

## **New Mobility:**Planning in a New Era of Transportation

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## **Understanding Implications**





Not just Mobility: How E-bike Share Can Spark a Design Revolution



Complete Streets 2.0: Responding to The Fast Pace of Change in Transportation

Promoting Active
Transportation Safety in
Preparation for Autonomou...



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## **Today's Focus**

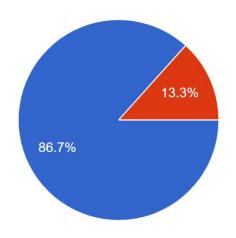
- 1. Terms
- 2. How did we get here?
- 3. Use Cases
- 4. Responses & Reactions
- 5. Implications



## **Today's Focus**

#### 5. Have you ever used Uber or Lyft to go somewhere?

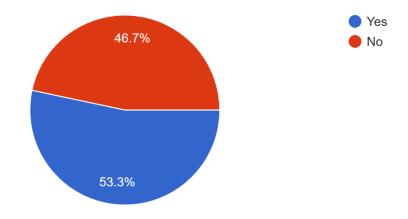
15 responses





6. Have you ever ridden bike-share or scooter-share?

15 responses





## What is New Mobility?

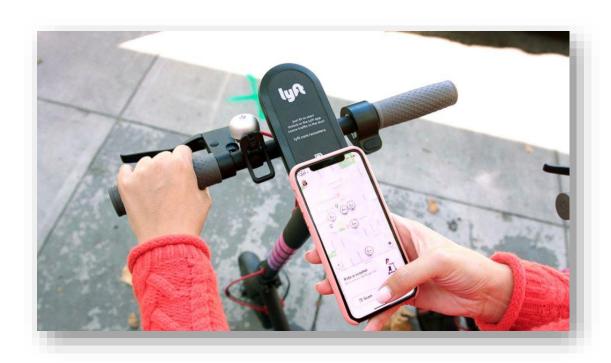
Transportation services that are enabled, defined, or redefined by digital technology.





#### What does that look like?

- App-based
- Real-time
- Point-to-point
- On-demand
- Multimodal
- Shared
- Electric





## **Shared Micro-Mobility**

"All shared-use fleets of small, full, or partially human-powered vehicles such as bikes, e-bikes, and e-scooters."

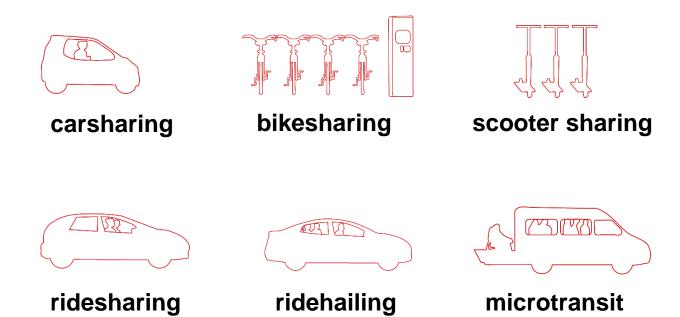
- NACTO

NACTO Shared Micromobility in the U.S.: 2018





## **Shared Mobility Terms**



Taxonomy: <a href="https://www.sae.org/shared-mobility/">https://www.sae.org/shared-mobility/</a>

