Changing the way we move in our cities

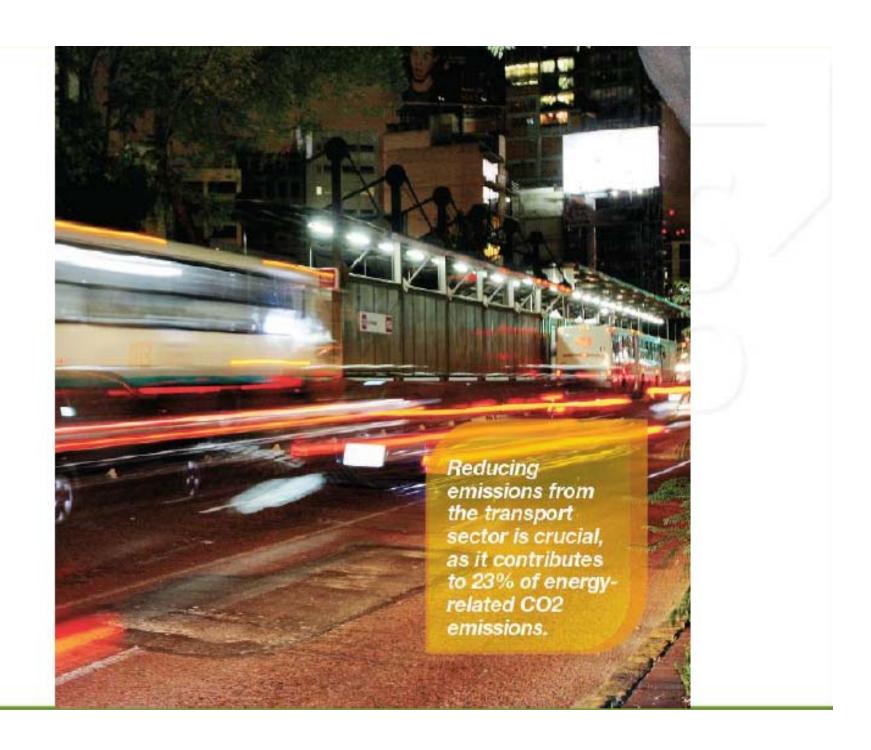
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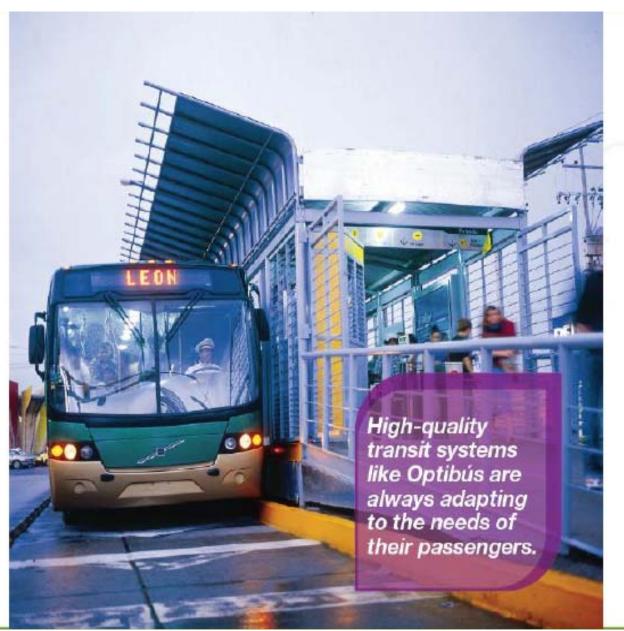
How can we improve safety, frequency, quality and affordability of urban public transport systems?

- Improve the current process of planning and design of bus routes and fleet management practices of the transport companies;
- Change from single owner-operator for professionally managed and technified companies;
- Increase investments in infrastructure, new technologies and appropriate public transport vehicles;
- Shift from very few transport companies towards some more to create a competitive market, where possible;
- Plan and build looking for intermodal coordination and/or multimodal services;
- Increase the quality of training of operations personnel and managers of firms;
- Use politically skilled champions to change current institutional frameworks at national, regional and local level.

Change these...



For this...



The impact of Optibus' optimization:

580,000

2 million

liters of fuel saved per year

6,000 tons of CO2 emissions reduced per year

30%

road injuries and fatalities reduced per year

17%

travel time reduced per trip

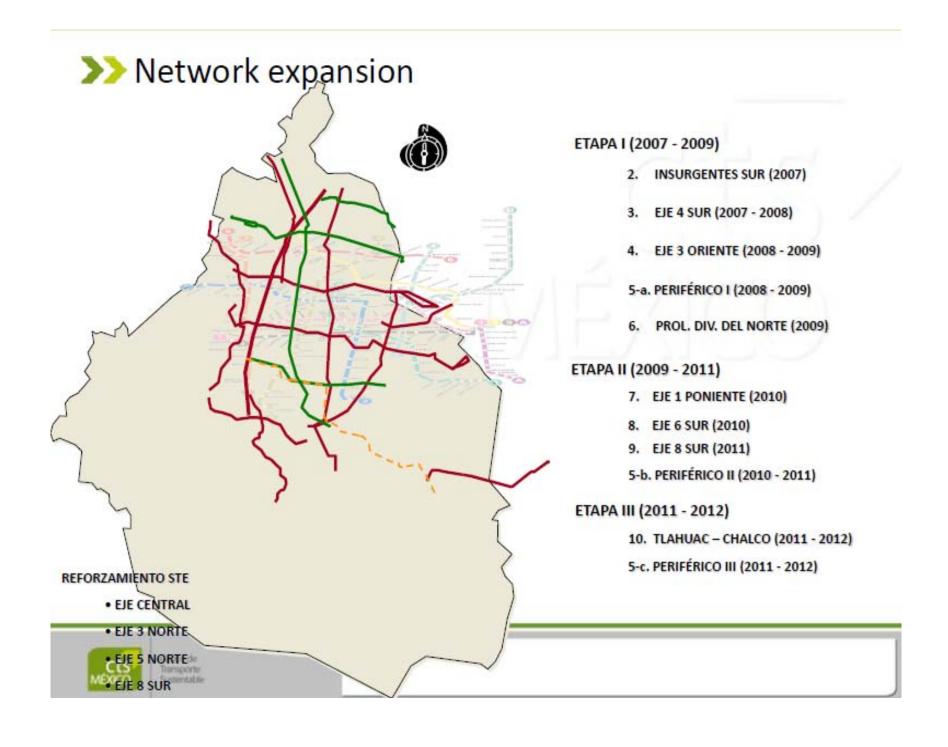
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Can we double the number of cities that provide bus rapid transit systems and multimodal integration?

Yes!

- If we address with the right skills and focus the critical problems
- If we allocate rationally the required resources
- Mexican government efforts will produce the planned change in urban transport in most of the fifty biggest cities only after ten years of investment, training and institutional change.





How can we ensure that investments in land transport infrastructure include adequate components that enhance non-motorized transport?

- Include mobility system planning context requirements in the current legislation and institutional framework, that promotes investments in infrastructure
- Promote support among vulnerable street and road users, like bikers, pedestrians, school children and women
- Invest in awareness creation in general public
- Include human scale and safety, health and well being perspective of all type of public space users in every conceivable alternative of infrastructure projects



Final considerations

- Place people at the heart of passenger and freight transport policy and planning
- Mobility is not for vehicles, it's for people
- People needs access equality
- Look for improving the natural and physical environment
- Look for health benefits for all public space users
- Increase safety of all users, especially most vulnerable
- Increase value of employment in public transport

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