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**#POLIS2022** 

#### Make way for emergency services, pedestrians, bikes, public transport and trucks!

The value of multimodal network policy information

2B: Tools and strategies for modern traffic management

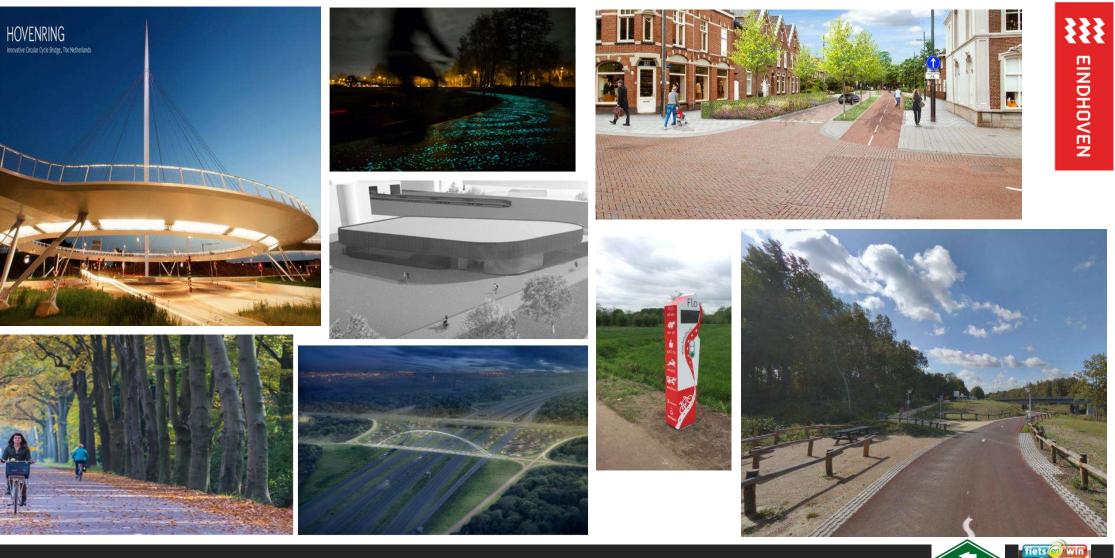
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#### WALKING









# EINDHOVEN via (N2) (#33)

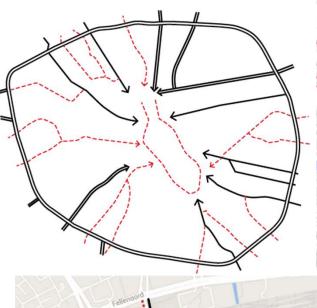
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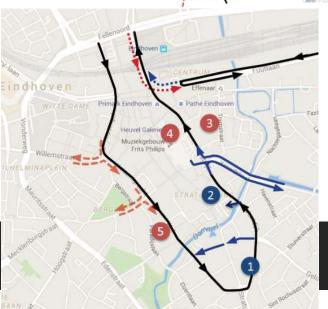