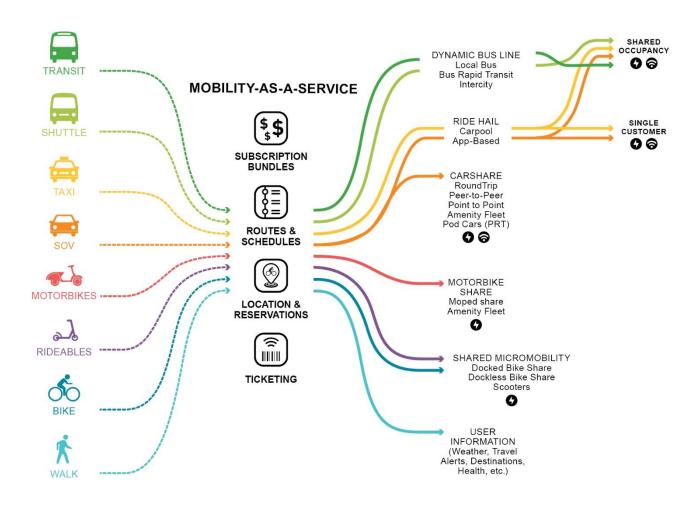


## **What is Mobility Management?**





## Mobility-as-a-Service



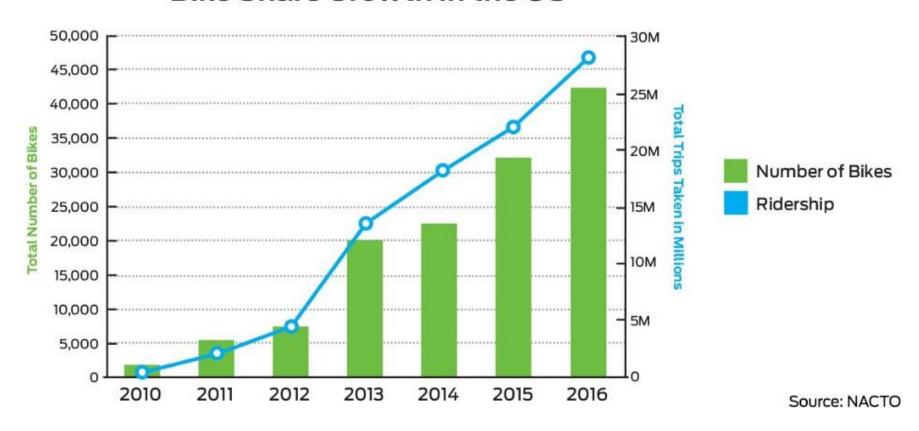


# How Did We Get Here?



### **How We Got Here**

#### Bike Share Growth in the US







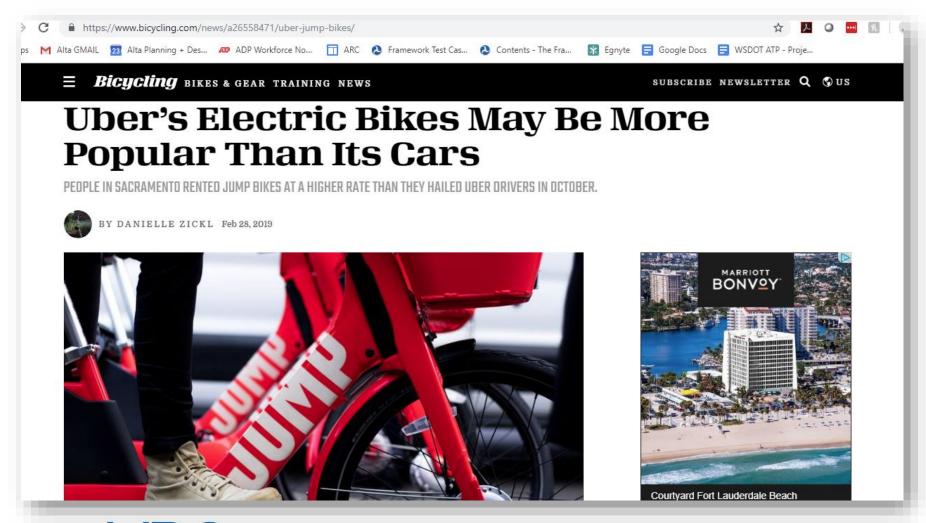


## **Volume + Market Share**



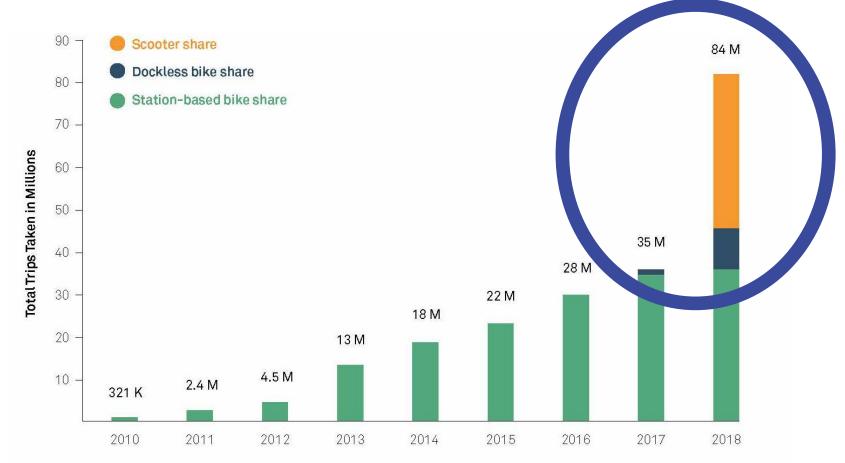


### **Multimodal Private Sector**





NACTO Shared Micromobility in the US: 2018



84 Million Trips on Shared Micromobility in 2018



Source: NACTO

## E-Commerce, Logistics, Deliveries

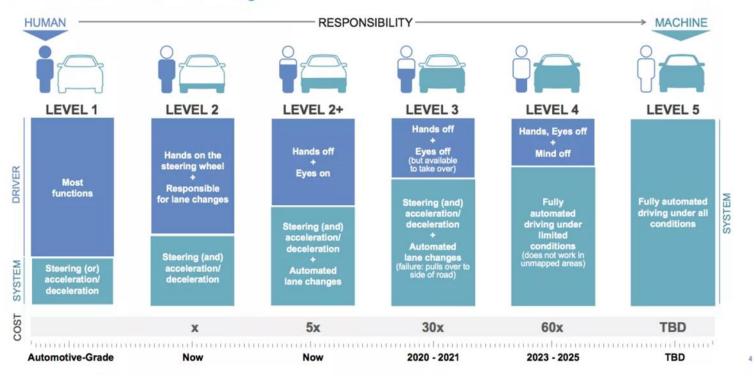


#### **Definitions: Connected/Autonomous Vehicles**

#### **AUTONOMOUS DRIVING**

Level of Automation, Cost, Timing





Source: Fiat Chrysler



## **Use Cases**

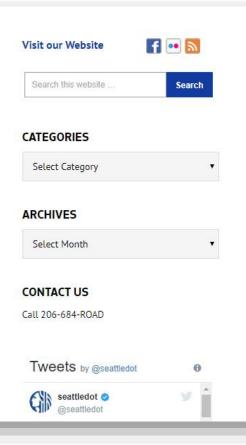


#### First/Last Mile Access to Transit

#### Take Via to Transit – Your New Car-Free Commute in Southeast Seattle!

April 16, 2019 by Molly Wright







## Ridehailing or \$10m Parking Garage?





## **Transit-Linked Public/Private/Partnership**





## **Trail Access + Campus Mobility**





#### **Public Services**



## Florida town is first in the world to test autonomous school shuttles [Updated]

The government has ordered the pilot program be stopped immediately

By Liz Stinson | Updated Oct 23, 2018, 11:45am EDT

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## **Urban Delivery**





### First/Last 500 Feet









## **Freight**



Heather Somerville

BUSINESS NEWS MAY 21, 2019 / 3:08 AM / 8 DAYS AGO

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(Reuters) - The U.S. Postal Service on Tuesday started a two-week test transporting mail across three Southwestern states using self-driving trucks, a step forward in the effort to commercialize autonomous vehicle technology for hauling freight.



