

From 4 to 2 wheels: The impact of e-scooters on car reduction and behaviour change in Norfolk

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Why a new methodology to study shared mobility?

- Cities can make or break shared mobility implementation
- Companies often ask for favorable treatment (subsidies, parking permits, EVs charging stations)
- Many municipalities seem reluctant to jump on board
 - Private companies use public space (coexistence issues & essentially free advertising)
 - Lack of data & mixed evidence

→ wider social benefits of shared mobility are often still unclear

Support for evidence-based decision-making & policy formulation

Sequential method → providing insights at each project phase

Exploratory, ex-ante and ex-post impact evaluations (causal inference)

Questions we can help cities answer

- How many users will join a specific shared mobility service?
- How many will shift from different transport modes?
- Should we promote shared mobility? (social benefit)
- Who should we target to achieve certain policy goals?

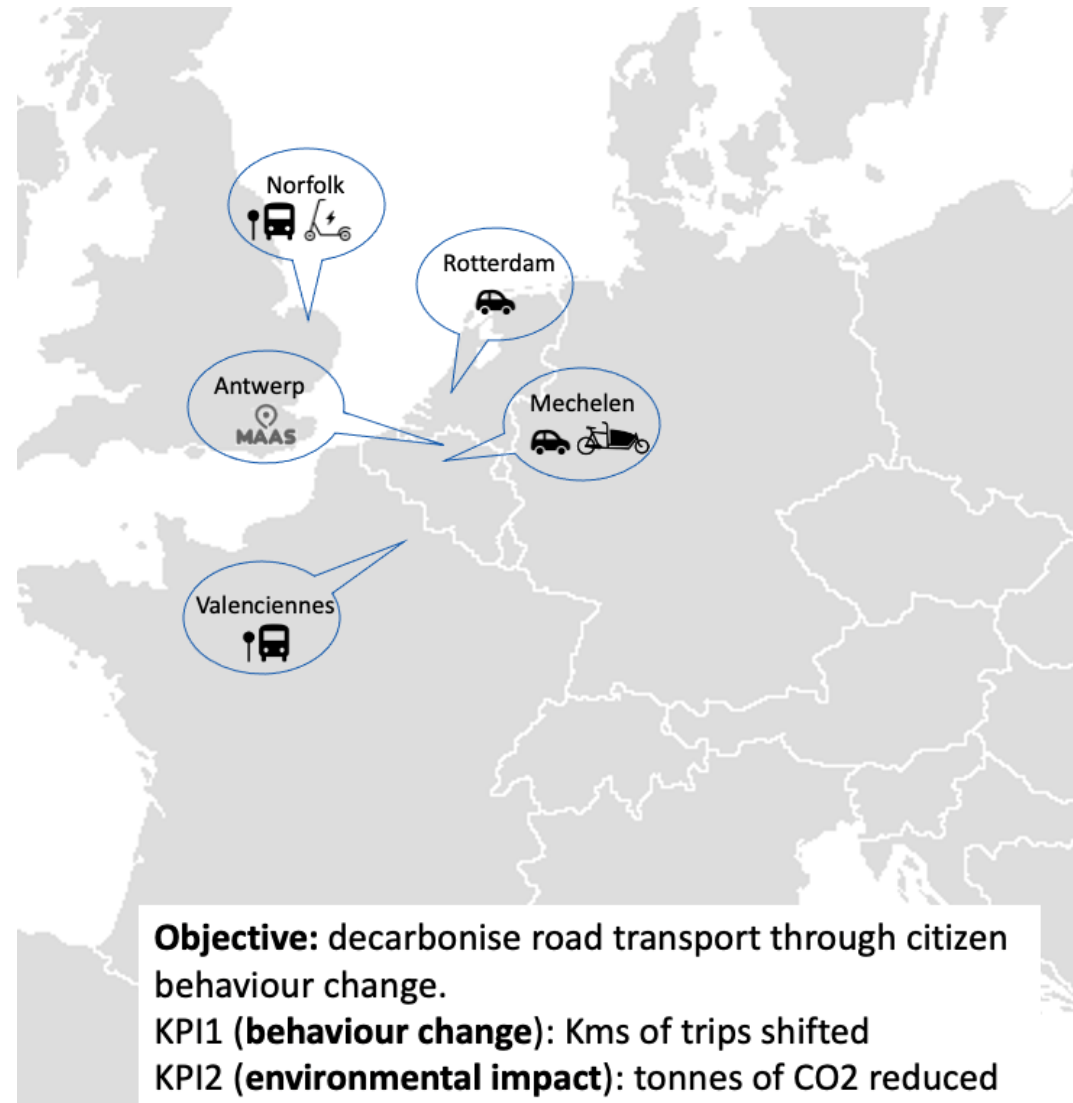


MOBI-MIX: exploring shared mobility & MaaS

- 2020 – 2022
- 5 cities
- €3m

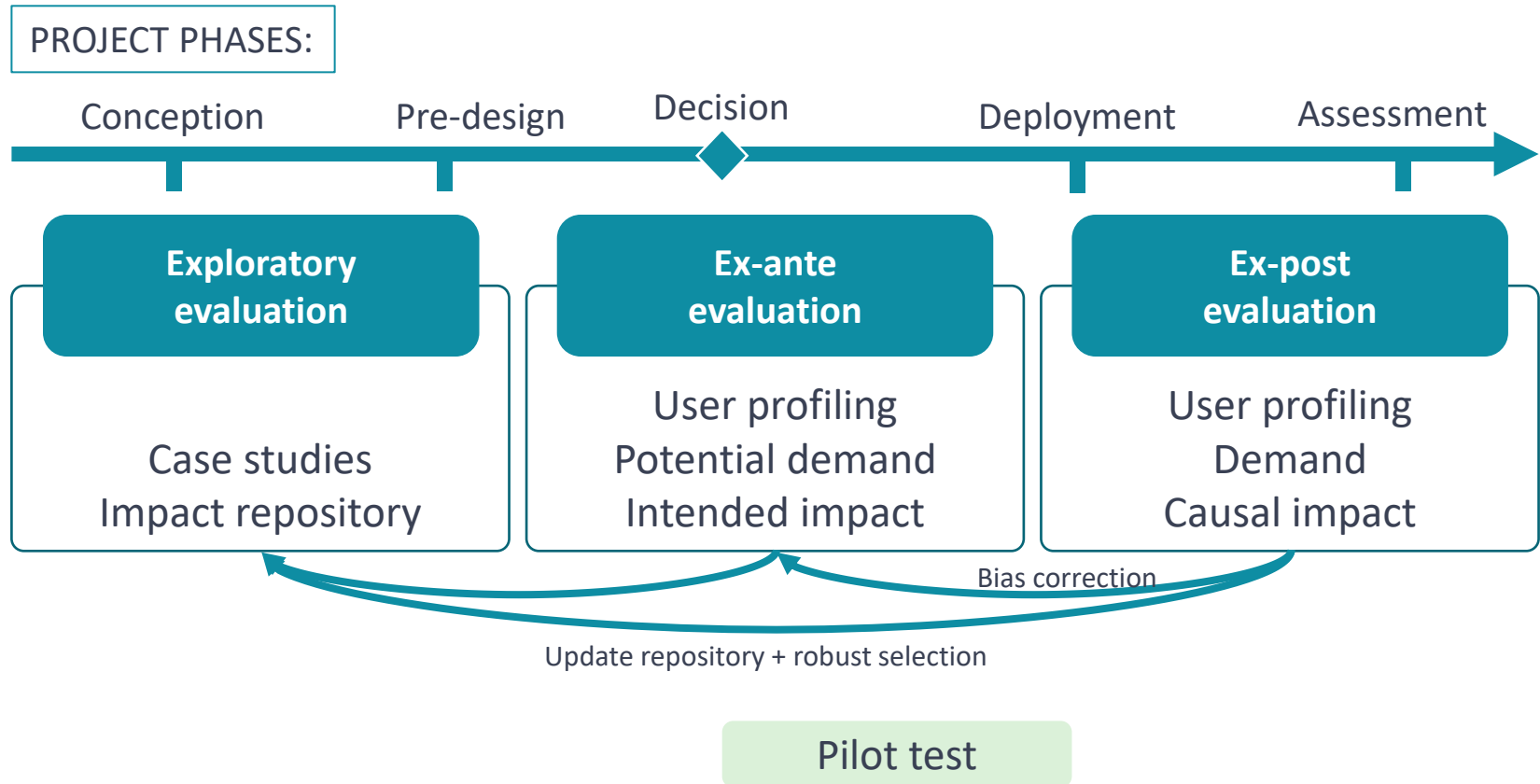
Solutions trialed

- Shared e-scooters
- Shared e-cargo bikes
- Shared e-cars
- MaaS
- Mobility hubs
- Universal basic mobility



Methodology

How can we help cities along the pilot implementation decision process?