#### **HIGH QUALITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT**







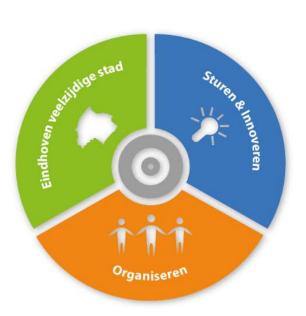




#### CAR TRAFFIC

#### people and places, sustainably connected in Eindhoven versatile city

#### ACTUAL MOBILITY POLICY (2013)



### EINDHOVER. en route

| versatile city  | centre and<br>center ring road<br>attractive, dynamic<br>and healthy centre   | neighbourhoods<br>and radial roads<br>relieving old radial roads,<br>intensifying use<br>of modern radials                  | neighbourhoods<br>and inner ring road<br>ring road as recognizable<br>central distributor road<br>in car accessibility of the city   | region and<br>outer ring road<br>links the city to<br>national and international<br>networks                         | placemakin g  | 3                                       |
|---|---|---|--|--|---------------|---|
| pedestrian<br>pedestrian on<br>site most important  | fine-grained network of streets<br>and pavements, combined with<br>variously arranged squares   | pedestrian on site most impor-<br>tant, development of new routes<br>in favour of new dynamics                              | limit barrier effect inner ring road,<br>particularly on old radial roads  | campuses are the new villages<br>link pedestrian network to<br>recreational routes                                   | Å             |   |
| cyclist<br>most important<br>traffic participant<br>in linking places   | centre ring road most important<br>connecting cycle route in city<br>centre<br>sufficient cycle parking, well<br>integrated in public space | fast cycling routes by means of<br>historic radial roads as contribu-<br>tion to neighbourhood lifeline                     | fast radial cycling routes as<br>contribution to city life<br>maintain and improve cycle<br>crossing of the inner ring road          | fast cycling route Brainport<br>Avenue<br>fast cycling routes to surrounding<br>municipalities                       | <u>G</u> FO   | All transport modes<br>Cultural history |
| public transport user<br>fast, high-frequency,<br>comfortable and<br>reliable travel<br>on longer distances<br>for larger passenger flows | BRT two-directional along centre<br>ring road<br>central bus station<br>Neckerspoel/railway station as<br>transport hub and entry to city   | BRT corridors as carrier for urban<br>development<br>customised public transport for<br>target groups and areas             | BRT corridors connect 'places to be'<br>if possible BRT grade-separated<br>crossing with inner ring road                             | sustainable landside access to<br>Eindhoven Airport<br>adjusted public transport<br>networks with seamless transfers |               | Public space<br>Sustainability          |
| motorist<br>raised-awareness users:<br>less often, cleaner,<br>main roads, parking at remote<br>distance/incentive parking                | centre ring road no longer a<br>continuous circular vehicle route<br>no expansion visitor parking in<br>city centre                         | within the inner ring road 30<br>km/h and cyclist priority on roads<br>with the exception of modern<br>and new radial roads | less and/or easier junctions with<br>inner ring road<br>fourth category in road's classifi-<br>cation: neighbourhood access<br>roads | optimise national and internatio-<br>nal road network, taking city<br>accessibility into consideration               |               | Economic development                    |
| slowmotion-fast forward   |   | mik)  |  |  | existing city |   |

#### **LEADING DECISIONS TAKEN**

# Multimodal network policy information: Why?

- As a basis for the implementation of operational traffic management (like traffic lights).
- A translation of the existing (multimodal) mobility policy of the road authorities into one uniform, digital map.

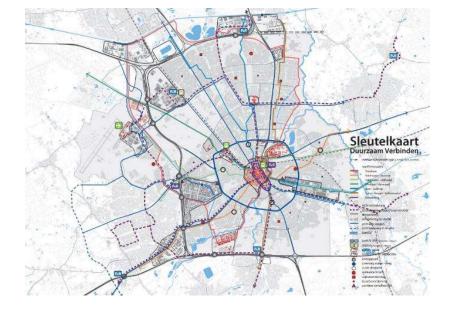


#### Multimodal network policy information: Goal

The **aim** of the MNK is to translate the mobility policy of road authorities into:

- Desired <u>function</u> of network parts for different modalities
- Desired <u>mutual priorities</u> of functions and modalities
- Desired <u>level of quality</u> in terms of traffic flow





# Multimodal network policy information: How does it help the road authority?

#### Undesirable use of roads such as stealth traffic, school zones, freight traffic through inner cities

- Basemap sharing with service providers
- Avoidable routes for through traffic are passed on and, in the near future, included in navigation apps
- Distinguishing between target groups/modalities when using the road network: car traffic, freight traffic, bicycle traffic

#### Lack of opportunity to prioritize other target groups ("car always first")

- Multimodal network policy information helps to make choices at intersection level, especially where multiple target groups come together.
- May be a reason to realize (accelerated) instruments/measures (intelligent traffic light controllers)



#### Multimodal network policy information: Applications

 <u>Share with service providers</u> to prevent the use of unwanted routes. Through agreements with service providers, traffic can be more concentrated and facilitated on roads and routes that are suitable for this (see <u>Smart Steering</u>).

→ Digitizing mobility policy information is necessary for Data Top 15 ('digital network vision' is part of data item control scenarios), must be in order by 2023.

- <u>Determining functionalities in traffic light controllers</u> (Use Cases and other control technical solutions) in order to optimally inform, prioritize or optimize modalities
- → The traffic light controllers are not a goal in themselves, but a means for making concrete contributions to policy goals in the short term and serving the 'customers' for this purpose.
- <u>Determining and monitoring service levels</u> for operational traffic management and thus used for new control scenarios and bottleneck analyses.











#### To be continued... with serviceproviders

#### **National – standardization technique:**

- Shortcuts
- School zones

#### **Regional - behavioural change:**

- Keep through traffic on desired roads during rush hour (prevent unwanted traffic)
- Keep freight traffic on the most appropriate roads (without legal measures)
- Guide traffic based on liveability goals (zero-emission zones)



#### To be continued... traffic light controllers







#### To be continued... monitoring





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