## **Air Taxis**

## Miami High-Rise Projects Prepare For The Future Of Flying Cars

December 7, 2018 at 2:16 pm Filed Under: Flying Cars, Local TV, Miami, talkers





## **Big Data – Expanding What We Know**



HIGH TECH FOR SAFER STREETS:

The Traffic Safety Sensor Project When it comes to designing safer streets for all users, accurate information is rucial. The engineers and safe experts who design the streets need to know how peop use the streets, including where people bytically walk, bice and drive. They need to know how fast people are driving and where pedestrians typically cross the street in the past, gathering this information was a very laborious and dime-consuming process.

But now thanks to new sensor technology, it has becon much easier to gather these insights into how people a traveling on our streets and where the danger spots are With the information provided by these sensors, traffic and safety engineers can produce better street designs. The Smart City PDX Traffic Safety Sensor Project will plit he use of these sensors on three of Portlands resist dangerous streets: 122nd, Hawthome and Division. PBO's staff will use the sensor information to make recommendations about future changes to make is easier for people to travel safety along these and other Portland streets.

**About the Sensors:** The sensors, which are manufactured by project partner, *Current by GE*, have hardware and software that allow them to collect information about environmental conditions, parking and transportation activities.

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#### TRANSPORTATION

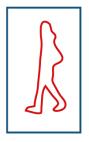
#### Massachusetts Cities Tackle Pedestrian Safety with Data

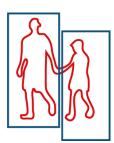
Cambridge and Somerville are investing in traffic analytics technology to assess how and why pedestrians and cyclists are under increasing risk of an accident on their streets and what can be done to improve safety.

BY SKIP DESCANT / MARCH 26, 2018



Source: https://www.govtech.com/fs/transportation/Massachusetts-Cities-Tackle-Pedestrian-Safety-with-Data.html







#### counters





trace data

Source:https://www.portlandoregon.gov/TRANSPORTATION/article/682644



# Responses & Reactions















MANAGEMENT

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**TECH & DATA** 

**SMART CITIES** 

PUBLIC SAFETY

**HEALTH & HUMAN** 

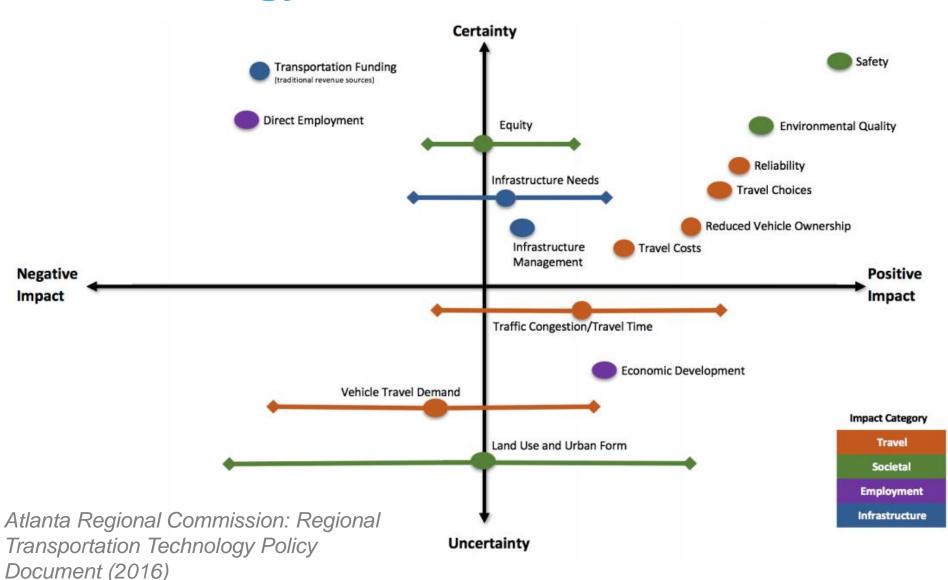
## Tech Is Forcing State Leaders To Rethink Transportation Departments



"The irony in transportation is we tend to plan 25 years ahead, ... the only thing we know about 25 years from now is it will be nothing like today." Stephanie Pollack, Secretary of Transportation for the Massachusetts DOT



## Implications of Transportation Technology Trends



## **Planning Transitions**

WHAT DO WE HAVE?

Community Values Inventory & Baseline Assumptions

What are trends?
What are uncertainties?
How could things change?

WHAT DO WE WANT?

Community Engagement

Forecasts

Goals & Metrics

What is probable or likely?
What's in our control?
How do we compare?
What is preferred?

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

Objectives & Policies Programs & Budgets Projects

How can we test & scale?
When do we intervene?
How do we integrate
into programs?



