

# **Integrated planning for bicycle and public transport – new approaches in Dresden**

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# Situation in Dresden

## ■ transport policy targets

- Secure mobility and reasonably organize commercial transport
  - Protection of resources and reduction in costs (infrastructure and mobility costs)
  - High urban quality of life/city of short distances
  - Relieve residential areas from disturbing effects of traffic
  - Effective use of existing transport infrastructure:
    - Continue motorized individual transport and give priority to public transport
    - Influence choice of means of transport in favour of public transport and bicycle traffic
- Organize mobility, don't cope with traffic

# Situation in Dresden

- 508,000 inhabitants
- on average, every inhabitant covers constantly about 3.1 distances per day
- the Dresdeners need constantly about 1.25 h per day for their trips
- the average length of distances increased from 5.9 km (1991) to 6.8 km (2003)



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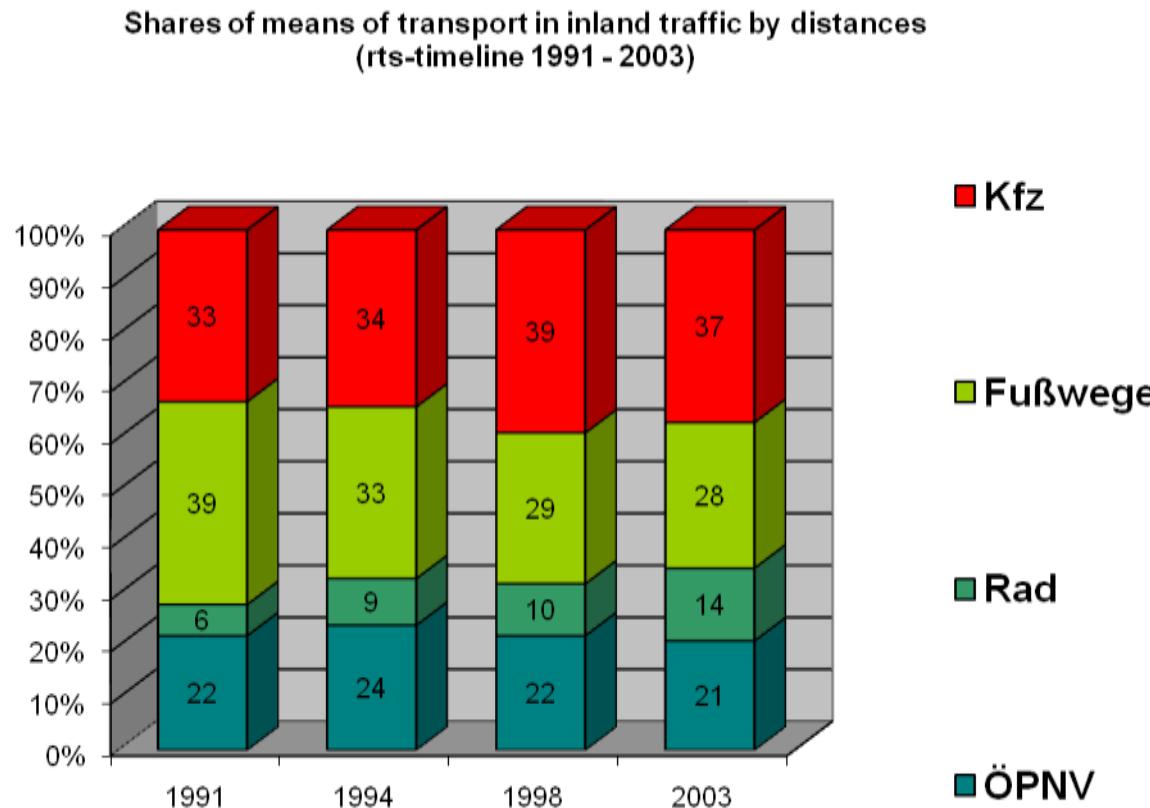
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# Situation in Dresden

