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How AI-powered carpooling unlocks mobility in suburban and rural areas

Toulouse Metropole case study – A unique public-private partnership

4D. ENABLERS FOR SHARED MOBILITY



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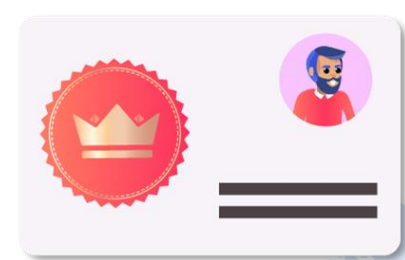
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Karos Mobility **key figures**



15M€ raised to develop AI-powered carpooling networks



+600,000 users

Active in **4 countries**



France



Germany



Denmark



Algeria

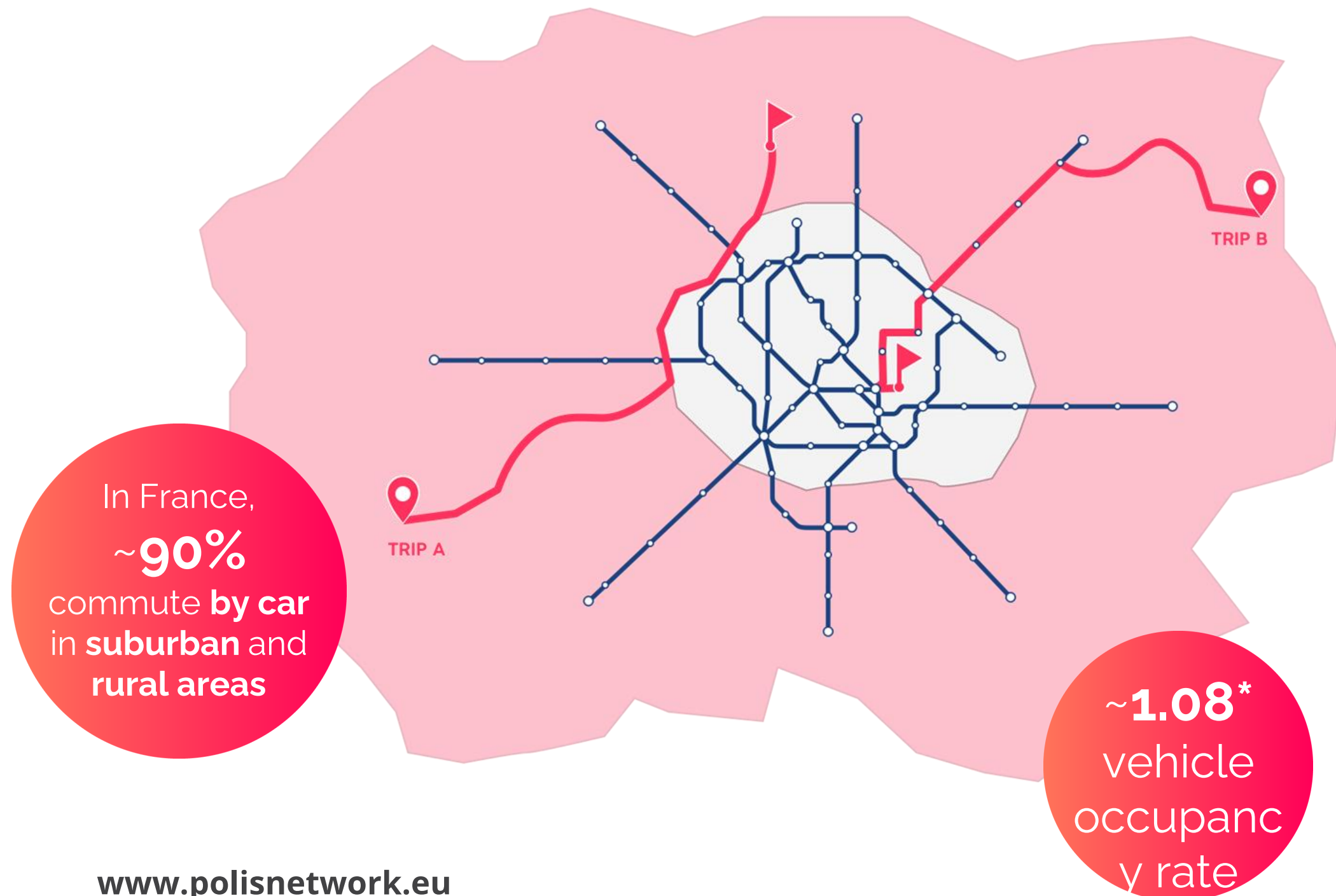


Support of the **European Commission** as an investor

300+ corporate and transportation authorities partners



People are **driving alone in their car**, due to unevenly distributed public transport



STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREA

Suburban areas

- 50-70% of inhabitants
- 80-95% of urban space
- Almost systematic use of the private car

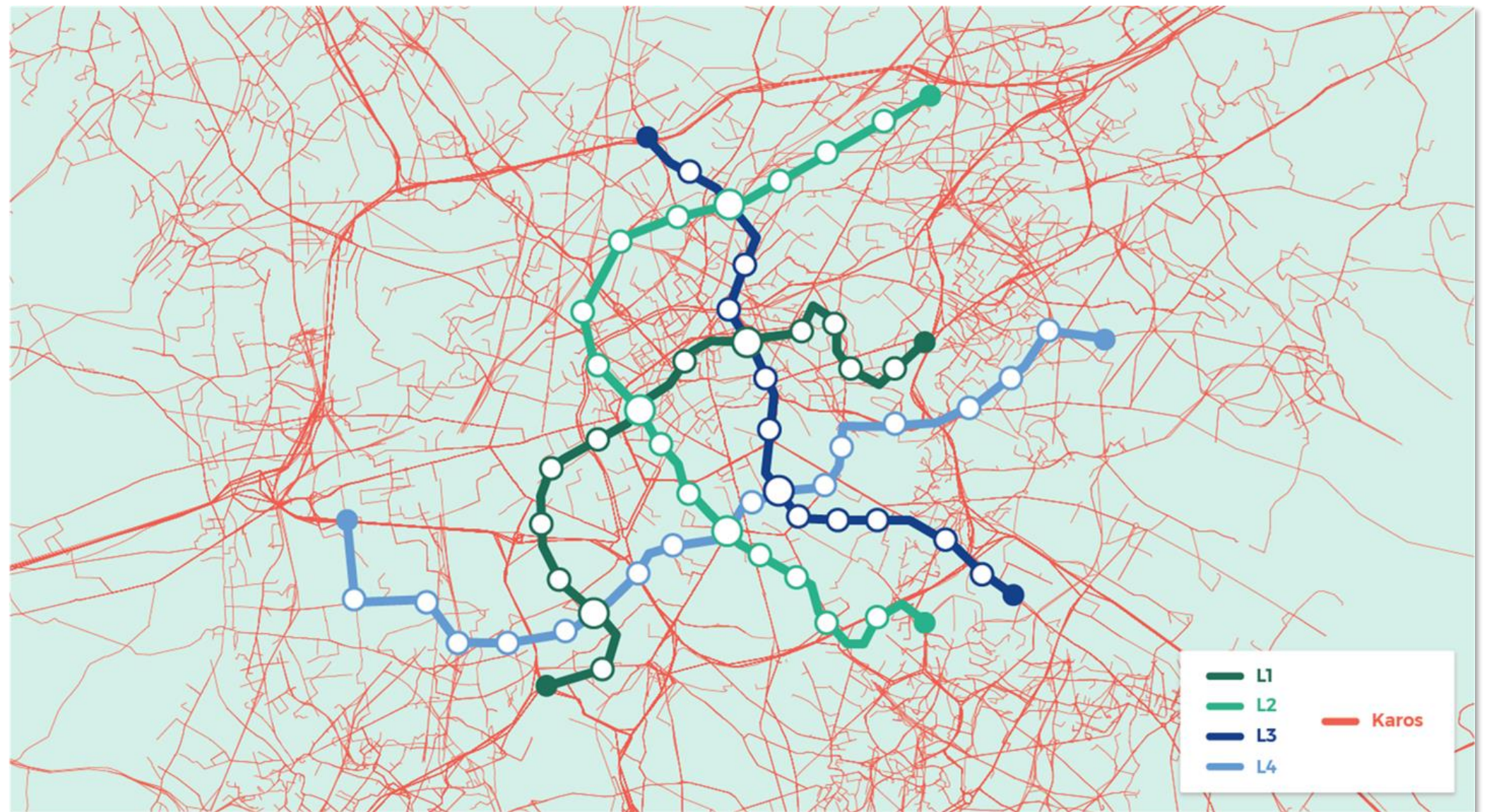
City center

- 30-50% of inhabitants
- 5-20% of urban space
- Dense and diverse transport network (metro, bus, tram, bikes...)

