# Consequences Of Favoring the MINORITY &

## Marginalizing the MAJORITY

– in the "Indian Democracy"!!











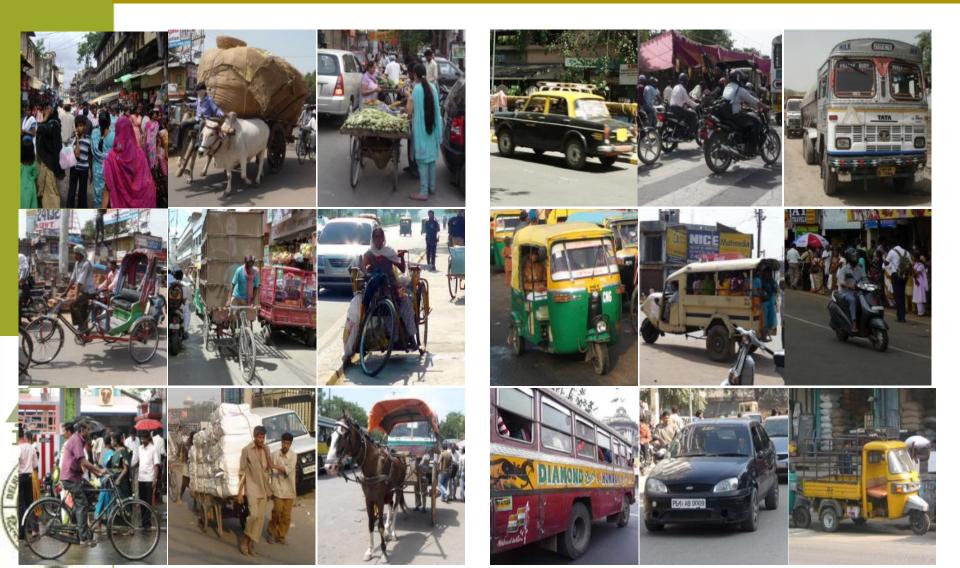
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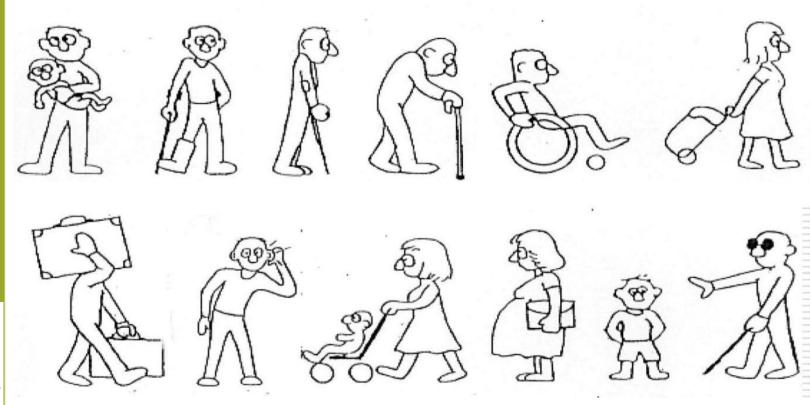
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## **Pedestrians + As Many as 20 Types of Vehicles**



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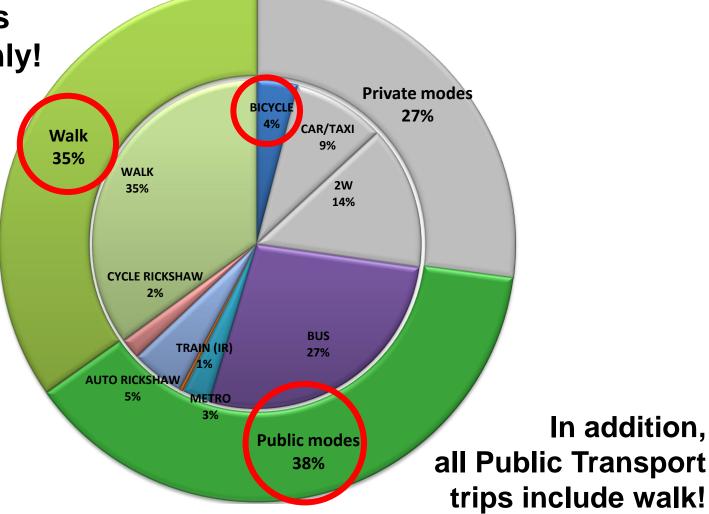
## More than 20 Types of Pedestrians too!





## **Delhi Modal Share**

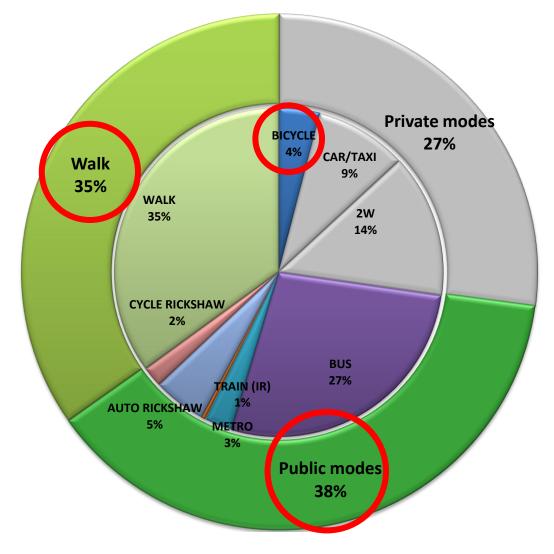
35% of Trips are Walk Only!





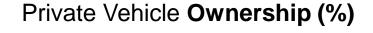
#### **Delhi Modal Share**

Only 23% of the city's people use private vehicles (car/2-wheeler). Yet almost all infrastructure investments in the city are made for this MINORITY!

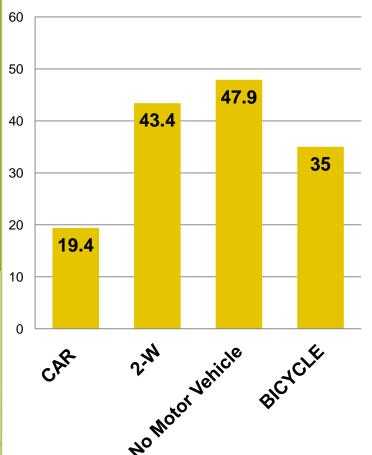


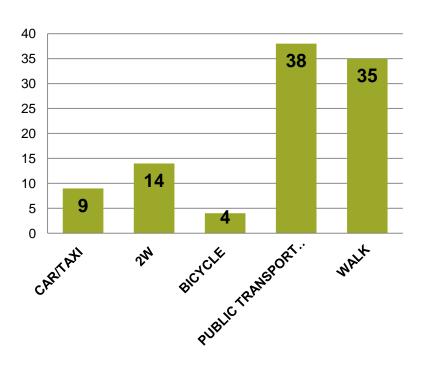


# 35% people of Delhi own CYCLES!! But only 4% of trips are by cycle – because its unsafe and dangerous to use them!



Private Vehicle Trips (%)







Source: RITES Transport Demand Forecast Study for DoT, GNCTD, 2010

## Everyone is Walking!













## Who is Cycling?









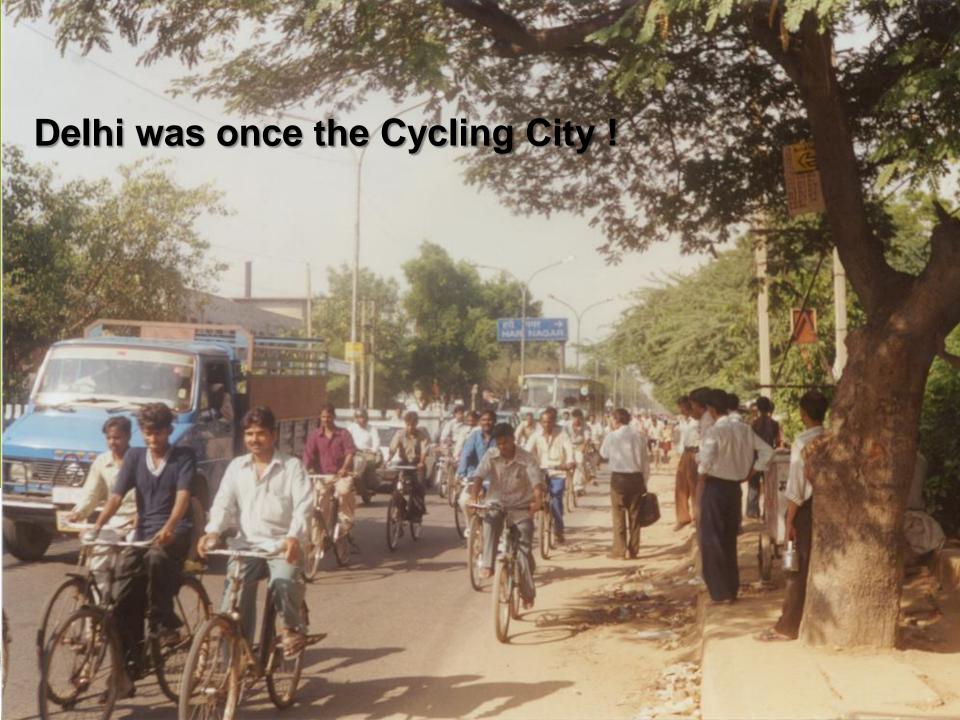




## Where are they on the road?







Soon cyclists were marginalized due to growing traffic...



# Now they are "invisible" so they have no rights to road space and are at the mercy of motor vehicles!!



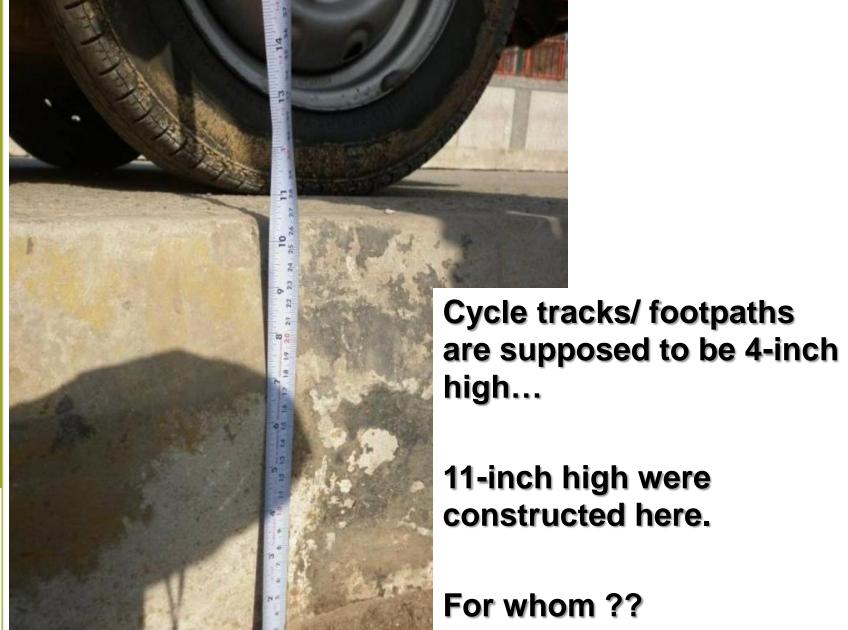
Cycle tracks are sometimes constructed, but wrongly so!!

Therefore they land up being "encroached" by motor vehicles while cycles/ rickshaws remain on road!!

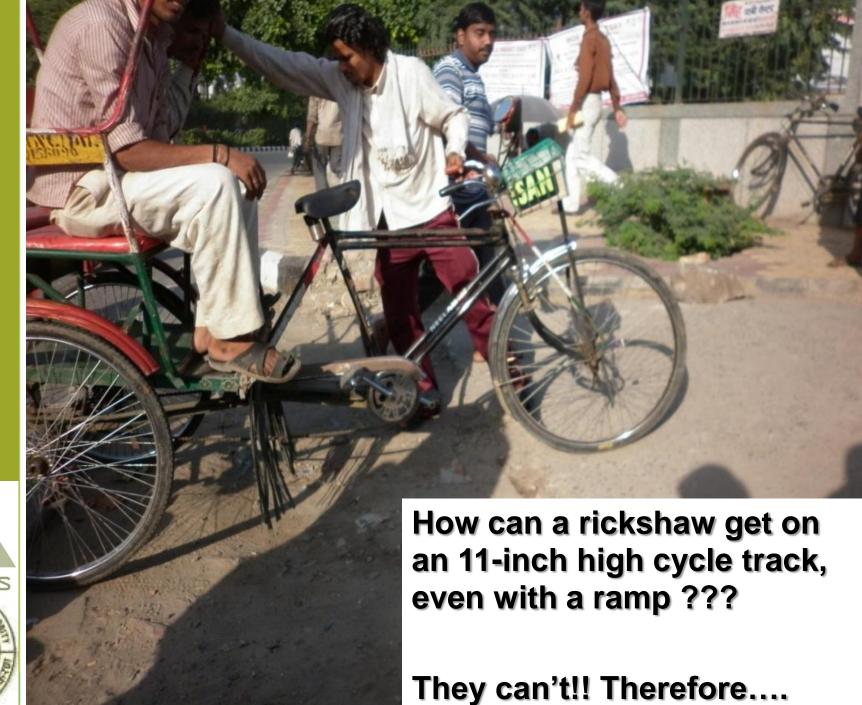


#### Samarthyam (an NGO) conducted Audit of one such road.









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The physically disabled person with us could barely be pushed up on the footpath/ cycle track. Slope here is 1:2!!