Mobility indexes from the system of representative transport surveys (RTS)

## ■ Which modes of transport do the Dresdeners use in their town?

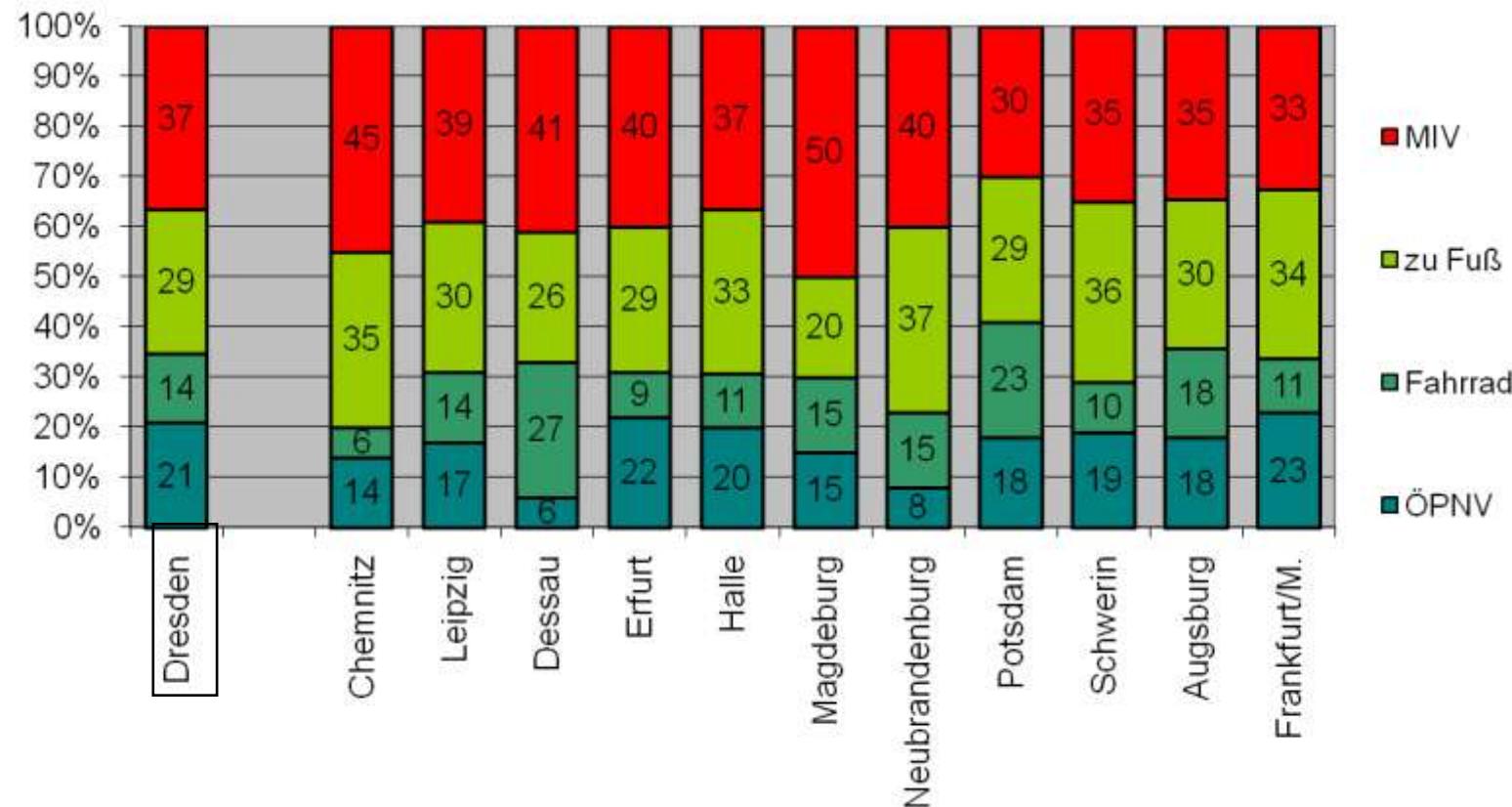


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Mobility indexes from the system of representative transport surveys (RTS)