#### **How Do We Handle Transitions?**

**Existing** 



**Trending** 



**Emerging** 



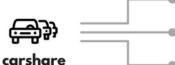
**Future** 

Cars





electric



point-to point

round trip

subscription



owned



fleet

**Shuttle** 



private



employer



on-demand microtransit



driverless with operator



driverless without operator

**Parking** 



traditional lots



traditional meter



smart parking



autonomous garage



summons from remote spaces



### **How Do We Handle Transitions?**

Existing



**Trending** 



**Emerging** 



**Future** 









private on-demand microtransit



driverless - operator segregated lane assigned routes/stops



driverless without operator



Tipping Points for approving microtransit

succesful pilot & subsidies ridership metrics number of transit feeds financial projections



successful pilot - private lanes succesful pilot - public streets safety protocol ridership goals



pilot - scaled, on-demand safety protocol congestion metrics equitable service metircs financial projections



#### **Autonomous Vehicles**

"[Uber] expects it will be a long time before one of its biggest investments, self-driving cars, is ready for wide-scale deployment"

Chief Scientist at Uber Advanced Technologies Group on April 9, 2019

Source:https://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2019/04/09/523200.htm



Download: <a href="https://altaplanning.com/resources/promoting-active-transportation-safety-in-preparation-for-autonomous-vehicles/">https://altaplanning.com/resources/promoting-active-transportation-safety-in-preparation-for-autonomous-vehicles/</a>



### **Policy Response**



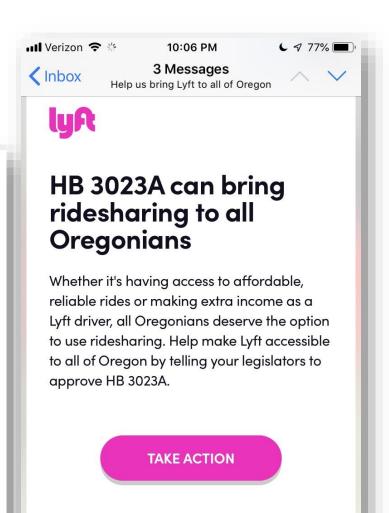
Dockless bikes are moving into many American cities. Who gets to regulate them? // Eduar Su/Reuter

### A New State Preemption Battlefield: Dockless Bikesharing

JOSH COHEN FEB 13, 2018

Florida lawmakers are weighing a bill that would override a city's ability to regulate the new private bikesharing companies.





Currently, ridesharing is available in just a few cities in Oregon, and voters want to change that. In a recent poll, 82% of Oregon voters said they support legislation that











## **Setting and Signaling Priorities**





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## PRINCIPLES FOR NEW MOBILITY

We envision a city by and for the diverse, dynamic people who call Seattle and the region home. As we work to integrate new mobility options into the city we love, our core principles will guide us:

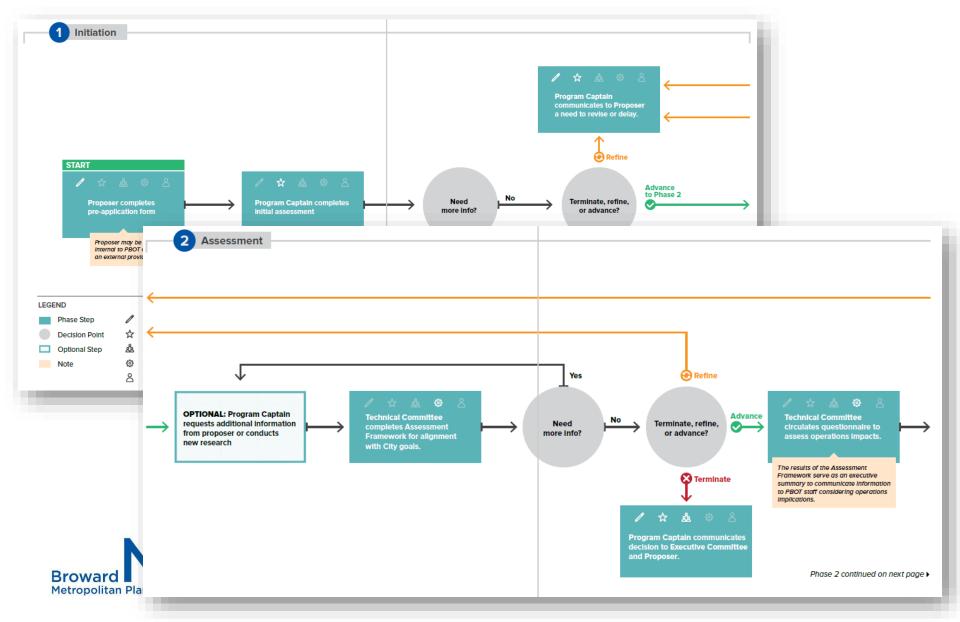
- + Put people and safety first
- + Design for customer dignity and happiness
- + Advance race and social justice
- + Forge a clean mobility future
- Keep an even playing field



Source: City of Seattle <a href="https://newmobilityseattle.info/">https://newmobilityseattle.info/</a>



### **Evaluation Frameworks**



### From Procurement to Permitting

- City-authorized
- Non-exclusivity
- Privately operated
- Equity requirements
- Cost-neutral/Revenue-generating
- Less control, and more uncertainty



### **Managing for Safety**





#### **Dockless Mobility User Guidelines**



#### Ride respectfully and safely

- Dockless scooters are authorized for use on sidewalks
- Always yield to pedestrians
- One person per scooter or bike
- Never drink and ride
- Always obey traffic laws
- · Wear a helmet whenever possible
- Never leave the City of Fort Lauderdale, as surrounding cities may not have permitted dockless bikes and scooters

#### Park courteously

- Always leave at least 4 feet clear on the sidewalk
- Always park bikes and scooters upright using their kickstands
- Never park on private property, in the street, or in on-street parking spots
- Never block:
- Wheelchair ramps
- Business entrances
- Fire hydrants
- Parking spots
- Street furniture (benches, trash cans, etc.)