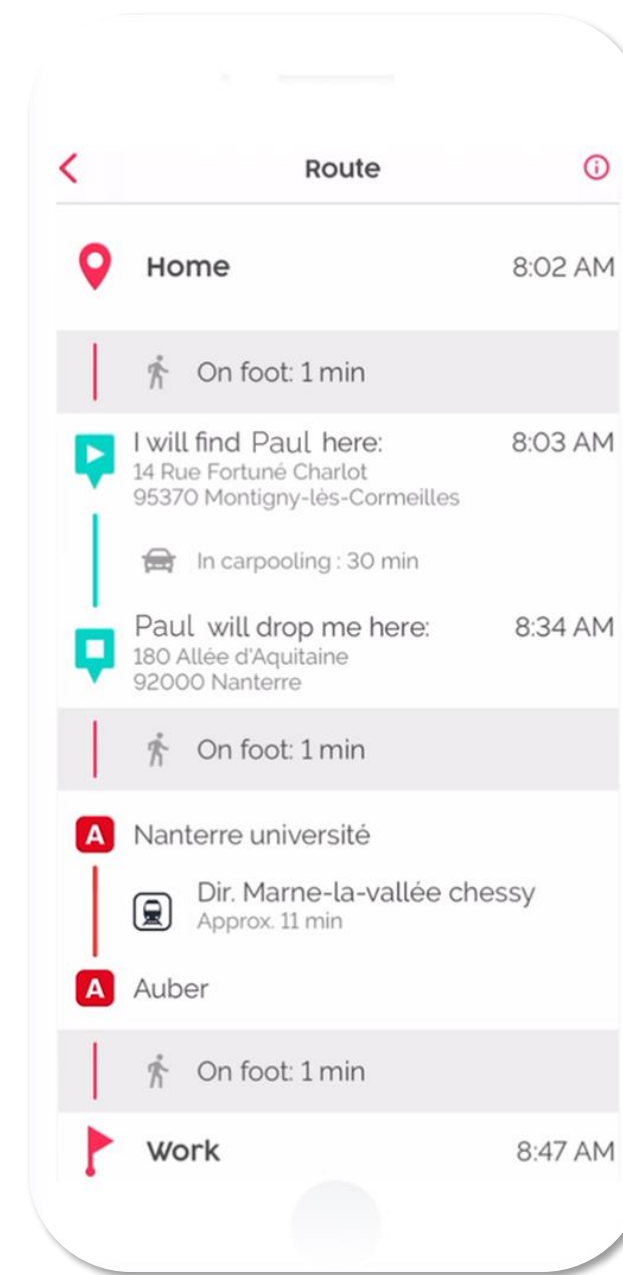
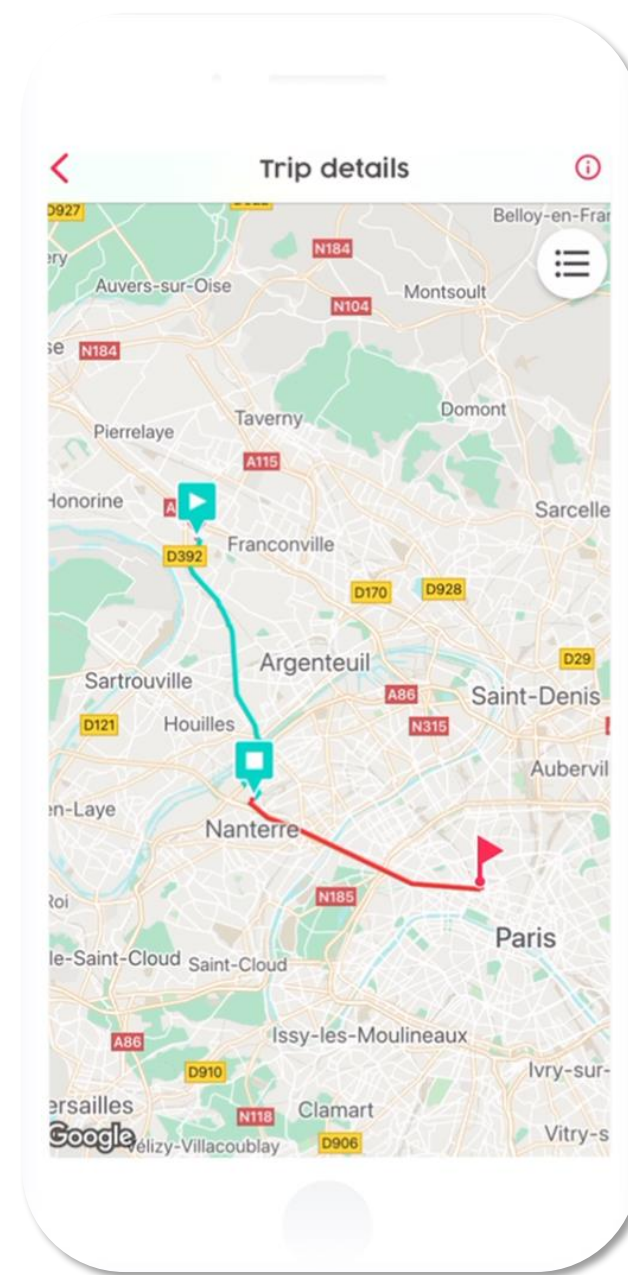