## ■ Where is Dresden's position in a comparison of cities?

RTS 2003, choice of means of transport in inland traffic



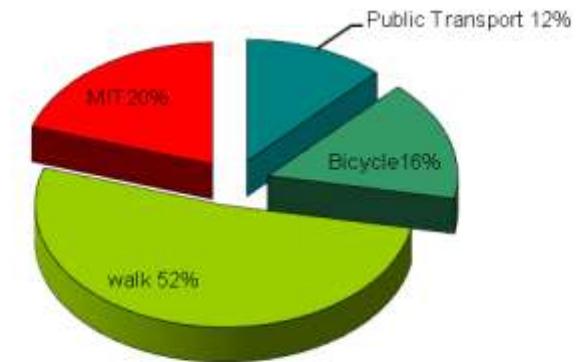
# Situation in Dresden

Mobility indexes from the system of representative transport surveys (RTS)

## ■ How many distances are covered in the local range?

- 46 % of all trips in Dresden are not longer than 3 km (figure from 2003).
- short distances are slightly declining, in 1994 55 % of all trips were within a range of up to 3 km, in 1998 only 50 %.
- However, the „Umweltverbund“ (ecological integration of traffic modes) is increasingly more often used for short trips.

Modal split for distances up to 3 km (SrT 2003)



# Situation in Dresden

Mobility indexes from the system of representative transport surveys (RTS)

## ■ Motorization

- 50 % of all Dresden households have a motorcar
- 12.5 % have a number of motorcars
- 37.5 % of all Dresden households live without a motorcar

## ■ Is every car used every day?

- no, not quite 2/3 of all motorcars are only used every day

## ■ Bicycle ownership

- almost double as high as car ownership



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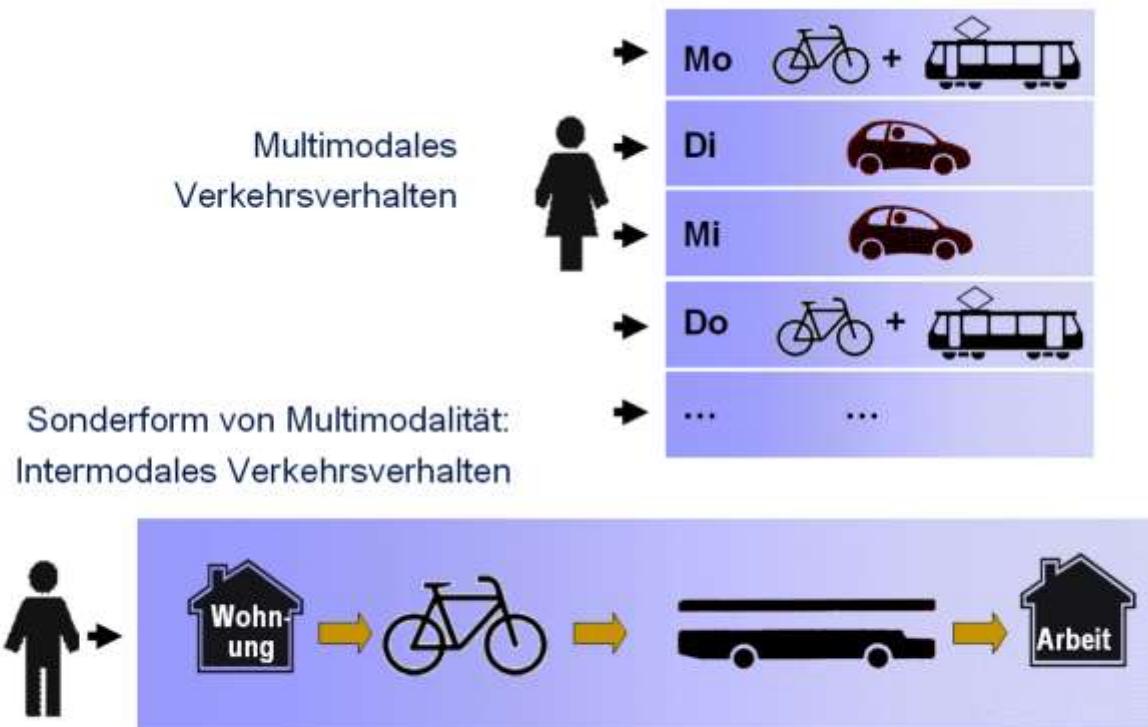
# What is changing?