#### Message we are giving to people through our Road Design:

- If you are a car user, the Road is for you. You get first priority to do whatever you like.
- If you are a Pedestrian, you are "At you Own Risk". If possible, install eyes at the back of your head.
- If you are running a cycle-rickshaw, you are **illegal** and there is no space for you on the road. Be thankful we are not throwing you out.
- If you are on a cycle, again, "At your Own Risk".
- If you are old or even slightly physically challenged, **STAY AT HOME!**

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Planned/ designed respectable spaces for pedestrians, cyclists, auto-parking as well as motor-vehicles!!



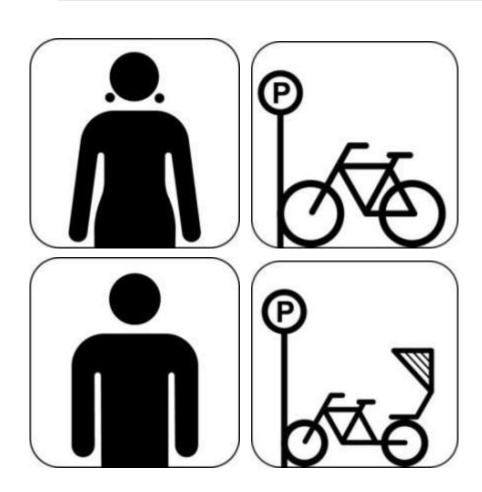
## Some good examples.... The BRT corridor....

A simple table-top crossing lets a cyclist move freely across driveway, without hampering the car's movement!!





## Policy recommendation 1: Promote Non-Motorized Transport & Pedestrian Safety.

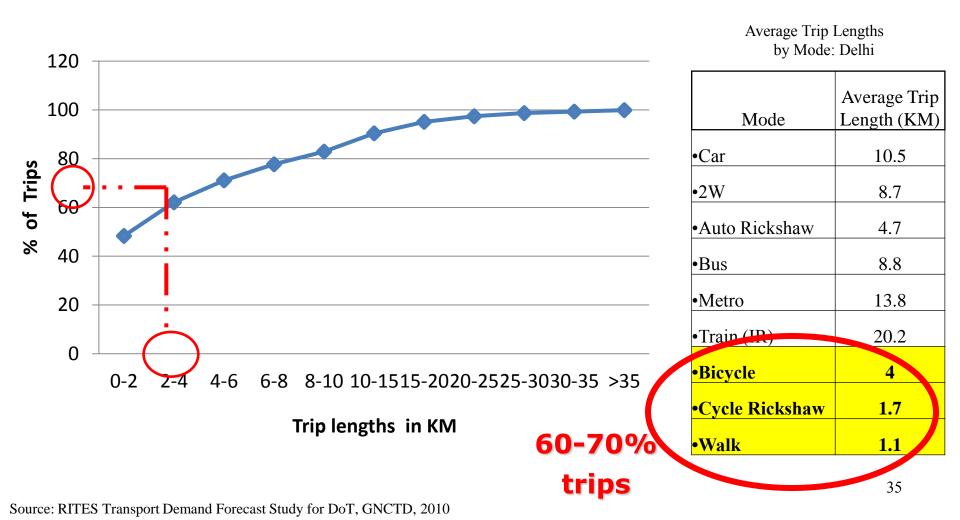


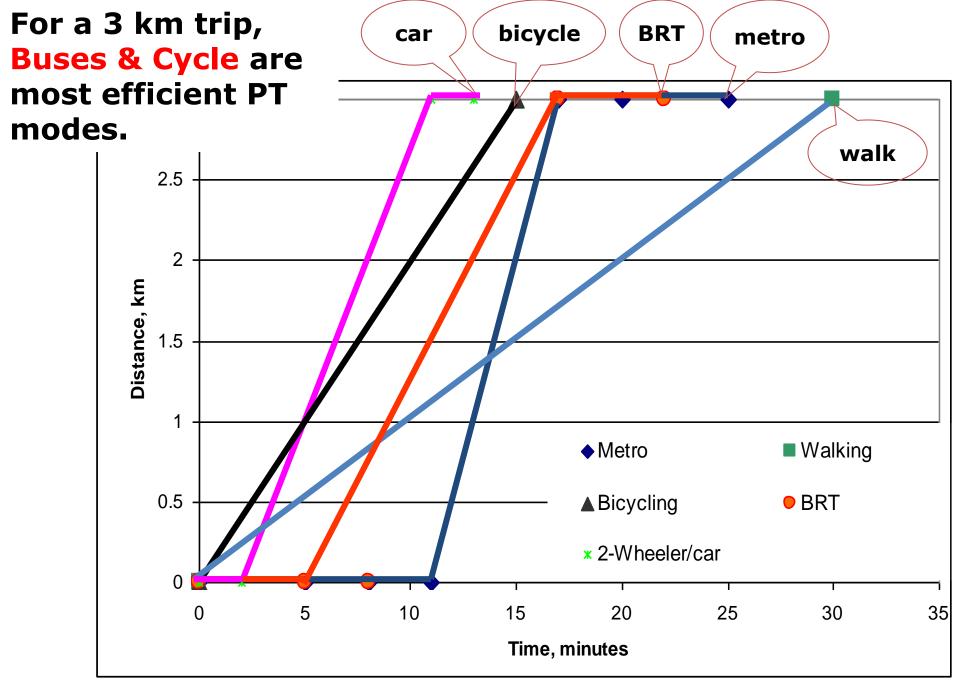
Why?



60% of Trips in Delhi are below 4 KMs.

Cycles, Cycle-rickshaws & Walking are the ideal modes for short 1-4 km Trips.



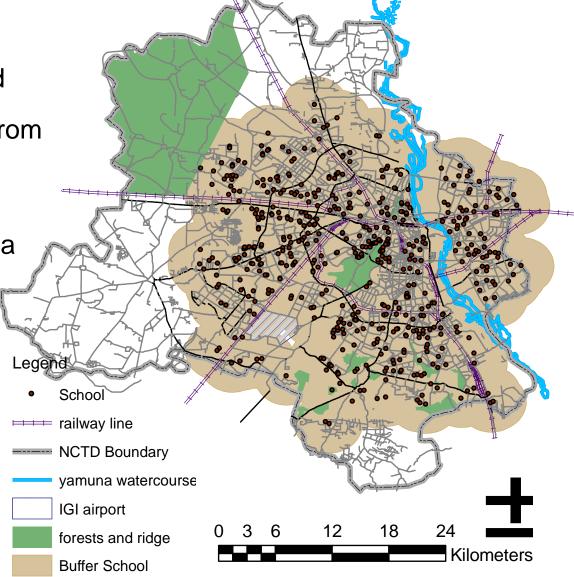


## NMT inclusive Planning – Where do you need it?

#### **Schools**

 3 km buffer around schools of Sec. and Sr. Sec schools. (Schools marked From . Eicher City Map, Edition 2)

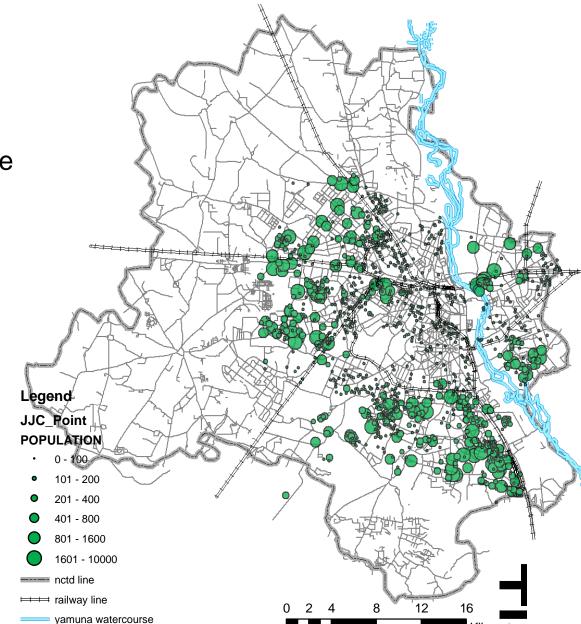
 The Catchment area of education based trips.





#### Trips origin: slums

- Distributions of JJ Clusters in Delhi
- There is direct relation between the density of these poor households and the number of cycle trips origin.



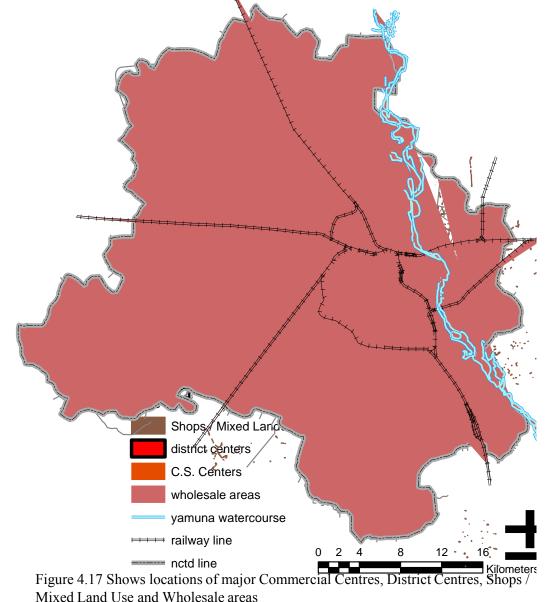


NMT trips destination: shops, MLU, CSC, DC, Wholesale areas

 Major Commercial Centres, District Centres, -18%

 Shops / Mixed Land Use and Wholesale areas -23%

 These are spread all over urban area as major destination for poor urban workers using cycles for upto 20km per day



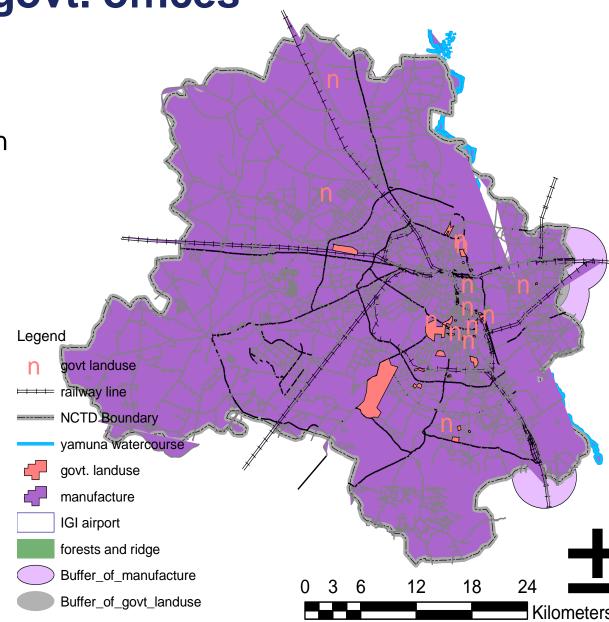


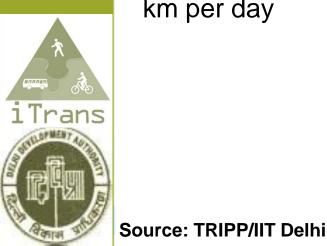


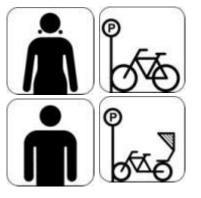
NMT destination: manufacturing areas and govt. offices

 21% of cycle work- trips have factory destination and travel up to 10 km in a day

 about 35% have offices (Govt. and Pvt.) as their destination and travelling upto 10 km per day







### Walking & Cycle-rickshaws are the most important Feeders to Metro/ BRT Stations.

#### Mode used to Reach Metro Stations:

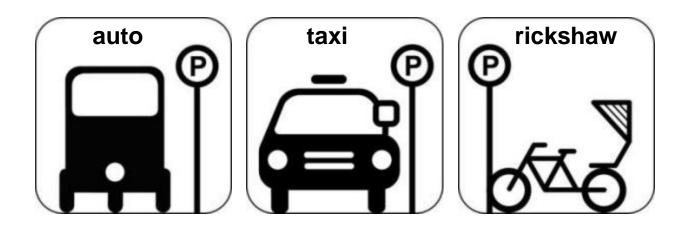
MODE	FROM ORIGIN TO METRO	FROM METRO TO DESTINATION
Walk	61%	78%
Cycle Rickshaw	12%	9%
Two Wheeler	11%	
Auto	8%	8%
Bus	5%	5%
Car/Taxi	3%	1%

Source: RITES Transport Demand Forecast Study: May 2008

## Yet NO Metro Station provides authorized cycle-rickshaw parking!!

#### Policy Recommendation 2:

- Improve Supply & Service by IPT.
- Provide authorized Parking.