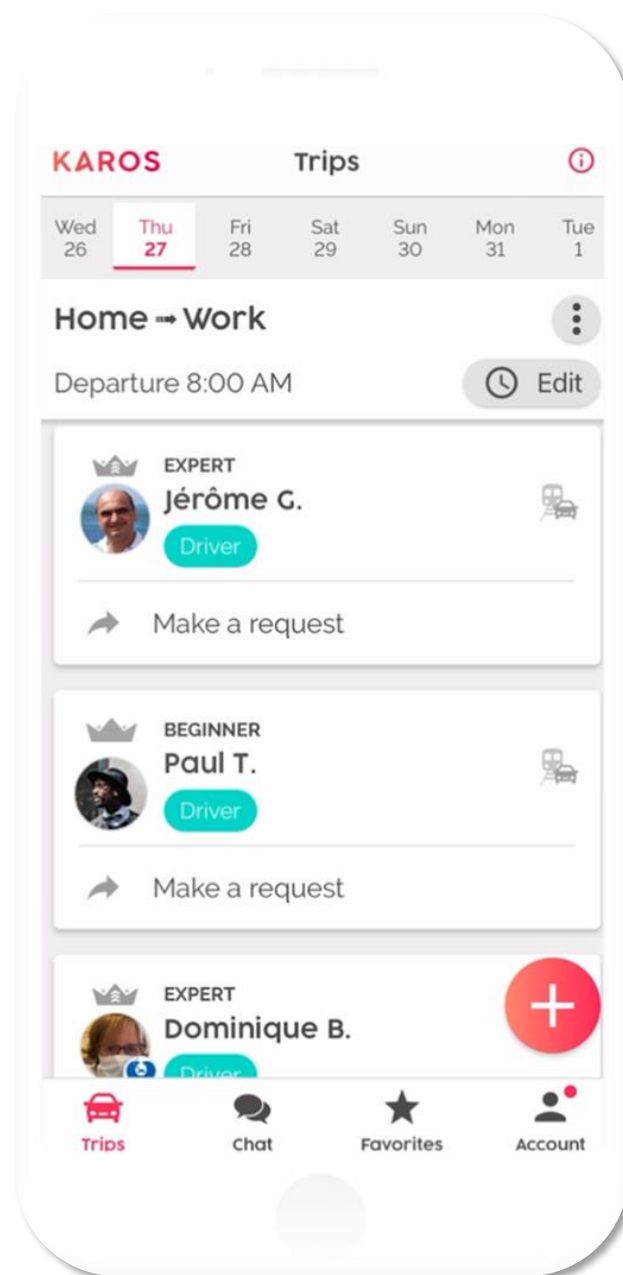