## ■ Changes in traffic behaviour:

- increasing share of bicycle traffic in leisure traffic and especially in everyday traffic
  - increasing transportation of bicycles by public means of transport in public rail transport/suburban trains in one year by up to 30 %
  - changed behaviour:
    - less „confirmed“ users of means of transport, but more often more flexible choice of means of transport
      - more often inter- and multimodal behaviour
    - new fields of conflict → also bicycle – public transport
- Question and challenge: How can bicycle traffic and public transport be specifically promoted in a coordinated way?

# What is changing?

## ■ multimodal traffic behaviour



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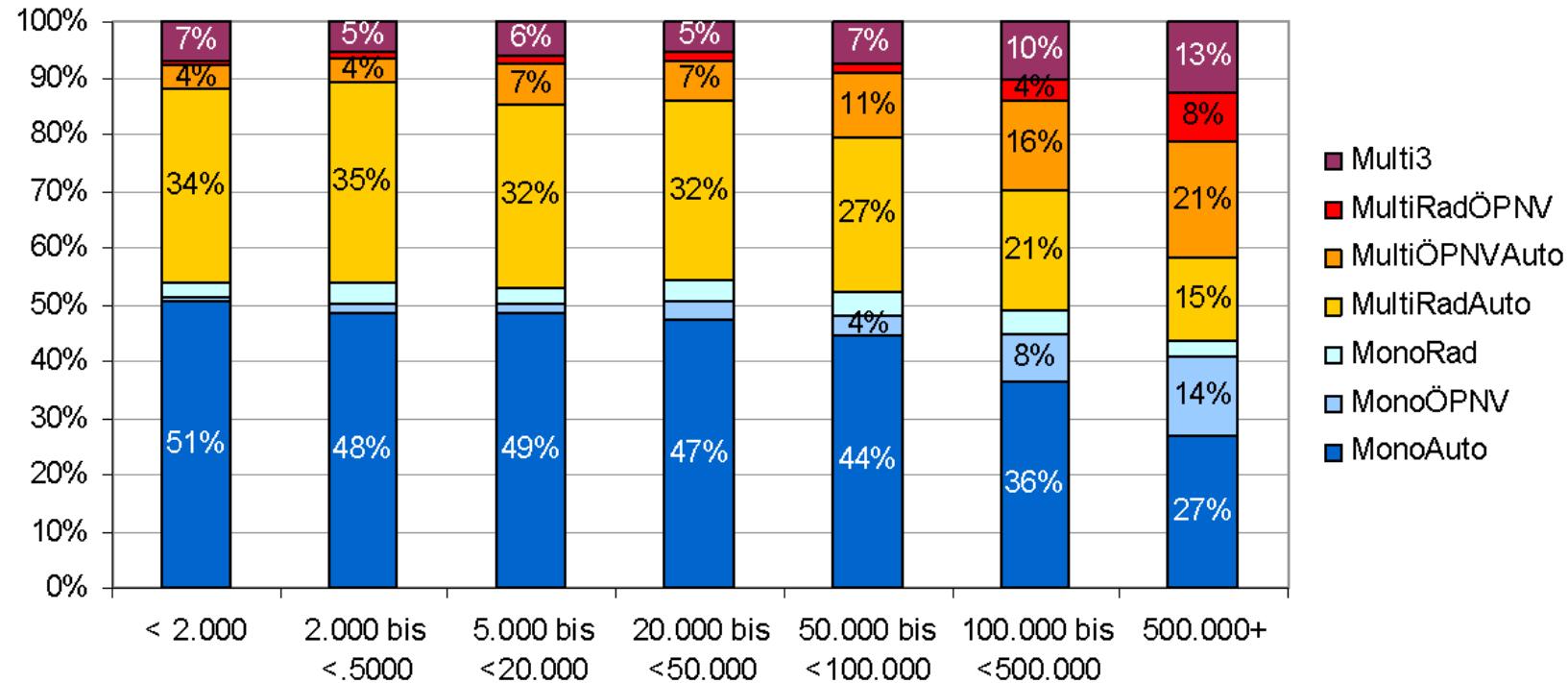
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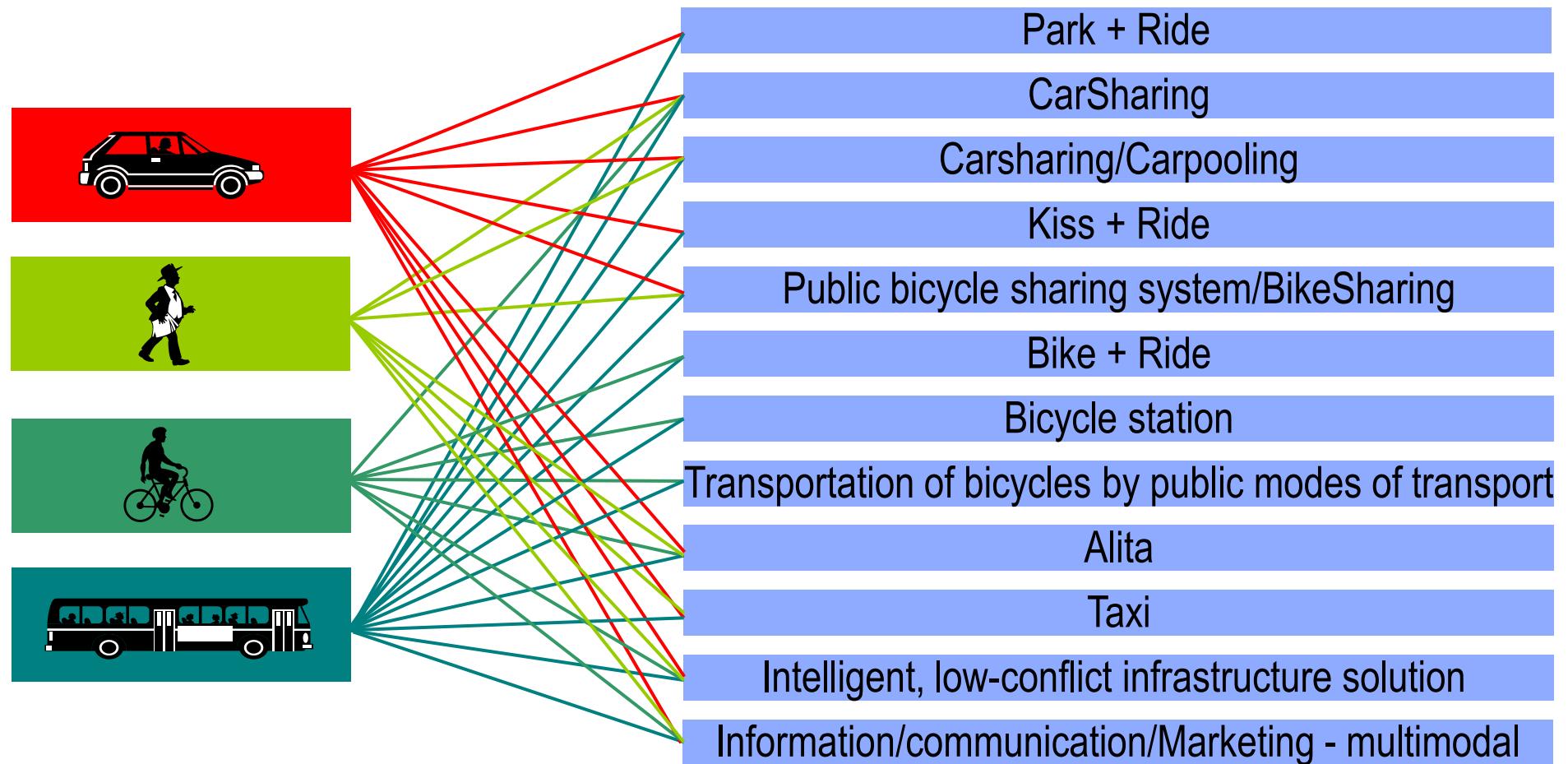
## Evaluation „Mobility in Germany“ MiG