#### Fix or report issues you find

- If you see a fallen scooter or bicycle, be a good neighbor and upright it, if able.
- Submit major issues to:
  - the dockless bike or scooter provider via their app
  - or the City of Fort Lauderdale via the Lauderserv app or by calling the 24-hour Customer Service Center at (954) 828-8000.

For more information, please contact the Transportation and Mobility Department at (954) 828-4826 or docklessmobility@fortlauderdale.gov.

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### **Managing for Equity**

**Seattle: (2017):** if 2,000 vehicle, must operate 20% in priority areas.

Los Angeles (2018): Cap at 3,000 with option to add 2,500 vehicles if operating in disadvantaged communities, another 5,000 if operating in San Fernando Valley + 70% reduced per vehicle fee

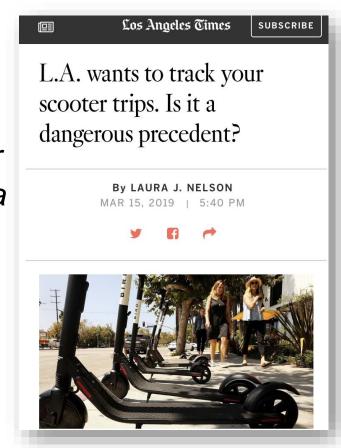
**Portland (2019):** up to 1,250 vehicles; if meets or exceeds an average of 2-3 trips per scooter per day in East Portland may be eligible for up to 35% allotment increase



#### **Data Standards**

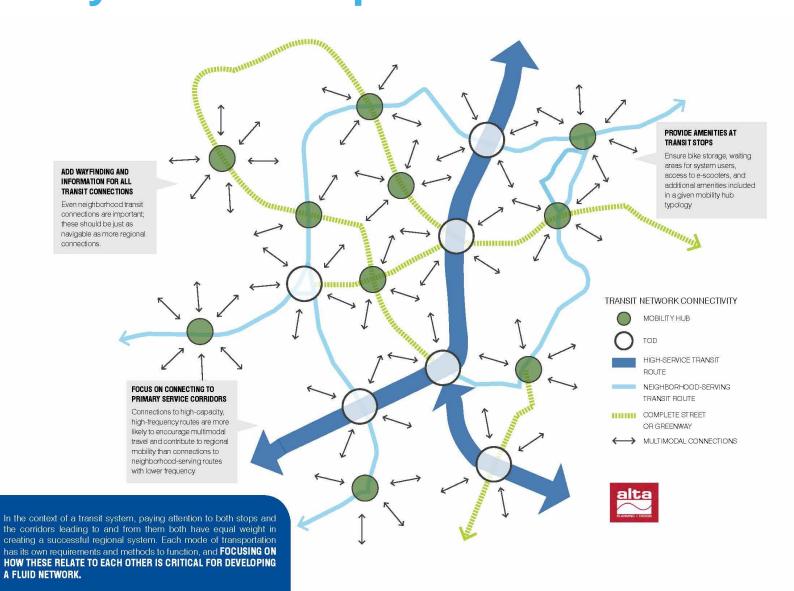
"For Los Angeles, the goal should be to get and retain the minimum amount of data necessary to managing the right of way. Big Brother doesn't need to know where you ride a scooter, but the public should be assured that government has the tools to make sure for-profit companies are good stewards of the public space."

LA Times Editorial Board
 <a href="https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-scooters-privacy-los-angeles-20190322-story.html">https://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-scooters-privacy-los-angeles-20190322-story.html</a>





### **Mobility Hubs – Expanded Access**



### **Curb Management**





### **Complete Streets 2.0**





SAFE BY DESIGN

POINT-TO-POINT TRIPS









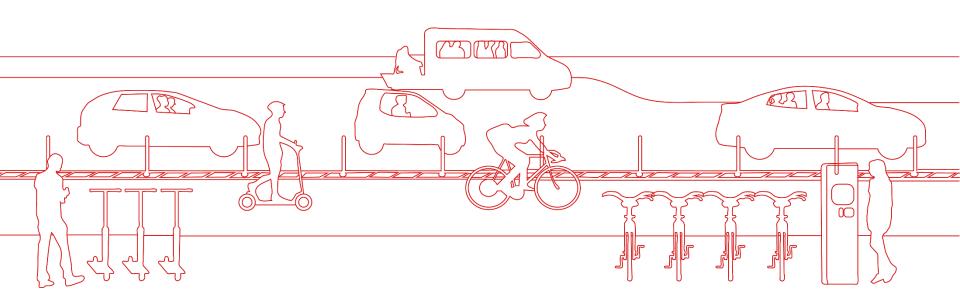




## **IMPLICATIONS**



### **Expanded Choice**



Taxonomy: <a href="https://www.sae.org/shared-mobility/">https://www.sae.org/shared-mobility/</a>