- A Car serves one person a day & occupies minimum 3 parking spaces throughout the city.
- An IPT mode occupies only one parking space, and serves multiple people throughout the day.



- 1. Provide More IPT Choices
- 2. Provide organized IPT Parking at all Metro Stations & along all Roads.



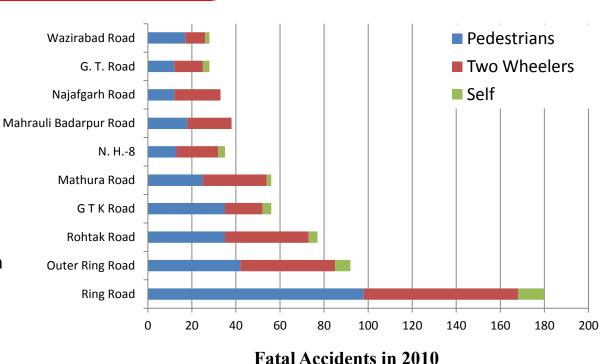
#### Road Safety is Low.

#### The reasons for all accidents are:

- 1. Signal free high speed corridors.
- 2. Insufficient/ No pedestrian Crossing facilities.
- 3. Central verge without grills.
- 4. No speed breakers/ rumble strips on long stretches.
- 5. Absence of dedicated lanes for slow moving vehicles.
- 6. Heavy volume of traffic.
- 7. Glaring during night etc.



- There are more than 2100 accidents occurred during 2010.
- The maximum casualty in the fatal accidents are pedestrians, cyclists & 2 wheelers.
- The maximum accidents have occurred during the lean hours both in the morning & night.



Source: Delhi Traffic Police

### How are Car-oriented Infrastructure Impacting us?

- Making motor vehicle movement smoother for a few years, before jams take over.
- Making it impossible/ very difficult to cross roads on foot!
- Making cycles & cycle-rickshaws move contra-flow, thus endangering their lives.
- Making it impossible/ difficult to interchange between different bus routes near junctions.
- Creating environments suitable for eve-teasing and heinous crimes like Rape!
- In long run, increased car use leads to Congestion again, while use of all other modes has been made excruciatingly difficult or impossible!

## How to cross this road ?? Where to walk or cycle ??

What happens to Women here after 6 pm?



All major Rape cases in the recent past happen on these large roads built to facilitate fast car movement.....



### .... Creating vast inhumane, people-less, un-watched, places – which are rape & eve-teasing havens!!





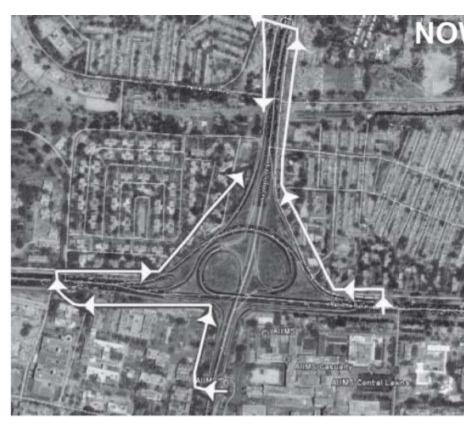
**AIIMS flyover** 

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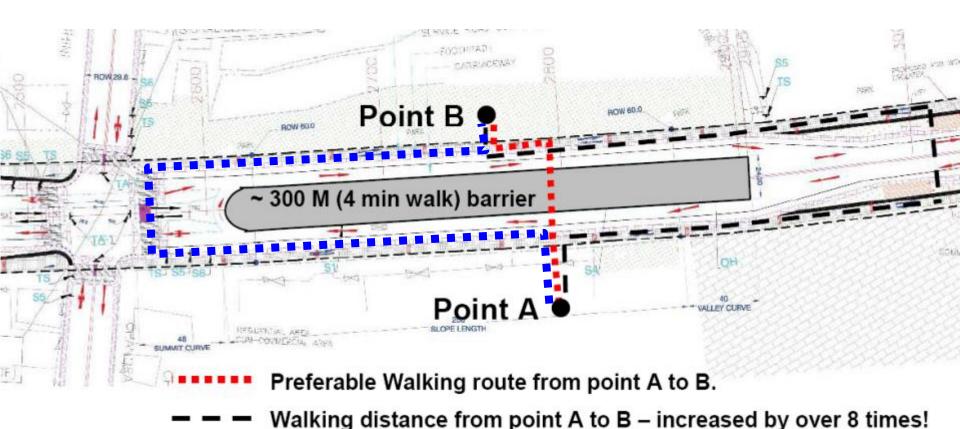


After construction of the Clover Leaf Flyover, the walking distance from AIIMS exit to Dilli Haat has increased by over 5 times.

No safe crossings available, so people risk their lives crossing the street at the most convenient locations.

### Walking Distances are increased by >5 times wherever a flyover is constructred.

People can't cross the street between neighborhoods!!



### All major flyovers have failed, or led to MORE congestion.

Six flyovers on 8km stretch but it takes 40 mins to cut through clutter

It's bumper-to-bumper traffic between Modi Mill and IIT on Outer Ring Road, a reinforcement of the fact that flyovers are failing to ease congestion



Dipak Kumar Dash | TNN

he long-held view that a series of flyovers is the answer to Delhi's traffic woes is under severe attack.

Sample this: Six flyovers between Modi Mill and IIT on Outer Ring Road were seen as the permanent solution to the unending snarls on the stretch. With the opening of each flyover, government promised a seamless movement on the road but driving on the stretch has become a painful crawl with vehicles jostling to get ahead. When all six flyovers were operational in 2005, the travel time between Modi Mill and IIT was 20-25 minutes but now the commute during peak hours is an excruciating 40 minutes. Commuters encounter a similar bott leneck at Ashram Crossing that was frontpaged by TOI on Wednesday. A review of major clog points on Outer Ring Road stretch:

I Kalkaji Temple to Nebru Place flyover IIT-bound traffic on Outer Ring Road starts screeching as soon as it gets off the Kalkaji flyover. Buses and RTVs, which make unscheduled halts on the main road to pick up passengers, slow down the traffic. Vehicles heading towards Lady Sriram College pile up at Nehru Place crossing below the flyover and vehicles spill over on to the main carriageway blocking the road. However, the traffic headed for IIT gets a brief reprieve



JAM SESSION: A high number of vehicles clogging one spot at one point of time and decreasing average road space are seen as the reasons for frequent snarls

to be fined or reprimanded. "Commuters are not well informed and the radius of the right turn towards GK-II is not desirable," Baluja said.

#### 6 Soami Nagar to Panchsheel

It's not a major bottleneck compared to other clog points on the stretch but traffic is slow.

#### 7 Panchsheel Enclave to IIT flyover

The ongoing Metro work near the Panchsheel Enclave flyover is resulting in snarls on the stretch.

#### Why are flyovers failing

Traffic police officials attribute the regular jams to high number of vehicles clogging one spot at one point of time and decreasing average road space. Transport experts also blame poor traffic engineering and transport planning and inappropriate vehicular growth projections on different stretches. The road length per 1,000 vehicles in Delhi has reduced by nearly half between 1990-91 and 2005-06 from 12 km per 1000 vehicle to six km per 1,000 vehicles. And the result is congestion.

Experts have also floated a theory of 'inducement'. Baluja said: "A substantial number of vehicles which would not have used this stretch to head for Gurgaon have started taking this stretch because of the lure of flyovers. But the road can't take the load now. Traffic volume study has to be an annual practice and the

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### Delhi's flyovers can't cope with rising traffic

#### Breaching Capacity Well Before Schedule

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New Delhi: You probably sensed this already from your daily commute, but here's confirmation. The city's traffic may already have grown to a point where new flyovers no longer help in clearing the congestion.

In the first tacit admission of the approaching traffic disaster in Delhi, the Public Works Department is now preparing a new decongestion plan for the Ashram crossing, barely eight years after a flyover was built as a 'long-term' solution to the snarls at this intersection.

Intersection improvements have been carried out at flyover sites in the past. But these were flyovers built decades ago, such as the Moolchand crossing. The Ashram Chowk crisis has come as an indicator of how a critical congestion scare is looming large over the capital. Transport experts say Delhi is well

#### Close To Gridlock



- Since 1972, traffic has increased by a whopping 21 times while road space has risen just 3,7 times
- 44% of stretches are carrying more vehicles than they were designed for, 19% more are on verge of exceeding capacity
- Peak hour speed 22 kmph: off-peak speed 26 kmph
- Ring Road, designed for 75,000 vehicles a day, has 160,000 vehicles. Will hit 400,000 by 2011

#### Flyover fails, South Ex choked

Thrown open to traffic in August 2002, the Andrews Ganj flyover today can't deal with rush-hour traffic, resulting in long snarls

New Delhi: The Andrews Ganj flyover, along with a subway at South Extension, was touted as the one point solution to all the traffic woes of south Ring Road when it was thrown open for traffic in August 2002. Then, just about 5,000 vehicles used the intersection during peak hours daily. Barely seven years later, estimates suggest that the number of vehicles using the crossing have increased to over 40,000 during rush hour. Presumably, the two-and-a-halflaned flyover is unable to deal with the rush of traffic and the jams witnessed on the main Ring Road are a classic case of bad planning, which evervone can see.

A drive down this stretch of Ring Road, between busy Moolchand and AIIMS crossings, can be quite a nightmare during the morning and evening rush hour. Crossing the flyover itself can take anything between 2540 minutes. with no apparent reason for the jams. The traffic police say that the width of the flyover is insufficient to cater to the rush of traffic getting onto it. This causes a huge tailback on both sides, choking South Extension and Moolchand crossings.

"In the past few years, I have only seen the jams at South Extension becoming more acute. Flyovers were constructed at Andrews Ganj and AIIMS crossings but the problem has returned. It takes me over half hour to cross the stretch everyday," said Prabhat Chaudhary,

a resident of Amar Colony. Another regular commuter Neelima Singhal added: "The flyover is prone to accidents. Every other day either some

#### No Smooth Passage On This Stretch





BUMPER TO BUMPER: Over 40,000 vehicles cross the road during peak hours

The narrow flyover can't cater to the traffic rush and this causes a huge tailback on both sides, choking South Ex and Moolchand

tion is causing jams on Aurobindo Marg and the BRT corridor has choked JB Tito Marg, the middle road — Khelgaon Marg — seems to have become the preferred route for stricted. The segregation of traffic bound for/from south traffic at the foot of the flyover Delhi and Gurgaon. And for is another reason for the jams. this, the route between Moolc- Traffic police say they are hand and AIIMS forms an im- aware of the problem, but the

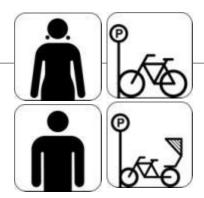
yond the South Extension market. To aggravate matters, a bus stop at South Extension where hundreds of buses stop, causes road space to further get con-

portant interchange with the main cause is increased traf-

#### Congestion is good!!

#### It makes people shift to BRT or other modes like cycles!!





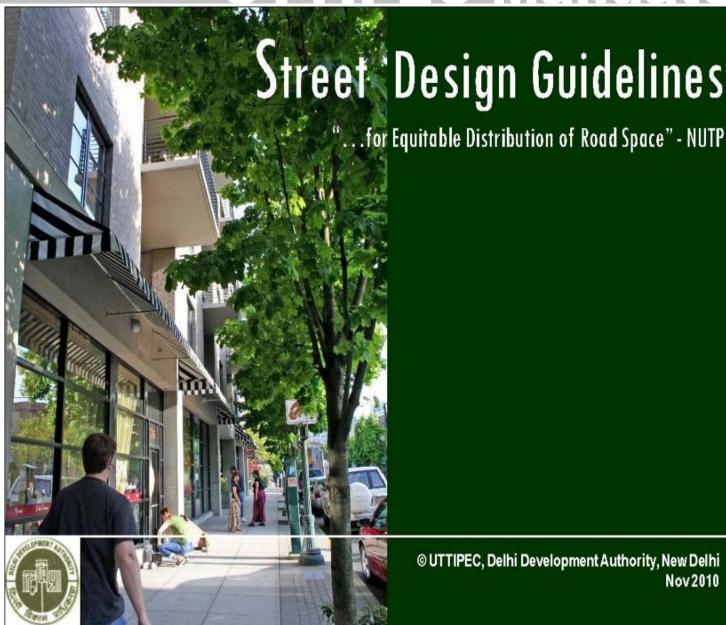
#### What to Do?

- Follow Road Standards & Guidelines. (IRC+ UTTIPEC)
- Plan a Network for cyclists, rickshaws & pedestrians, not pieces.
- 3. Technically Design, Implement & Supervise projects.
- 4. Regular Audit and Maintenance.

