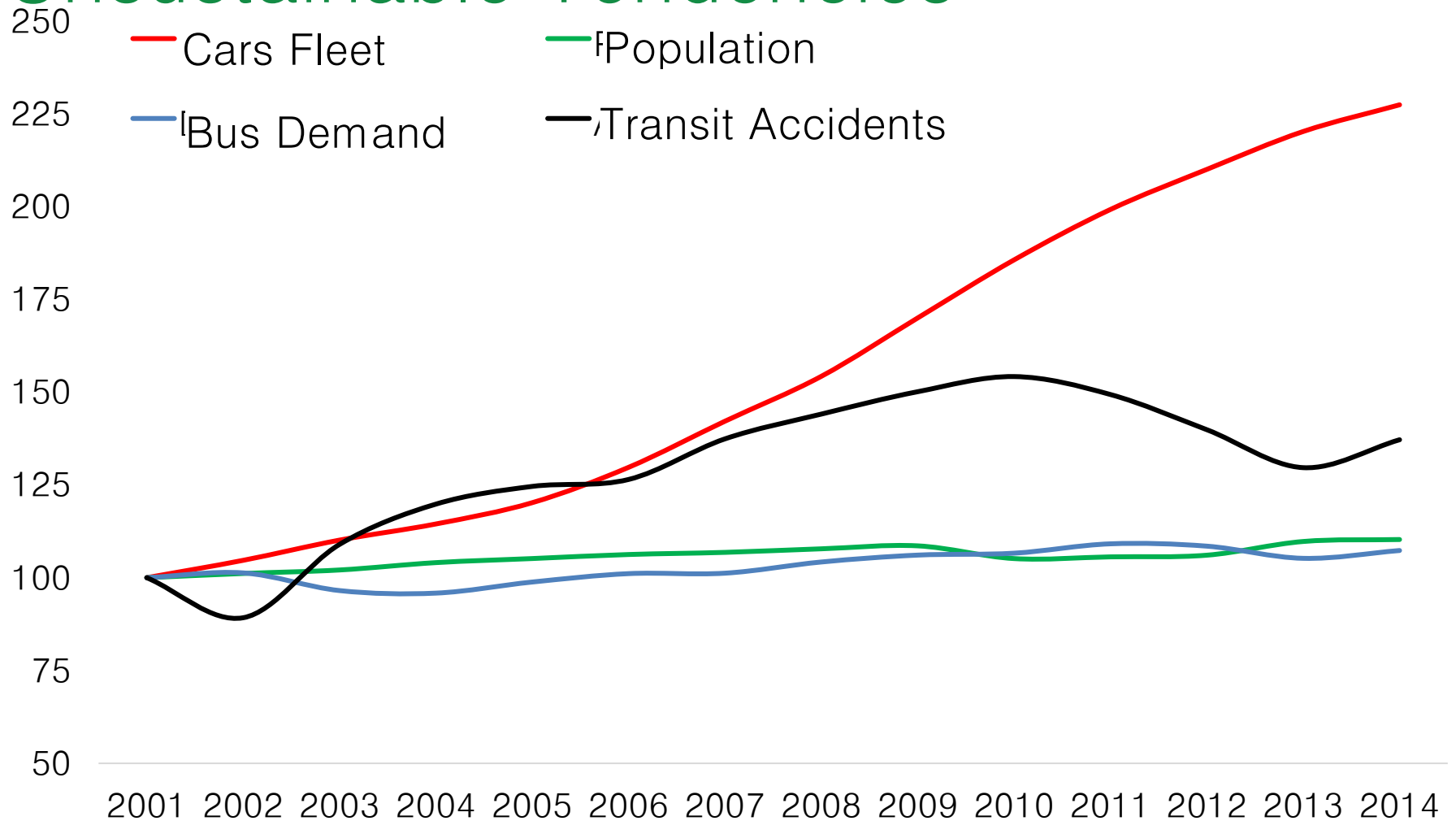
Municipal plan for greenhouse gases emissions reduction – *PREGEE*

Emissions projection (millions tCO₂e/year)



Evolution of some Mobility Indicators

Unsustainable Tendencies



Structuring initiatives for sustainable urban mobility in BH

MOVE: the BRT of BH
23 km + 12
kilometers of
exclusive bus lanes



Pedala BH:
80km of bike lanes +
40 shared bike
stations



30 km/h zones:
attempt to keep road
traffic speed down
to a safe level



Less street parking
areas and more
quality space for
pedestrians