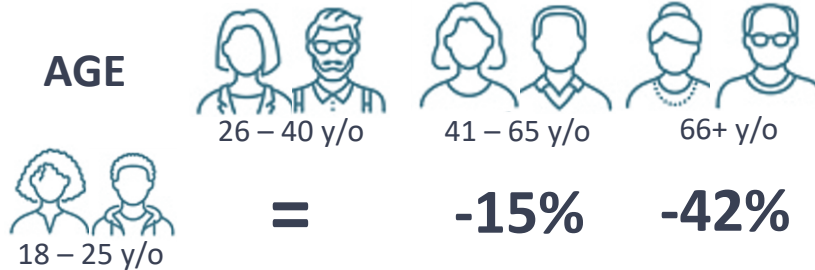


Who would join a shared e-Scooter service?

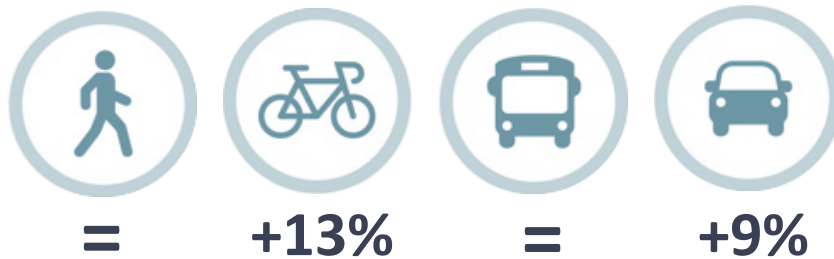
GENDER



AGE



MOBILITY PATTERNS



Veh-km travelled per week using each mode
(st.dev above mean)

PARKING AVAILABILITY



No effect: Income, vehicle availability, attitudes towards cars

Note: Estimated marginal effects (at mean values) on the probability to join based on a Logit model using 304 complete response and controlling for area-specific effects (postcodes).

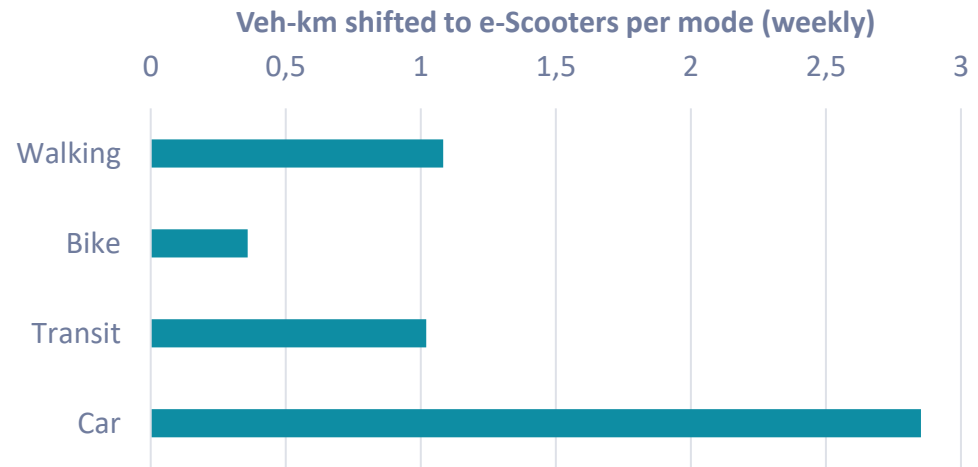
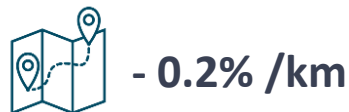
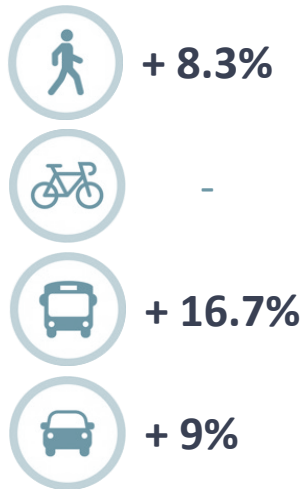
POTENTIAL DEMAND

13% POP.

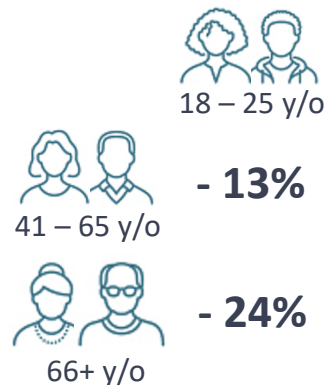
100k Users

How much would it change travel behaviour?

TRIPS SHIFTED TO E-SCOOTER



Note: Only including respondents that would join the e-Scooter service



POTENTIAL
CARBON
REDUCTION

0,015
Tn/user

Other possible extensions

- Explore additional benefits → Air pollution, noise, accidents, inequality.
- Translate benefits into monetary values → Cost-benefit analysis
- Future scenarios analysis (evolution & trends)

Thank you!

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