#### PROCESS:

- **Policy**
- Guidelines





Street Design Guidelines

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#### Abbreviations:

NMT: Non Motorized Transport NMV: Non Motorized Vehicle MV: Motorized Vehicles

MRTS: Mass Rapid Transport System BRTS: Bus Rapid Transit System IRC: Indian Road Congress DDA: Delhi Development Authority MOUD: Ministry of Urban Development ICE: Interface for Cycling Expertise

TRIPP: Transport Research and Injury Prevention Programme

GHG: Green House Gas

Note: The term "Kerb" used in the document could also be referred to as "Curb".

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#### PROCESS:

#### **UTTIPEC Mandate**

Policy

Guidelines

A set of 10 non-negotiable Street Design Components as well as additional guidelines:

Design Toolkit: Mandatory Components

- 1. Components of the Pedestrian only Zone (including Kerb Radii and Slip Roads)
- 2. Frontage Zone or "Dead Width"
- 3. Universal Accessibility Features/ Barrier Free Design
- 4. Multi-Functional Zone with Planting for Storm Water Management
- 5. Bicycle and Non-Motorized Transport (NMT) Infrastructure
- 6. Crossings
- 7. Medians, Refuge Islands
- 8. Street Lighting
- Urban Utilities
- 10. Public Aménities (Toilets, Bus stops, Dustbins), Hawker Zones, Signage

Chapter 6 Design Toolkit: Additional Requirements

- 11. Traffic Calming Measures
- 12. Material Selection
- 13. Public Art, Street Furniture and Educative Signage
- 14. BRT Systems; Bus and HOV Lane

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Masterplan-2021 Road Hierarchy:						
Catego	Prima:y Alter a	Other Primary Arterial	Primary Collector			
RIGHT OF WAY	60-80 M	36-60 M	18-36 M			
SPEED RANGE	50 – 70 km/hr	30 - 40 km/hr.	20 - 30 km/hr			
SPEED CONTROL	Enforcement and Traffic Calming required	Enforcement and Traffic Calming required	Enforcement and Traffic calming required.			
BUSWAYS FOR BRT	Segregated busways required where BRT proposed	Segregated busways required where BRT proposed	Segregated busways required where BRT proposed, at-grade segregation possible on R/Ws above 36 M			

2 to 4 motorized lanes per

Segregated cycle tracks

required; min. 2.5 m wide

for two-way movement.

Service lanes required

frontages, not required.

Continuous median; all

accompanied by signals

and traffic calming. (no

grade separators within

for residential

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openings and

intersections

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**MOTORIZED** 

CYCLE/ NMV

**SERVICE LANES** 

**MEDIANS** 

**TRACKS** 

**LANES** 

**Secondary Collector** 

12-24 M

10- 20 km/hr

essential.

2 to 3 motorized lanes per

direction, min. 3.1m wide

mandatory, to be provided

speed is >30km/hr. Traffic

No service lane required

only if vehicular traffic

Calming essential. Cycle tracks if provided, to be min. 2.5 m wide if block lengths are >250m.

Intermittent or No

and traffic calming.

openings/ intersections

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median;

(min. 3.3 for BRT

Cycle Tracks not

busways)

Traffic calming

but Road may be

only if required

specification.

tracks:

required.

required

No segregated bus lane;

designated Bus-NMV

No minimum lane width

No segregated cycle

**Traffic Calming** 

No service lane

Intermittent or No

be brought to

he traffic calmed

median required; For

roads where need for

Median is felt, issue to

**UTTIPEC.** Crossings to

**Local Streets** 

10-20 km/hr

required

required

cyclists

Traffic calming

No segregated bus

required; but Road

may be designated

Bus-NMV only if

No minimum lane

width specification.

No special feature for

No service lane

No medians; traffic

calmed crossings, or

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mini roundabouts

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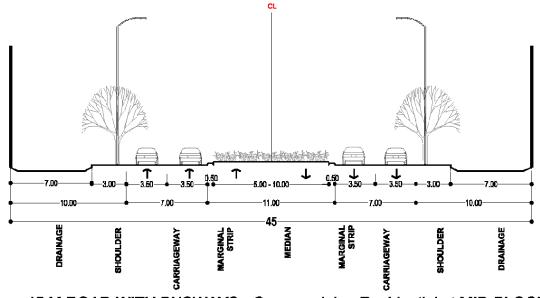
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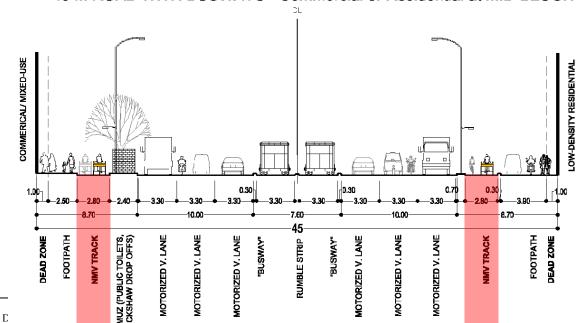
#### 45 M Primary Arterial Road

#### **IRC Section**

IRC CROSS SECTION EXPRESSWAY ( 4 LANE DIVIDED)



45 M ROAD WITH BUSWAYS - Commercial or Residential at MID-BLOCK

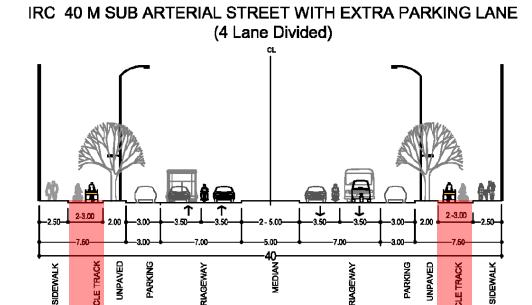


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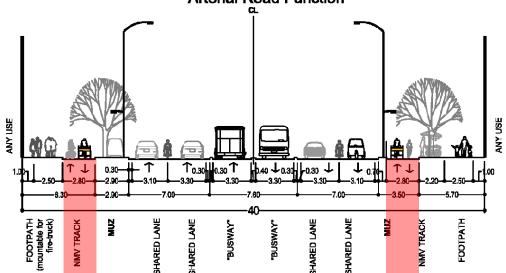
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#### 40 M Primary Arterial Road

#### **IRC Section**



#### 40 m ROAD WITH BUSWAYS & NMV-TRACKS at MID-BLOCK-Arterial Road Function



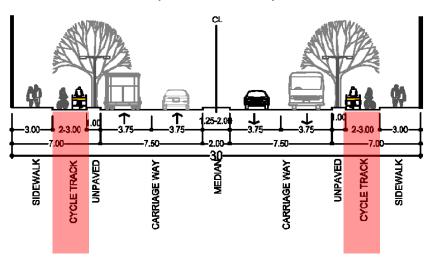
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#### 30 M Arterial Road

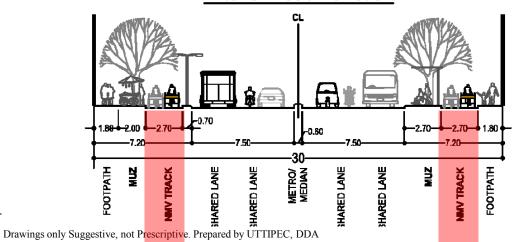
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#### IRC CROSS SECTION - 30 M COLLECTOR STREET (4 LANE DIVIDED)



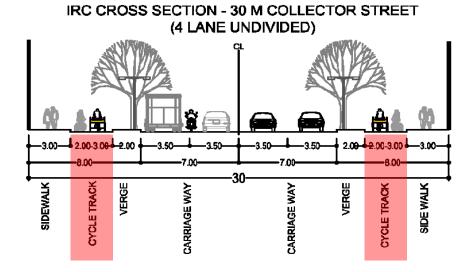
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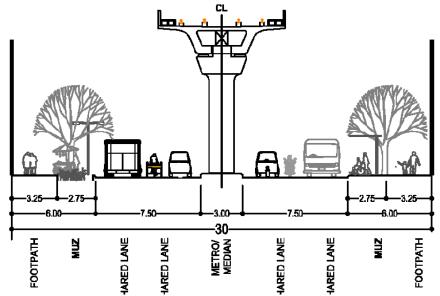


#### 30 M Primary Collector Road

#### **IRC Section**



#### 30 M ROAD WITH METRO & MIXED TRAFFIC (Design Speed <20km/hr) Collector/ Neighbourhood Road Function

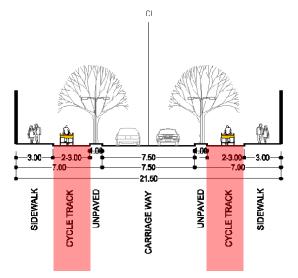


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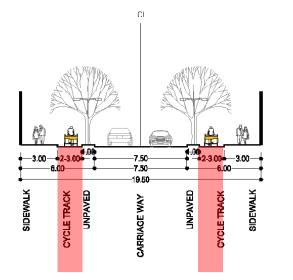
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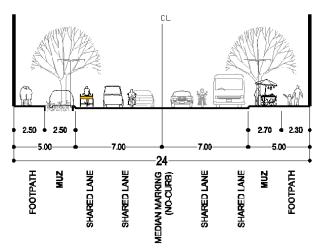
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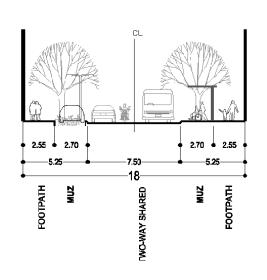
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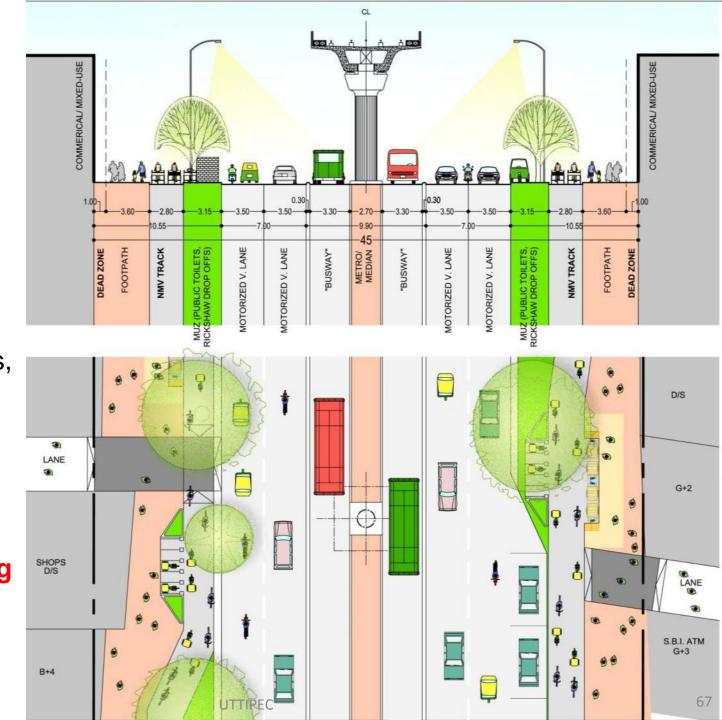
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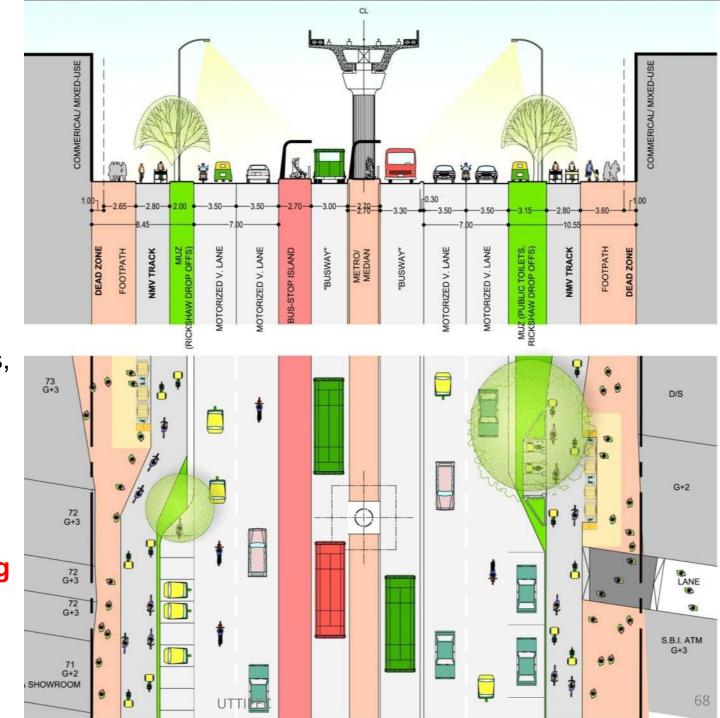
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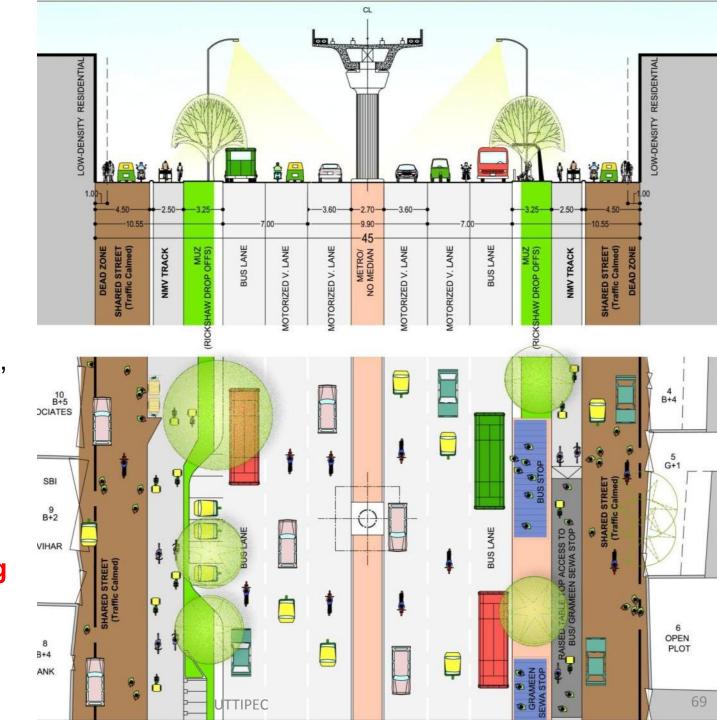
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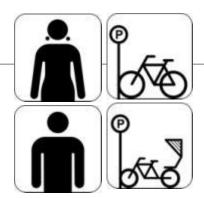
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#### What to Do?