#### **Mode Choice**

#### San Francisco (2018):

- 53% said that they chose Lime's scooter over a car for their last trip
- 39% of riders reported that they used Lime to get to or from public transportation

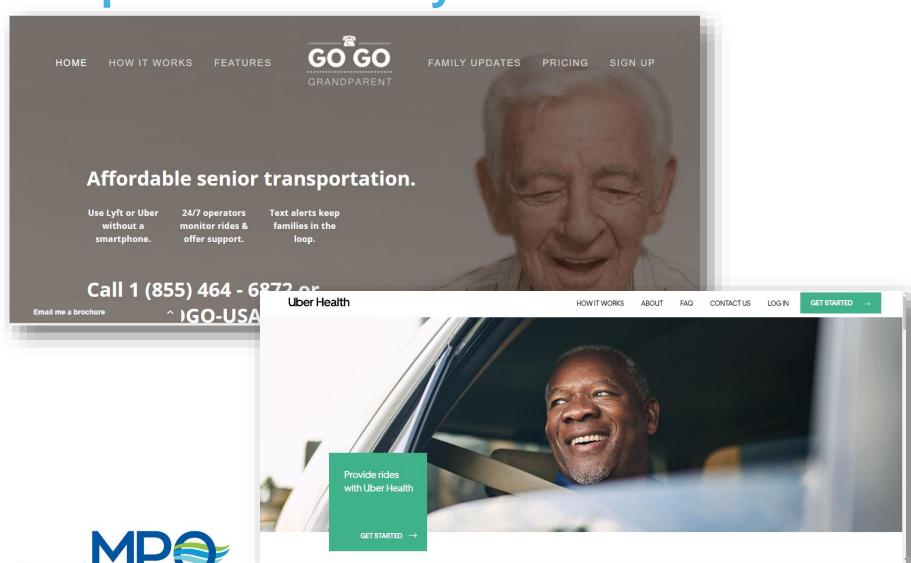
### **Portland (2019):**

- 34% of Portland riders took an e-scooter instead of driving a personal car or ridehailing
- This percentage jumped to 48% for visitors.



### **Expanded Mobility**

**Metropolitan Planning Organization** 



**BrowardMPO.org** 

### **Evaluating Shared Mobility**





### Congestion (to come?)

Zhang @ Georgia Tech

18% of households could reduce vehicle ownership, which would reduce total rates of vehicle ownership by 9.5%

VMT generation in metro area will rise by 13.3%

Model assumed 1) no change in travel, 2) vehicles only shared by households (not shared between households); 3) 100% market penetration 4) also assumes that the family members are not going to share their trips



An estimated 39,141 people lost their lives on all modes of our transportation system in 2017.

THE VAST MAJORITY

37,133

deaths were from motor vehicle crashes



SOURCE: https://www.transportation.gov/AV









#### **DRIVER FACTORS**

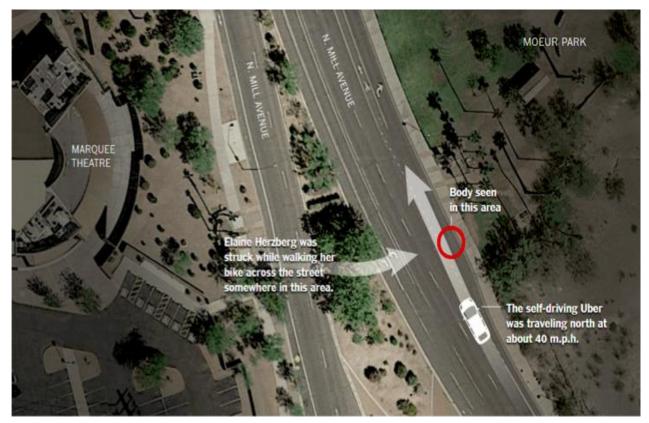
Of all serious motor vehicle crashes,

94%

involve driver-related factors, such as impaired driving, distraction, and speeding or illegal maneuvers.



#### **March 2018 Fatality**



Source: New York Times



#### **Autonomous Vehicles**

Technology has come a long way - but there are still some important developments being made.

**Detection Problem:** AV's do not see and anticipate people walking and bicycling as well as they do vehicles.

**Communication Problem:** Currently pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers make eye contact to communicate intent - especially at a 4-way intersection scenario.

Paradox of Safe Crossings: AVs that stop for pedestrians at any time/location may lead to impaired traffic flow or, in response, physical restrictions to pedestrian access or further criminalizing jaywalking.