in cities > 500,000 inhabitants there are more multimodal than monomodal road users

# What is changing?

## ■ Possibilities of using modes of transport increase



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# Support by BMVBS (German Federal Ministry for Transport, Construction and Urban Development)

- Research project „Interdependencies between bicycle and public transport use. Analyses, strategies and measures of an integrated promotion in cities“
  - with a comprehensive scientific study and recommendations for strategies and measures for cities
  - joint project of LH Dresden, VVO, DVB and TU Dresden
  - project term: May 2007 until July 2009
  - financial support: EUR 192,034, own resources of city: EUR 33,120, own resources of VVO and DVB: EUR 10,000 each
  - treatment by TU Dresden, Chair for Transport and Infrastructure Planning

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Bicycle - Public Transport

MIT and Car-Multimodal

Reduce conflicts

Create attractive offers,  
integrated promotion

Get new user  
potentials

Monomodal car: 27 %  
Multi public transport/car: 21 %  
Multi bicycle/car: 15 %

63 %

according to MiG, cities >



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## Measures/studies in Dresden

- Public bicycle sharing system  
(local survey, more extensive study with proposals for Dresden)
- Transportation of bicycles by public means of transport on upward slopes
- B&R facilities:
  - Evaluation and monitoring of existing facilities
  - B&R concept for new facilities at tram stops
- Traffic control at bus boarders (analysis of planning for Dresden – Leipzig)
- Advertising campaigns/public relations work
- Bicycle stations (experience of other cities, appropriation for Dresden)