### Problems, Issues and Solutions are known!

**POLITICAL WILL IS MISSING!** 

#### **Safety and Pride for Non-motorized Transport**



One day we will have it!

#### Pilot 01

# Retrofitting of Aurobindo Marg to PREVENT ACCIDENTS

#### Road Accidents! FOR SAFE ROADS

#### The plaquing issue



Some of the high speed crossings where speed calming strips will be installed

- Pritvi Raj Road
- Shanti Path
- C Hexagon
- Subramaniam Bharti Marg
- Maharshi Raman Marg
- Zakir Hussain Marg

946 pedestrians were killed on Delhi's roads in 2011.

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# Even when traffic is jammed & standing, still pedestrian crossings are not left free!



Why No Crossings?

No signalized zebra crossings

- = jaywalking
- = Road accidents!



#### **Signalized** Crossings were proposed every ~250m on Aurobindo Marg to make it safer!

#### **Pilot Projects**

**SMOOTH RIDE** 

Bri. Hoshiar Singh Marg

#### Focus on public transport: Govt body issues guidelines for seamless travel

Pilot project ordered for Jor Bagh-Aurobindo Place Market stretch; to be implemented on all Metro routes



Jaywalkers opposite Dilli Haat.

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ORE signalised pedestrian crossings, lesser V Ldistance between bus stands, auto stands and Metro stations - these are a few key measures that the Delhi Development Authority's planning body, Unified Traffic Transportation Infrastructure (Planning & Engineering) Centre, has directed civic agencies and Traffic Police to carry out for ensuring higher usage of public

transport. The guidelines issued by the body will have to be implemented on all Metro routes. The pilot project is being imple-

mented on the stretch between Jor Bagh and Aurobindo Place Market. There are four Metro stations of the Jahangirpuri-HUDA City Centre corridor that fall on the way - Jor Bagh, INA, AIIMS and Green Park.

The body has pointed out a series of problems faced by commuters on this particular stretch through a detailed plan. For example, despite a high flow of pedestrian traffic at the Dilli Haat-INA crossing, no provision exists for their

At AIIMS, traffic bottlenecks are a regular feature due to the fact that there is no fixed bus stand and the buses stop anywhere on the main road.

#### Ease of access

- Signalised pedestrian crossings at Dilli Haat-INA Market, AIIMS,
- Yusuf Sarai Market and Green Park ■ Pedestrian access to Yusuf Sarai area
- Closing of central verge in front of Masjid at Green Park, where Khel Gaon Road meets Aurobindo Marg
- Enhancement of road alignment at Dalip Singh Marg-Aurobindo Marg intersection

Further on, at the Green Park Metro station, there is no bus stand for at least 500 metres. The footpath in front of a petrol pump at Padmini Enclave serves as a makeshift bus

The UTTIPEC has directed

all civic agencies to shift the bus stands within 50 metres of the Metro station. Signalised pedestrian crossings have been suggested at four points -Dilli Haat-INA market, AIIMS, Yusuf Sarai Market and Gurudwara Green Park.

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of the road and two major hospitals; there is a heavy flow of pedestrians due to these reasons. Foot-overbridges have very low usage, so pedestrian crossings are essential," said Prem Nath, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic (South).

The UTTIPEC has also told the agencies to put in place additional measures like making the entire stretch pedestrian-friendly by correcting flaws like the alignment of the Ch Dalip Singh Marg inter-

"The road leading to Safdarjung Development Area is not properly aligned with the

Graphic: RAHUL AWASTH intersection, leading to an increased chance of vehicle-to-

vehicle collision. We are currently working on a viable plan to correct the alignment," Prem Nath added.

Better connectivity with Metro

Jor Bagh Aurobindo Place

Four Metro stations

The project will be implemented by the New Delhi Municipal Council and the Public Works Department.

"To ensure that commuters shift to public transport, it is essential that there is a smooth interchange between all modes of transport and they are all easily accessible. Metro commuters should be able to step into a bus or an auto as soon as they get out of the station," said director (Planning) and member secretary of UTTIPEC, Ashok Bhattacharjee.

Times of India, 2010

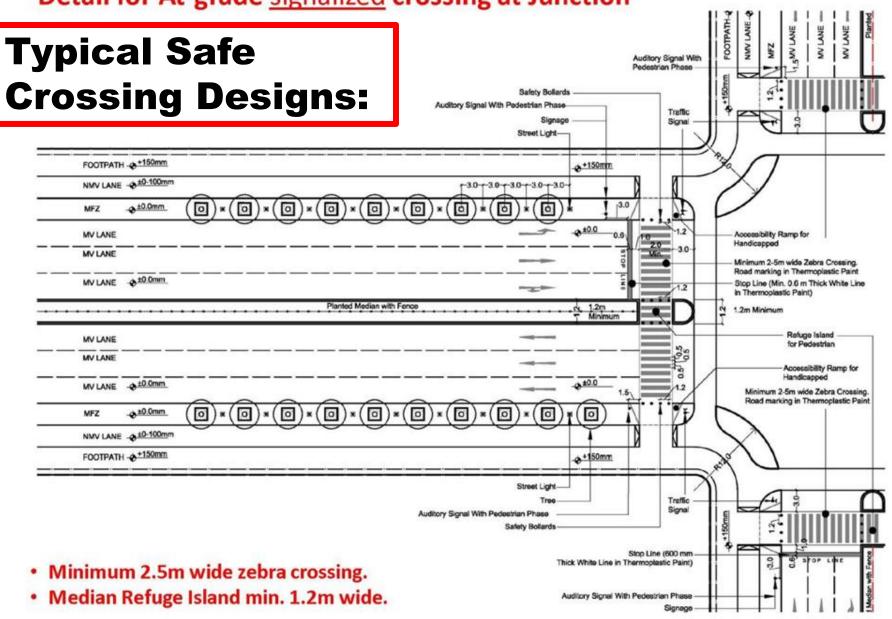
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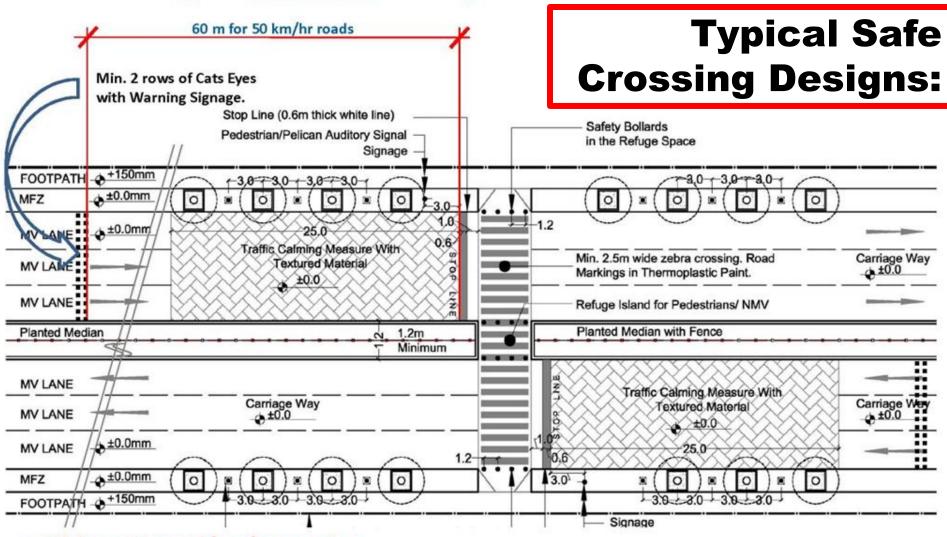
#### R/W greater than 30m (with cycle tracks)

Detail for At-grade signalized crossing at Junction



#### R/W greater than 30m

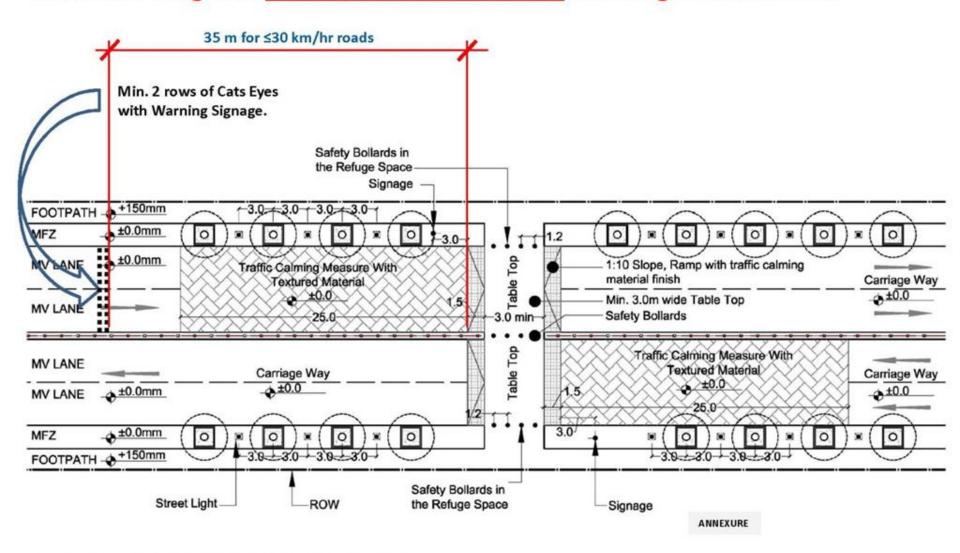
#### Detail for At-grade signalized crossing at Mid-Block



- Minimum 2.5m wide zebra crossing.
- Warning Cats Eye & Signboards ~60m before Crossing location
- Median Refuge Island min. 1.2m wide.

#### R/W lesser than 30m

#### Detail for At-grade non-signalized Table-Top crossing at Mid-Block



- Minimum 3 m wide table top flat surface.
- Warning Cats Eye & Signboards ~35m before Crossing location

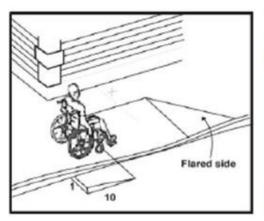
### **Pilot Proiects**

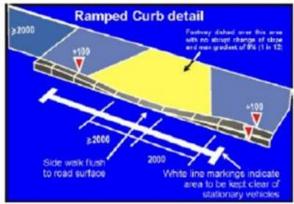


#### **Provide safety through Design**

#### **Detail of Kerb Ramp.**

Source: UTTIPEC Street Design Guidelines





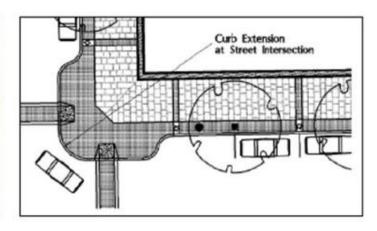
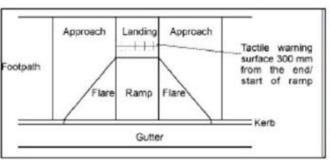


Figure 5 Kerb ramp

Figure 6 Kerb ramp detail Figure

Figure 7 Kerb extension at street intersection



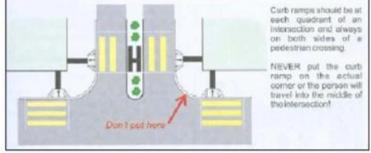


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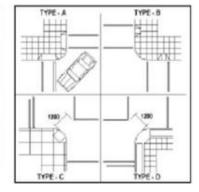


Figure 8 Recommended design for a kerb

#### Safe Crossings implemented on Aurobindo Marg:



 Traffic calming strips before zebra crossings

#### **Provide safety through Design**



New Safe zebra crossings

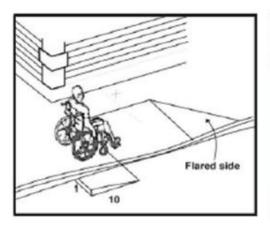
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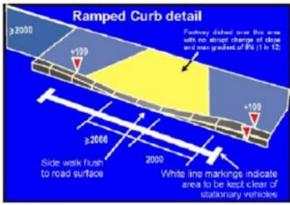


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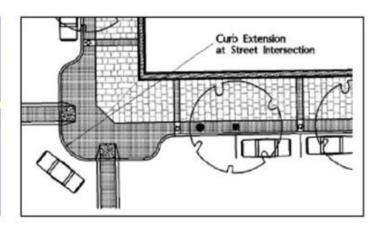
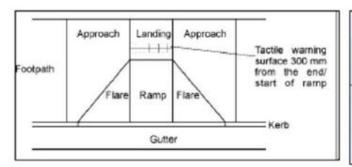
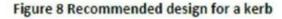


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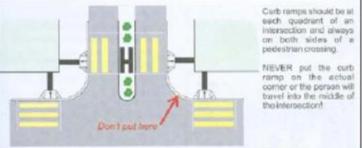


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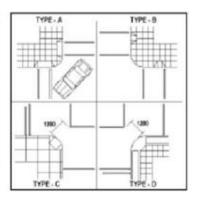


Figure 9 Kerb placements at

turnings

# Aurobindo Marg does a U-turn

SAFER In comparison to last year's 9 deaths till Aug 15, only 1 person has died on the stretch this year

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NEW DELHI: Infamous for being among the 20 deadliest road stretches in Delhi till last year, Aurobindo Marg has today become one of the safest for road users.