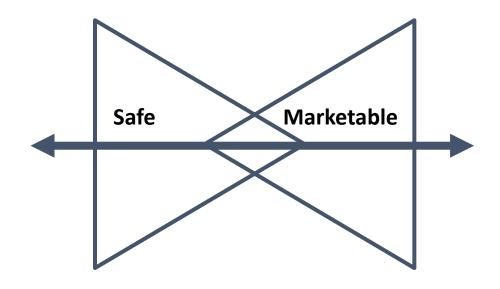


Source: https://www.theverge.com/2018/7/30/17622540/drive-ai-self-driving-car-ride-share-texas

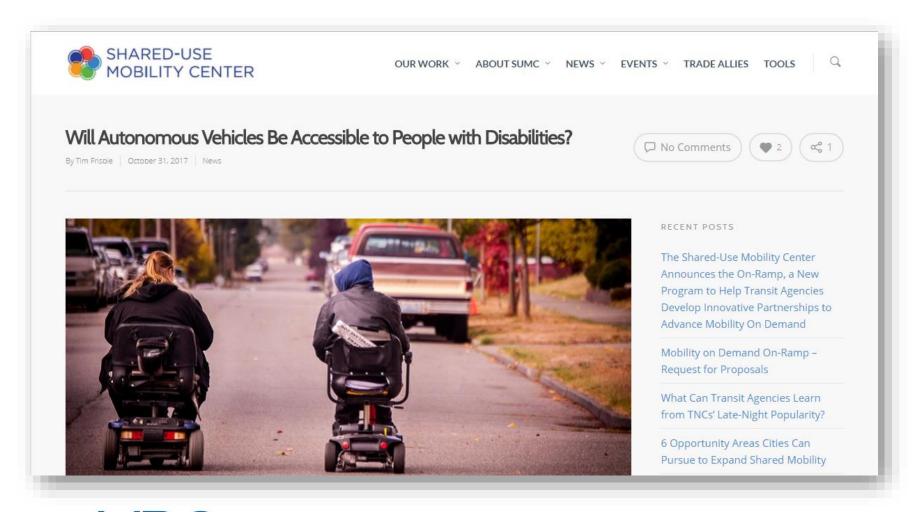


#### Safe - OR - Marketable?

Self-driving cars can and will be safe only directly in inverse proportion to their marketability.



### **Expanded Mobility?**





### **E-Scooter Safety**

	TOTAL BIRD REPORTED INJURIES PER MILLION MILES	"PEOPLE FOR BIKES" SAFETY SCORE
San Diego	32.4	3.0
Austin	32.8	3.0
Phoenix Area	37.3	1.5
Dallas	38.7	1.5
San Antonio	51.2	1.0





- 32% of cities with station-based systems had an income-based program (in 2017)
- Eligibility for a discount is important
- Not knowing enough about bike share is a barrier for people of color
- Other concerns specific to people of color

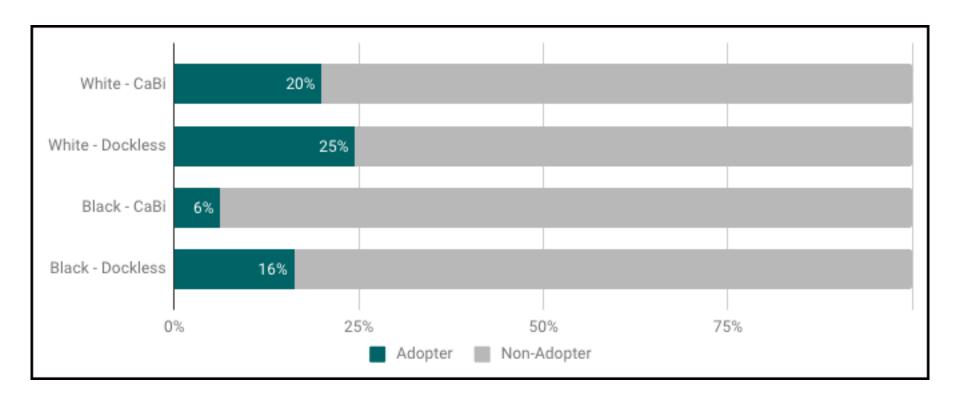


City Lab research shows that affordability and other equity improvements cannot make up for lack of geographic access.

Baca, A. (2018). "What Cities Need to Understand About Bikeshare Now," Citylab. Citylab.com



### **Equity of Dockless Micromobility?**



Clewlow, R. November 15, 2018.

https://medium.com/populus-ai/measuring-equity-dockless-27c40af259f8



### **Strategies for Equity**

- Equitable rights of way
- Alternatives to digital platform
- Integration with transit fare payment/programs
- Affordability
- Community programming + safety outreach
- Service area reach + vehicle availability
- Complaint response time to preserve right of way
- Multilingual
- Pilot + Evaluate



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### **Competition: Atomized Travel**

"Need a new pair of shoes? Summon the mobile shoe palette and try on different sizes as you travel from here to there." The Verge, **January 8, 2018** 















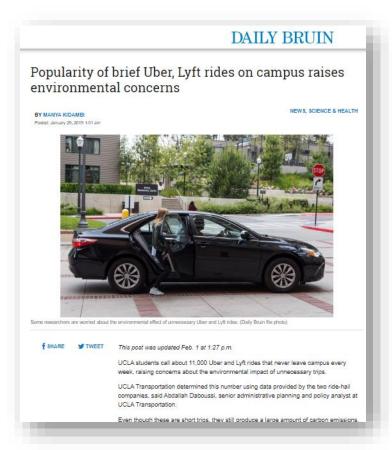


#### **Direct to Consumer**

- Frictionless Transportation
- User Experience
- Gig Economy



### **Frictionless Transportation**



Source: http://dailybruin.com/2019/01/29/popularity-of-brief-uber-lyft-rides-on-campus-raises-environmental-concerns/