# New approaches for an integrated planning: The Dresden Mobility Strategy

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Transport  
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Mobility  
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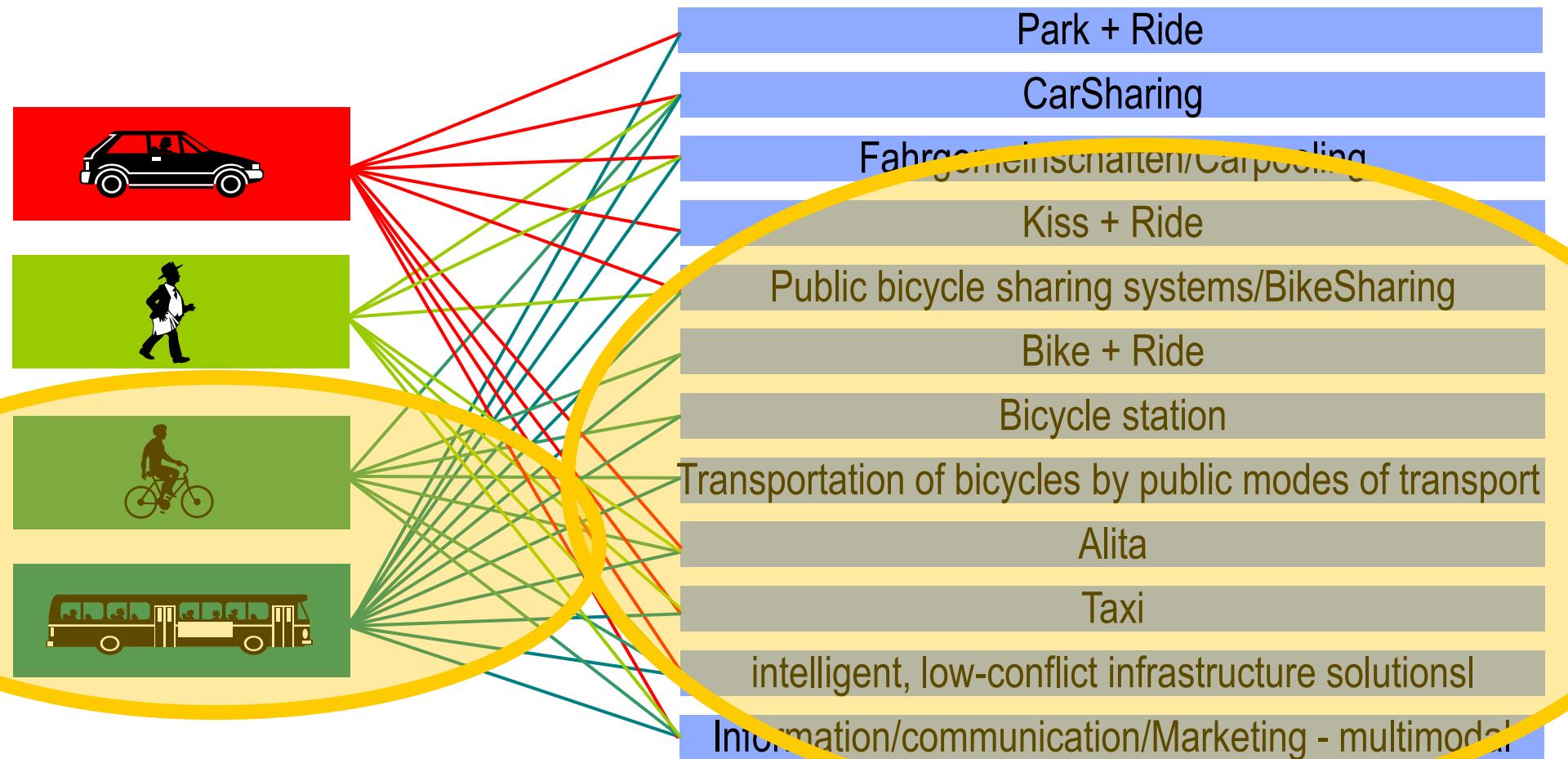
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# New approaches for an integrated bicycle and public transport planning

## Focus: stronger networking of modes of transport



# New approaches for an integrated bicycle and public transport planning

## ■ Junctions - Bike + Ride

Extension of existing facilities and new construction of new facilities, in particular at tram and bus stops



# New approaches for an integrated bicycle and public transport planning

## ■ Public bicycle sharing system

Study on the introduction of a bicycle sharing system

Costs (investments, fixed costs etc.), operator/agency, current contracts, financing, number of bicycles and stations/standard concept sharing conditions and tariffs, user groups, ...



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# New approaches for an integrated bicycle and public transport planning