A major arterial road in south Delhi that connects the historic Safdarjung's Tomb with Qutab Minar, Aurobindo Marg recorded an average of 13 road deaths till last year. This year, however, only one death has been recorded to date.

Traffic police officials claimed that certain steps had resulted in the sharp decline.

"We have taken measures to

restrict the speed of vehicles on the read. Only one person has been killed in a road accident this year as of now. This is a record," said Satyendra Garg, joint commissioner of police (traffic).

The accident happened on the morning of July 20, when a pedestrian died after being hit by an unknown vehicle.

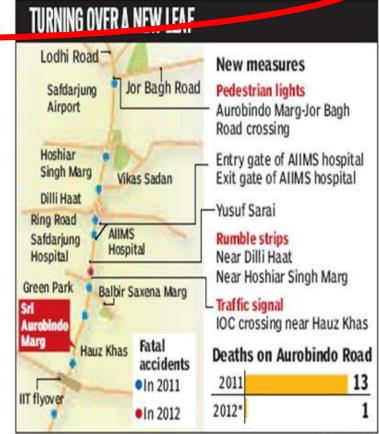
Till August 15 last year, as many as nine persons were killed in accidents on the road. This included five pedestrians, one two-wheeler rider, one car driver, one riding an auto-rickshaw and one cyclist. Thirteen people were killed during the year.

Since then, the traffic police have put four pedestrian lights, two speed-calming rumble strips and one traffic signal on the 25-km stretch connecting IIT flyover and Lodhi Road crossing on Aurobindo Marg.

Pedestrian lights have been placed near Aurobindo Marg-Jor Bagh Road crossing, entry and exit gates of AIIMS hospital and Yusuf Sarai, rumble strips near Delhi Haat and Hoshiar Singh Marg and traffic signal at IOC near Hauz Khas.

Road users, however, have complained that these steps have slowed down traffic on the stretch and at times cause jams.

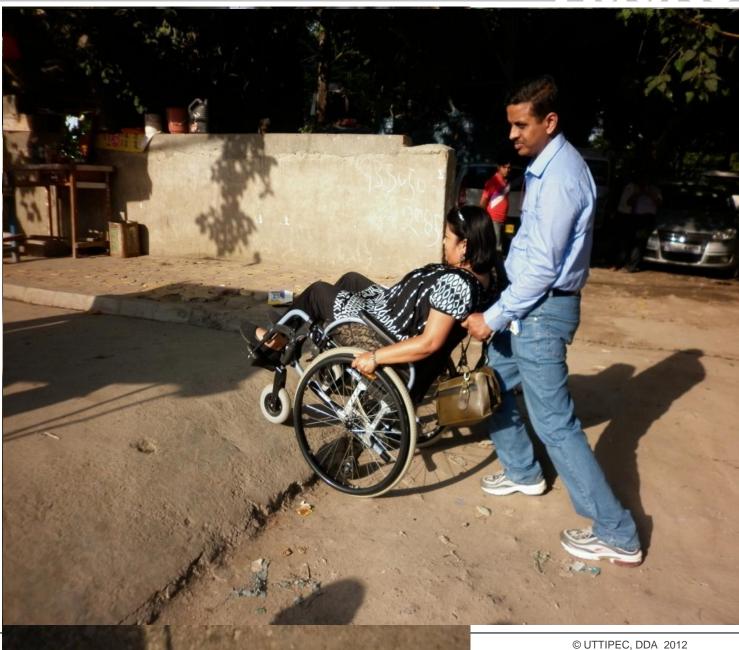
"We are examining whether we can do away with the problem. If it is feasible, we will do it," said a traffic police officer.



\*Till August 15

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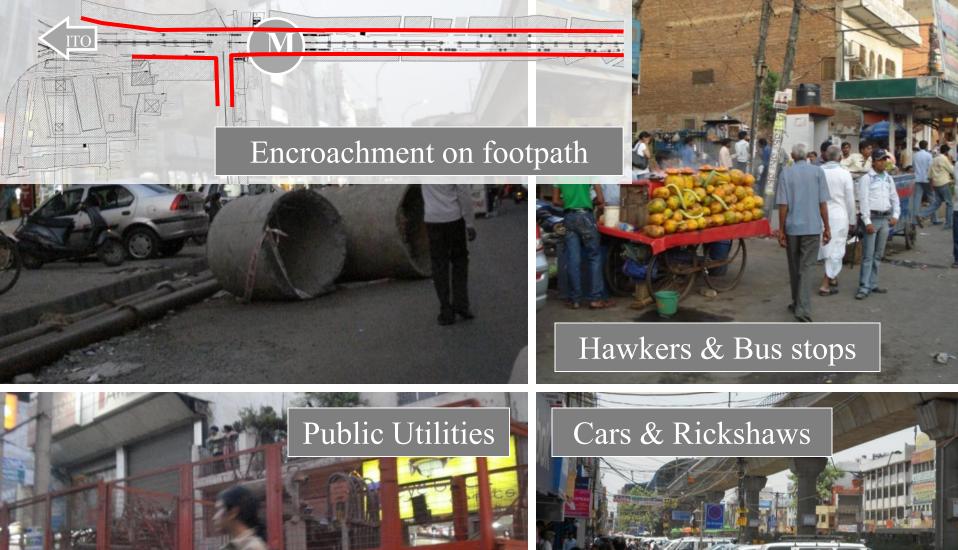
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#### Pilot 02

# Comprehensive Plan for Improvement of Vikas Marg









#### **Key components of**

'Integrated Plan for connectivity Improvement to Vikas Marg':

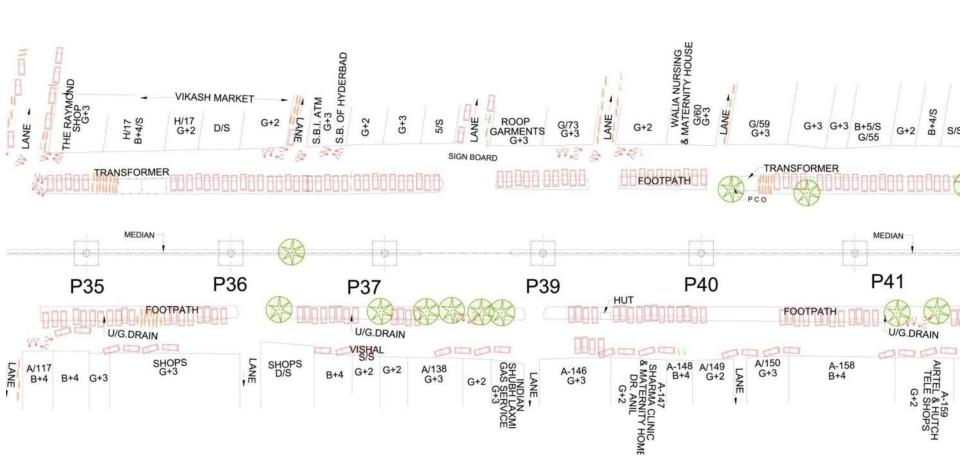


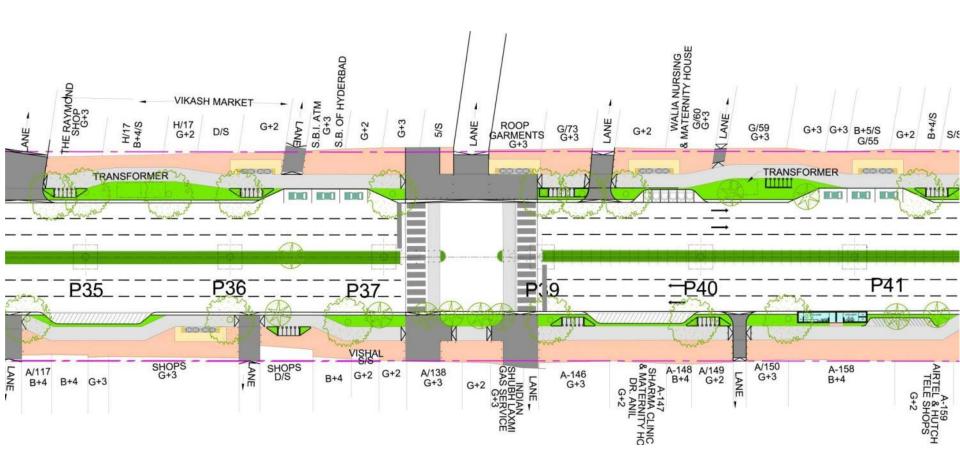
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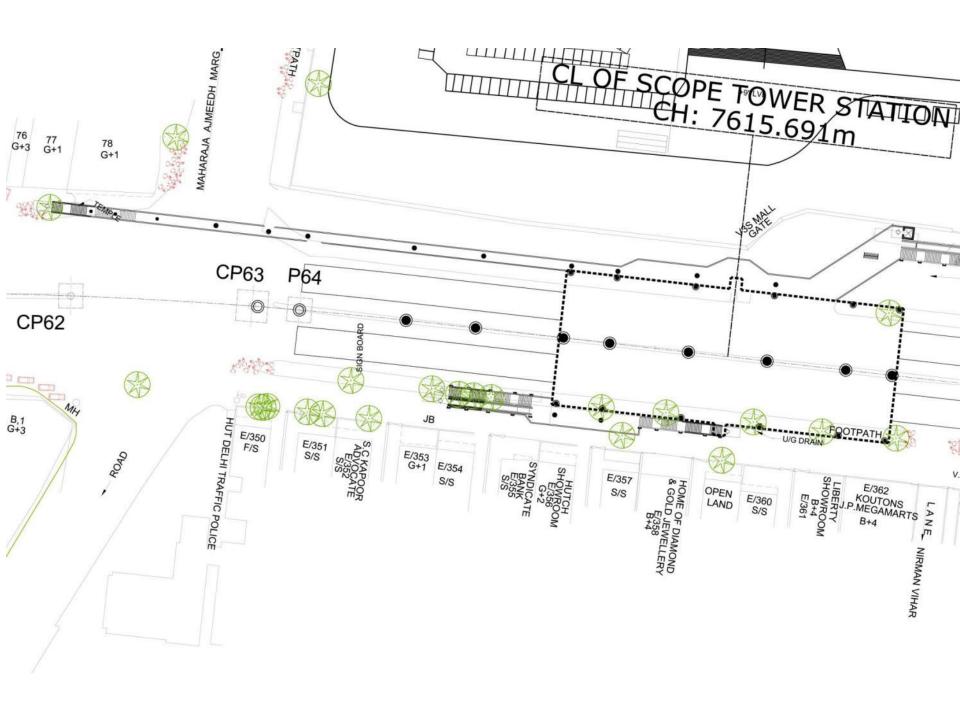
- Allocation of Authorized Parking areas (Long Term & Short Term)
- Strategy for Parking Fees
- Parking Management