## **Complete Networks**

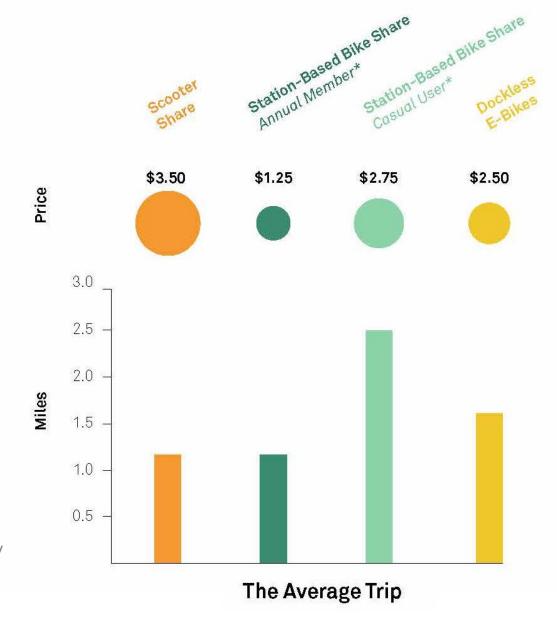




### **Affordability**

- Fees and average distance vary by market
- Station-based bike share systems reducing fees

NACTO, Shared Micromobility in the U.S.: 2018





### **Today's Focus**

- Mobility options that should be considered when designing complete streets
- Impact on all users and people indirectly impacted by their use (pedestrians)
- Insights on policy development/urban design
- More insight on bike-share and scooter-share.
- Creative solutions for mobility in redevelopment areas that are capacity constrained and shortage of parking.



#### **Definitions: LSAV**

### Low Speed Autonomous Vehicles

- Operate at speeds lower than 25-35 mph
- Operate on fixed routes, off street or in specific areas or zones
- Some are NEV's that have been adapted to be autonomous vehicles







#### **Definitions: HSAV**

#### High Speed Autonomous Vehicles

- Operate up to or exceeding highway speeds
- Mix with vehicular traffic on typical roadways (depending on the state and test-case scenario)
- Not for use on paths or off-street conditions

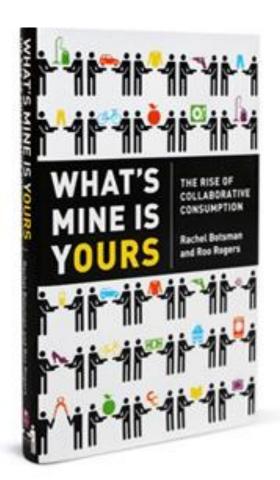






#### **How Did We Get Here?**

- Internet/Social Media
- Smart Phone
- Sharing Economy
- Collaborative Consumption
- Gig Economy
- Amazon (Instant Gratification)









Among cities with station-based bike share systems, 32% have an <u>income-based discount</u> <u>program</u>,... a 33% increase since 2016.

National Association of City Transportation Officials, (2017). "Bike Share in the U.S.: 2017," Nacto.org.



A large majority of survey respondents said... eligibility for a discounted membership was very important to their decision to get a bike share membership.

McNeil, Nathan, Jennifer Dill, John MacArthur, Joseph Broach, Steven Howland. Breaking Barriers to Bike Share: Insights from Residents of Traditionally Underserved Neighborhoods. NITC-RR-884b. Portland, OR: Transportation Research and Education Center (TREC), 2017.



# Is <u>not knowing enough about bike</u> share a barrier? Yes for.....

- 34% of low-income people of color
- 19% of higher income people of color
- 7% of higher income white people.

McNeil, Nathan, Jennifer Dill, John MacArthur, Joseph Broach, Steven Howland. Breaking Barriers to Bike Share: Insights from Residents of Traditionally Underserved Neighborhoods. NITC-RR-884b. Portland, OR: Transportation Research and Education Center (TREC), 2017.



### Other concerns among people of color:

- Traffic safety
- Personal safety
- Liability and hidden fees

Schneider, B. (2017). "What Keeps Bike Share White," Citylab. Citylab.org.



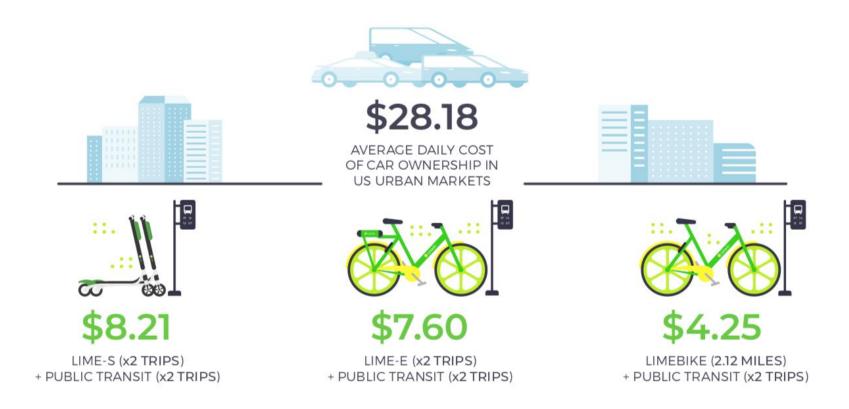
### **Shifts in Micromobility**

Seattle (2017): 30 percent of the city's population tried dockless bike share, a percentage which is roughly the same across the city's largest racial groups.

Portland (2018): 74 percent of local scootershare users reported never riding BIKETOWN and 42 percent never bicycling.



### Affordability.... and Staying Power?



Source: LIME https://www.limebike.com/hubfs/Lime\_Official\_One\_Year\_Report.pdf

