Mobility strategies for air quality management

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Mobility interventions for reducing air pollution

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Travel demand will continue to increase as cities grow

Per capita trip rate in cities

Source: CSE Compilation
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But trip lengths can be controlled – create Compact cities

Average trip lengths in cities

- Kolkata
- Bhopal
- Lucknow
- Jaipur
- Pune
- Ahmadabad
- Chandigarh
- Delhi
- Hyderabad
- Kochi
- Vijayawada
- Bangalore
- Mumbai
- Chennai

Average trip length (ATL) of intermediate public transport (IPT) - taxis/ autorickshaws - 2017 (km)
- Average trip length (ATL) of 2 Wheelers - 2017(km)
- Average trip length (ATL) of Cars - 2017 (km)

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- Hence the imperative to develop public transport systems, provide for non-motorized transport and reduce private vehicle usage.
Per trip emissions

- Emissions Per 2W trip
- Emissions Per car trip
- Emissions for Public transport per trip
Fundamentals of mobility strategies controlling air pollutant emissions from motor vehicles

- Improve modal share with public transport and para transit & multi-modal integration; Transition to electric mobility
- Walking and cycling strategy with feeder systems for last mile connectivity
- Link with urban planning and design to reduce travel needs and distances
- Restraint measures for personal vehicles usage – (parking policy, road and congestion pricing, low emissions zones, tax measures etc)
Public transport and multi-modal integration

Introduce a city bus system of appropriate fleet size and desirable bus type

GPS tracking

ETVMs for fare collection and Passenger Information Systems
Develop passenger information system

Implement electric bus programme

Multi-modal integration – physical integration, and fare integration
Smaller cities: Public transport and multi-modal integration

Reorganise intermediate public transport (IPT) – autos, shuttle, taxis

Link electric vehicle programme with IPT

Bus system for longer trunk routes

High street density with well designed pavements and cycling facilities and adequate protection for the pedestrians and cyclists for safe access
Non-motorised public transport and last mile connectivity

Implement zonal plan for developing NMT network

Adopt and implement street design guidelines

Compact city development

City Master Plan to promote compact urban form to contain urban sprawl, and reduce distances and emissions.

Promote planned mixed use development
Parking Policy: A Roadmap
Need demand management measures to reduce vehicles miles travelled and emissions

Parking policy as a travel demand management

Implement parking area management plan to
Identify and demarcate legal parking areas;
Penalise illegal parking;
Introduce variable parking pricing;
Promote shared, priced and public parking
Prevent parking encroachment in green areas etc
Parking revenue for local area development
IT based parking area management and reform of contractual agreement
Effectively priced parking can make a difference

No meters
Grosvenor square, London

Meters

Prices quadrupled

Source: TRL in ITDP (2011): Europe's Parking U-Turn
NMT promotion also requires Parking Policy
To sum up…

Important to reduce trip lengths and improve modal share of public transport and non-motorized transport

Reducing trip lengths possible through compact city design, mixed use and paying attention to walking and cycling facilities

Improving modal share possible by expanding and modernizing public transport system and ensuring integration of all modes

Reducing private vehicle usage through parking management critical to ensure the success of other measures
Thank you

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