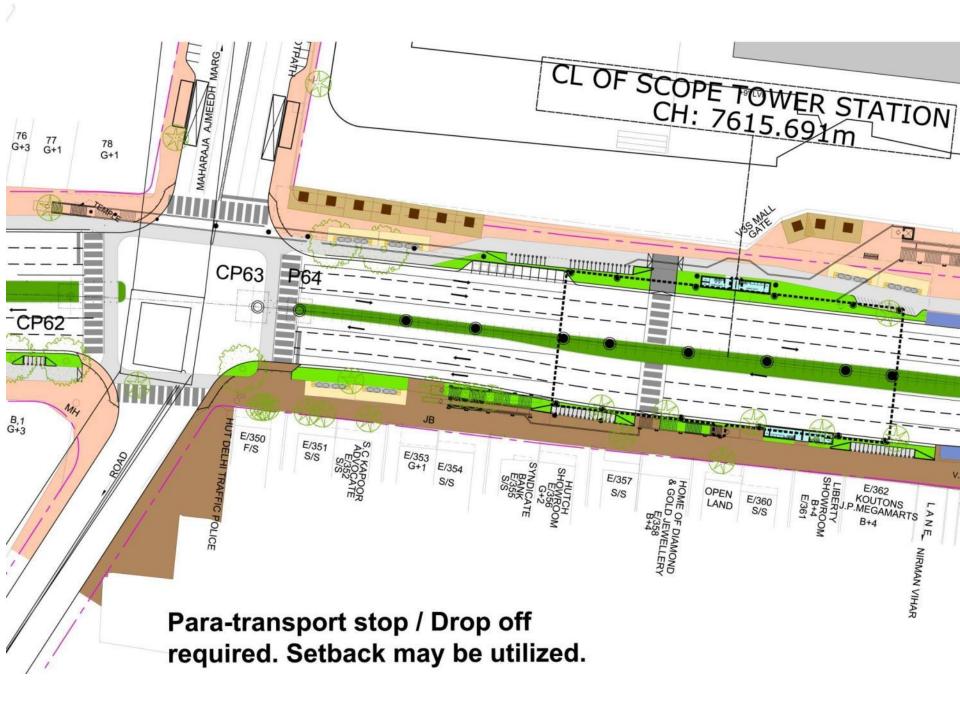
#### **Road Improvement:**

- Creation of pedestrian friendly streetscape
- Provisions for NMT Infrastructure
- Public Utilities
- Vendor Zones
- Street Signages











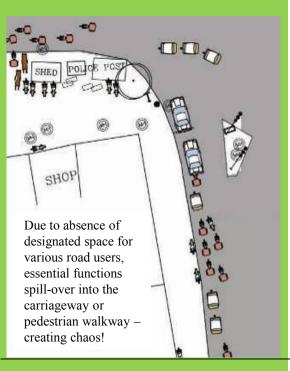








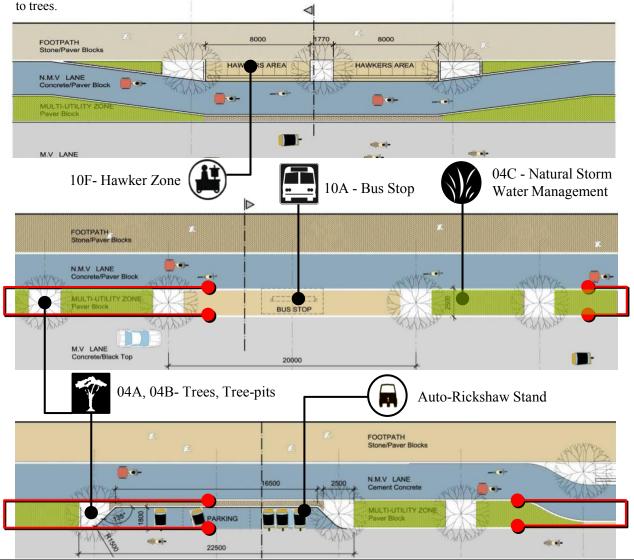
- \* Multi-Functional Zones on a Street may accommodate all functions described in Section 10, pg. 103, as well as the following:
  - Tree Planting
  - Planting for Storm Water Management
  - Auto-rickshaw Stands
  - Cycle-rickshaw Stands
  - Hawker Zones
  - Paid Car Parking
  - Street Furniture
  - Bus Stops
  - Traffic Police Booths, MTNL boxes, fire hydrants, junction boxes, etc.
  - Street lights/ pedestrian lights.



#### Multi-Functional Zone (MFZ)

Multi-Junctional Cones on a Street should be a minimum of 1.8 M Wide, and may locate multiple functions. Provision of MFZ in lost in the latterwise he use components of streets (mentioned to the left) would encroach upon pedestrian, NMV or carriageway space.

Common Utility Ducts and Duct Banks should not be located under the MFZ as there may be interference due



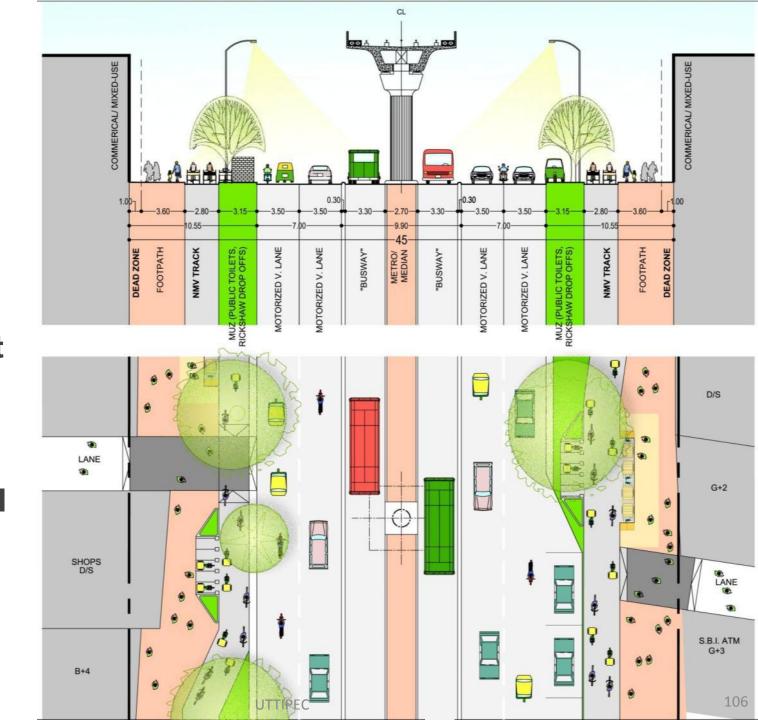
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45M Road

Vikas Marg

With BRT at typical section

Commercial Edge



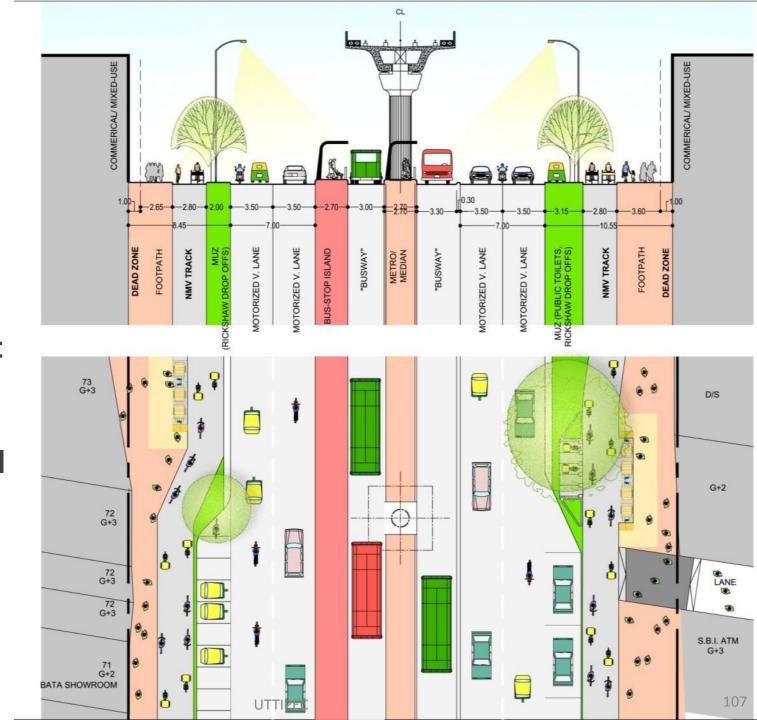
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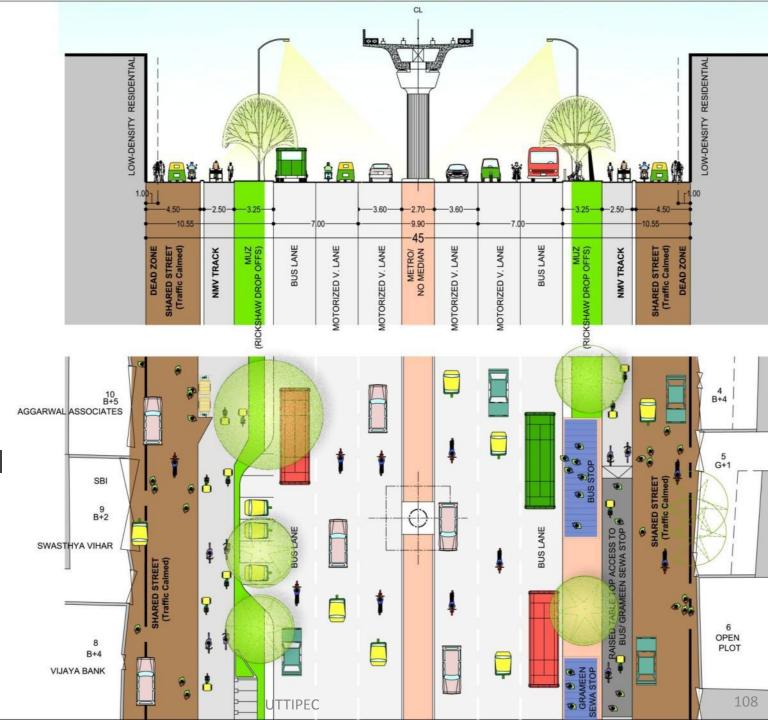
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Without BRT

Residential Edge



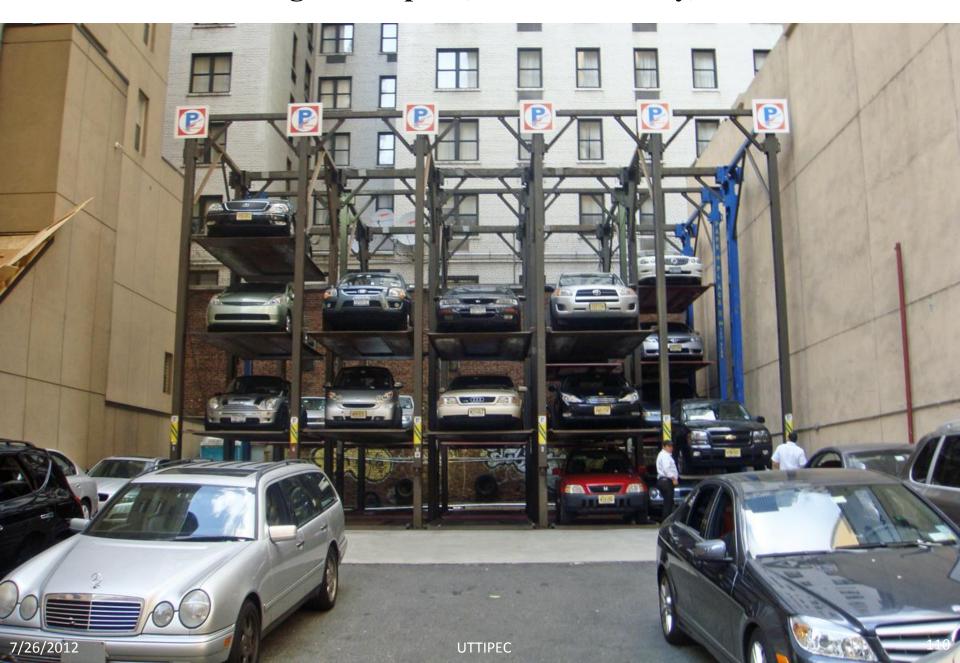
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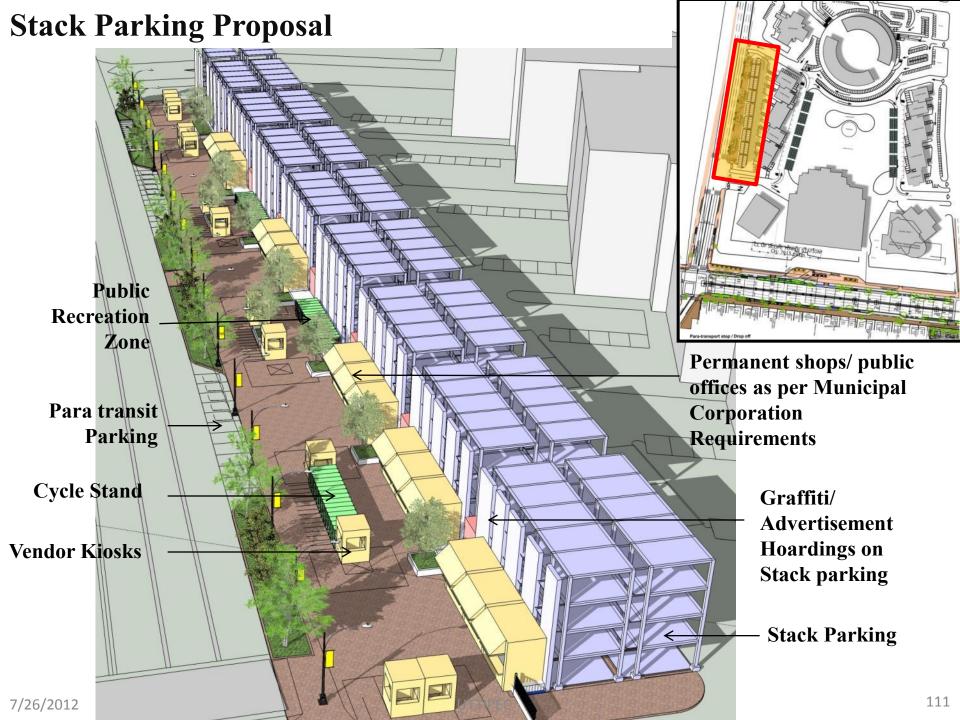
50m zone-100m zone-150m zone-250m zone-Beyond 250m-

- Bus stop, Cycle rental, Cycle rickshaw stand
- Cycle and Two-Wheeler parking stand
- Auto Rickshaw stand
- Taxi stand, Private car drop-off
- Long Term Stack parking



Stack Parking: Less space, more efficiency, lower cost.