## ■ Transportation of bicycles by public means of transport

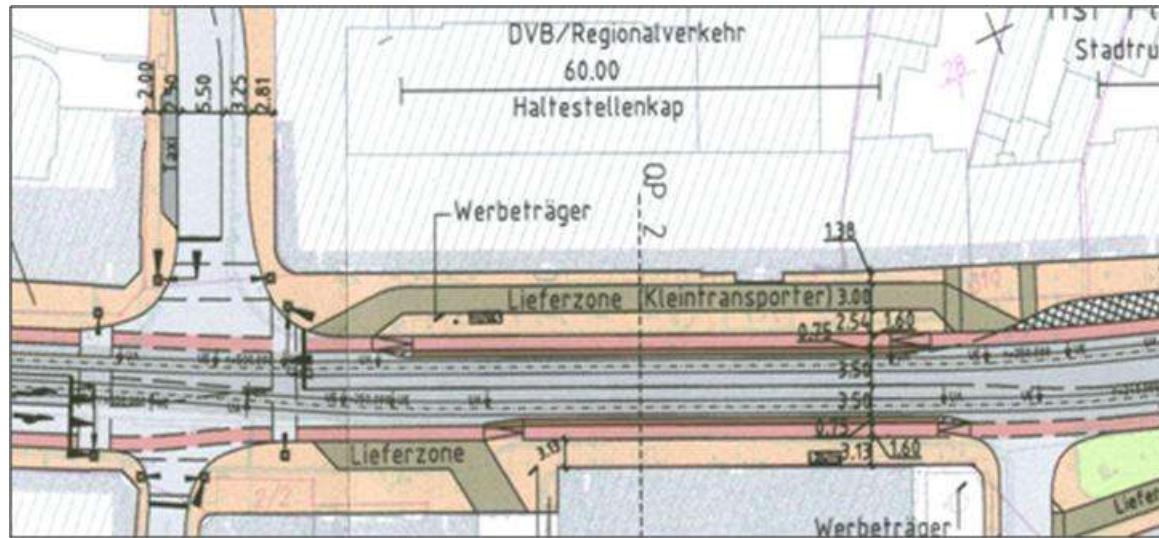
- Tariff determination, consideration, training of personnel
- Transportation of bicycles on upward slopes
- More Bike+Ride facilities



# New approaches for an integrated bicycle and public transport planning

## ■ Bicycle traffic control at bus boarders

- Dresden solution: raised lane
- planned: raised cycle lane



# New approaches for an integrated bicycle and public transport planning

## ■ Advertising campaign/public relations work

- Advertisement for Bike+Ride → leaflet
- Information on network of modes of transport shall be increasingly given, for instance by a new edition of a bicycle city map,....
- Also at and in public transport companies
- ....



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# New approaches for an integrated bicycle and public transport planning

## ■ Bicycle stations

- Studies on bicycle stations at the two railway stations of Dresden „Hauptbahnhof“ and „Neustädter Bahnhof“ have been made,
- the realization was not yet settled (rebuilding of railway stations, financing (no financial support by the Land like in North-Rhine-Westphalia), suitable operator model must still be found,...)



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# New approaches for an integrated planning



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Intermodale Verknüpfungspunkte  
geplantes ÖPNV-Netz

Wichtige Verknüpfungspunkte

- | Verknüpfungspunkte an Eisenbahnstationen | Verknüpfungspunkte im einzelnen ÖPNV-Netz                  |
|--|--|
| ■  | ■ Verknüpfungen mit bzw. innerhalb Straßenbahnnetz         |
| ●  | ● Verknüpfung mit bzw. zwischen Straßenbahn- und Busnetz   |
| ■  | ■ Verknüpfung mit bzw. innerhalb Busnetz                   |
| ○  | ○ P + R-Anlage (Realisierung bis 2015)                     |
| ○  | ○ kombinierte B + R / P + R-Anlage (Realisierung bis 2015) |
| ○  | ○ B + R-Anlage (Realisierung bis 2015)                     |

- Straßenbahn (geplantes Netz 2015)
- Bergbahn, Fähre
- Eisenbahn mit Station
- - - Eisenbahn Netzergänzung, Option
- R Bus-Regionalverkehr

Intermodal junctions,,  
planned public transport  
network

# New approaches for an integrated planning

## ■ Information and communication media facilitate multimodal behaviour very much

- Multi-media mobility portal of VVO  
Infos via Internet, Terminals, SMS, WAP
- Cross-company passenger information at bus stops (real time)
- Future: VVO information via mobile phone



Abb. 1: Entwurf: Handy mit „VVO mobil“.



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