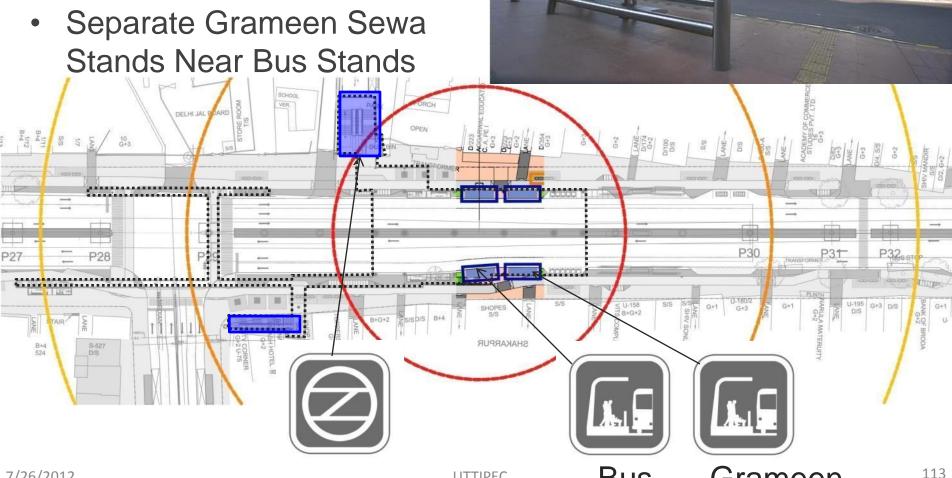




# **Bus Stops & Grameen Sewa Stops**

Within 50M from Metro Station

Current location of Bus Stops area retained

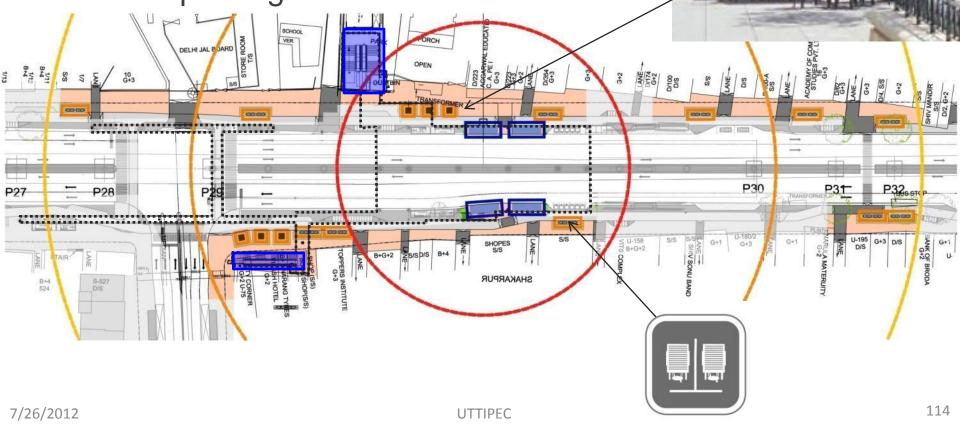




 Vendor zones as per Delhi Master Plan 2021

(Considering commercial on two floors along Vikas Marg)

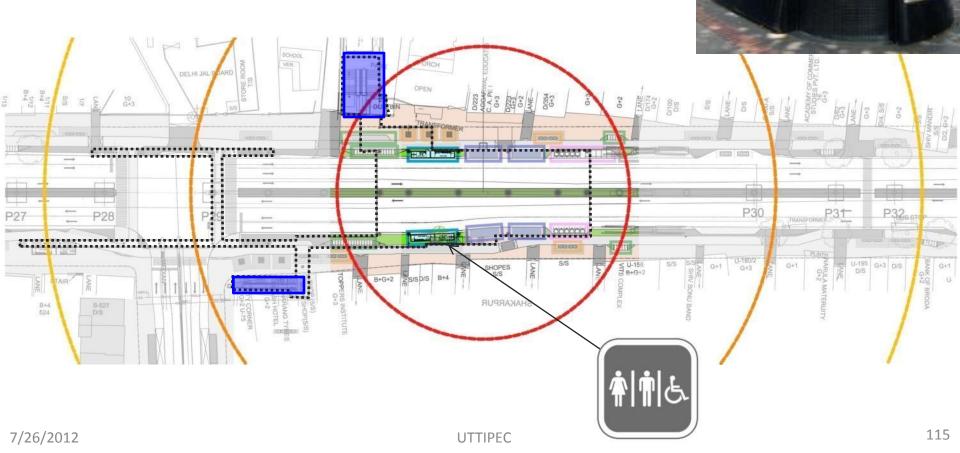
 Two Types- Kiosks and Vendor cart parking



## **Public Utility**

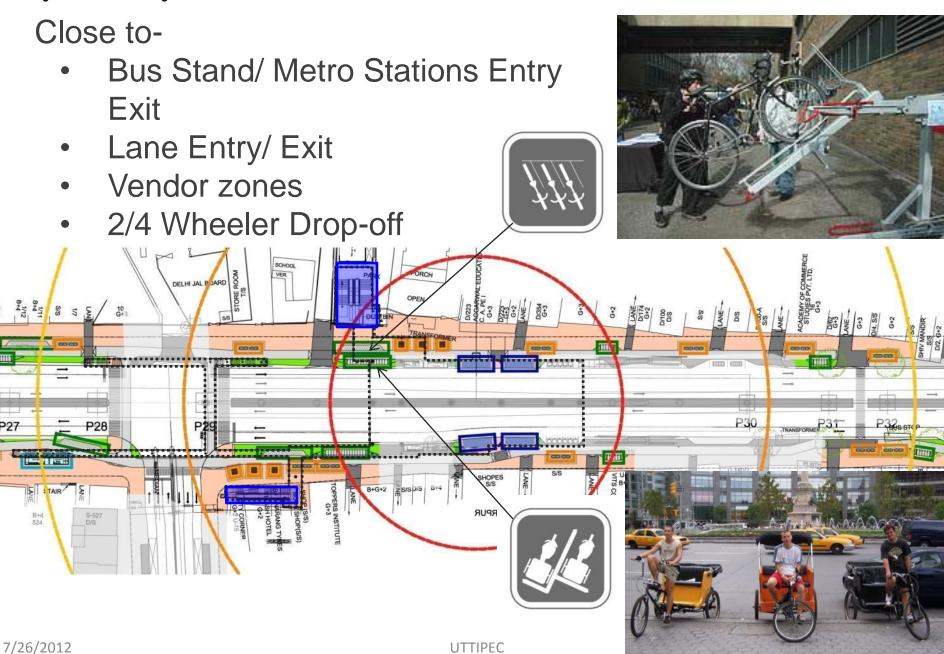
•Within close proximity to Bus Stands and Metro Exits for security reasons

Male | Female | Handicaped TLT



TOILET

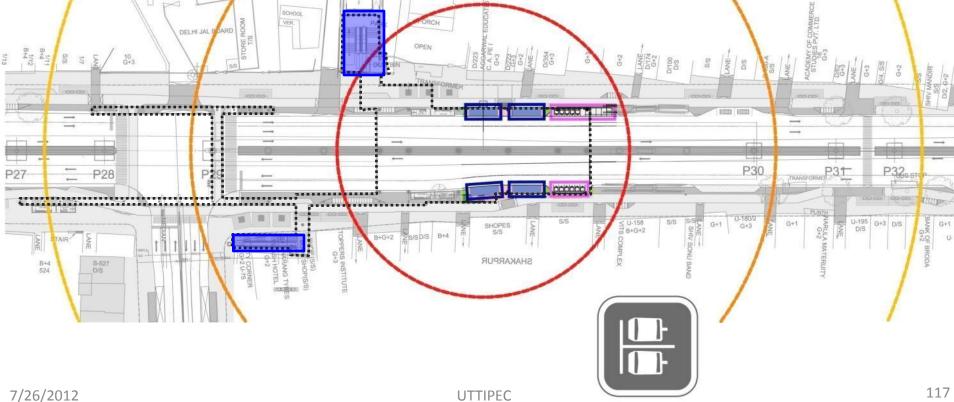
## Cycle & Cycle Rickshaw Stands



## **Para Transit Stops**

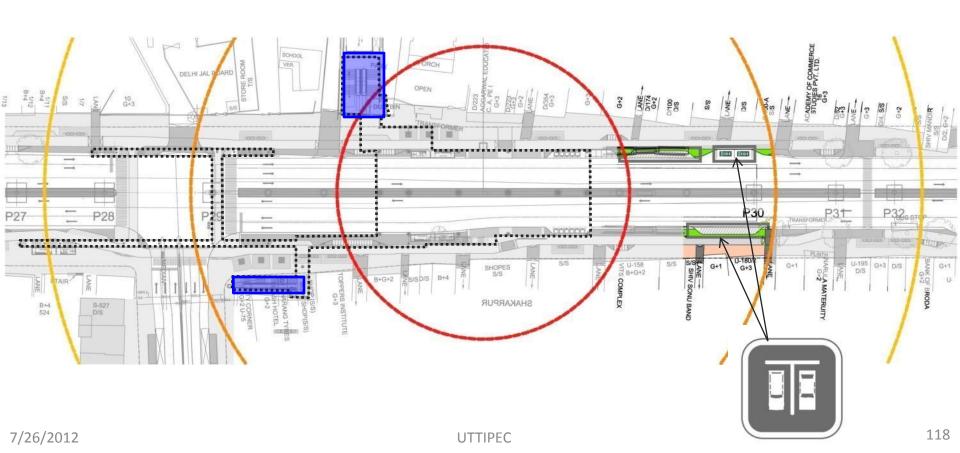
Close to Bus Stand and Metro Stations, (as per availability of space)





## **Private Vehicle Drop off**

 Emergency drop-off near Bus/ Metro Station, as per availability of space.



# Pilot 03

# Karol Bagh Market PEDESTRIANIZATION

# ACLUTTER-FREE BAGH

A peek at what to expect in a pedestrian-friendly Ajmal Khan Road at Karol Bagh. Parks and a Metro station nearby will also get a facelift

WATCH OUT FOR ....



#### ROADSIDE ART

Modern art will be placed along road lending it a swanky look



#### SIGNAGES

Smart-looking signs giving road name and direction



#### STYLISH BINS

Imported bins will replace ugly-looking plastic bins

TREE GUARDS



#### SAY BYE BYE TO **PARKING WOES**

MULTI-LEVEL PARK-ING LOTS PLANNED

1,000 CARS **CAN BE PARKED** 

Tank Road

Arva Samaj Padam Road Singh Road

#### WHAT MORE TO LOOK FOR



**BICKSHAW** LANE STOPS



#### RICKSHAW



TOILETS WITH ADVERTS



#### DRINKING WATER



BINS WITH CITY MAP

> Aimal Khan Road



**CUM BENCHES** 

The tree guards cum benches will be of wood



PEDESTRIAN-



Karol Bagh Metro station

#### MAKEOVER FOR AREA NEAR METRO STATION

Walkways for pedestrians will be paved with tiles. Rickshaws and cycles will not be allowed on the pedestrian tracks. Battery-operated rickshaws will ferry people to and from the station



Nearby parks will get a makeover. Parking of vehicles will not be allowed on roads leading to the parks from Ajmal Khan Road. The area outside the parks will be paved with tiles. There will be kiosks and signages. Bollards will ensure passing vehicles do not graze past visitors near the parks

















DELHI TRANSIT



### URBAN DESIGN CONCEPT DRAWING ONLY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION –

Realization is Subject to Implementation by Authorities & Further Construction Drawing