Our solution: we turn empty car seats **into a new public transportation mode**

- Turn **private cars** into a **public transport network**
- **Optimise door-to-door itineraries** by combining this **new network** with the **main public transport lines**



Karos Mobility provides a mobile app acting as a smart mobility assistant



- Learning of users' **daily mobility habits**
- **Prediction** of users' next trips
- Tailored and optimized **door-to-door itineraries**
- Carpool integrated with **public transport**



A matching technology powered with AI and geolocation

5.5
carpool trips per
week on average

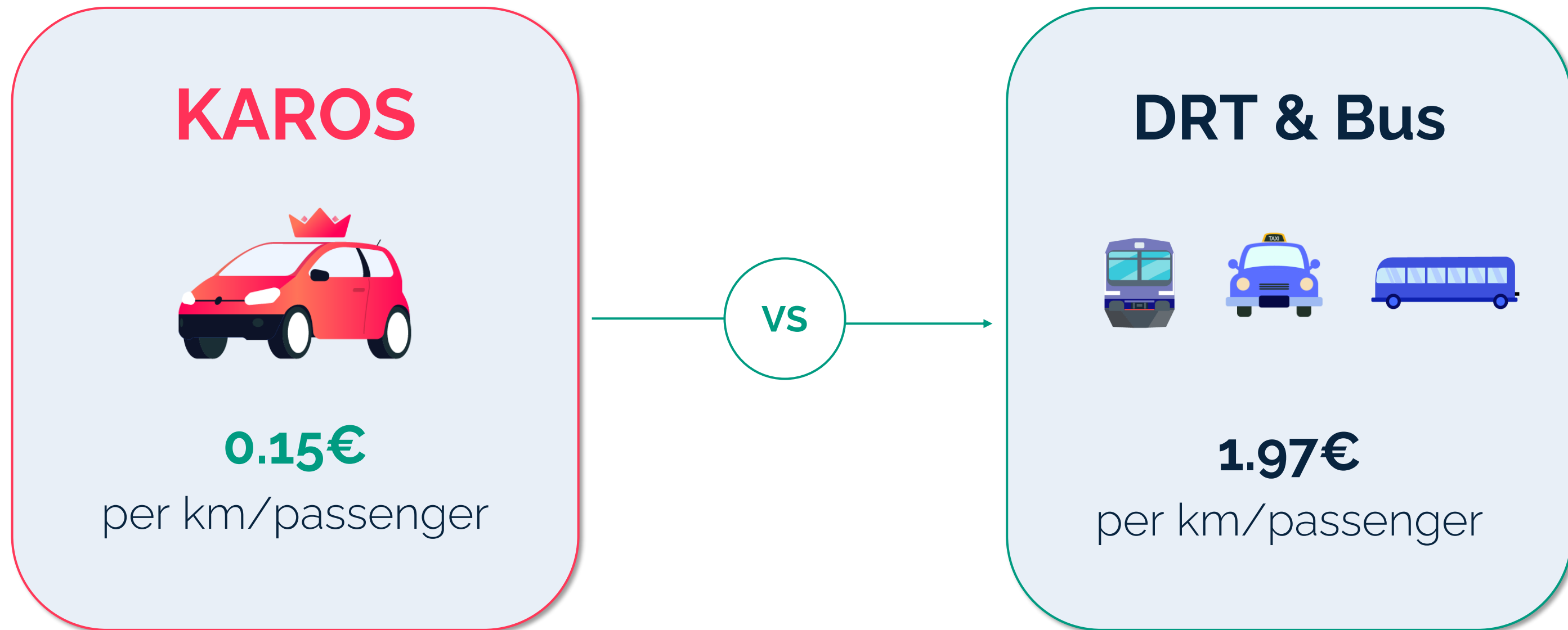
~18
carpool
opportunities
offered for each
commute

By learning **users' daily mobility habits**, the personal assistant **matches** the best possible **carpooling partners** :
carpool becomes reliable and flexible, just like taking public transport!

98.9%
booked carpools
are made

5.6
different carpoolers
on average

Karos Mobility extends the reach of mass transit networks at very low production costs



Toulouse Metropole case study: a unique public-private partnership launched via the **COMMUTE Project**

✓ **Intermodality**

Integration of the main transit lines

✓ **Pricing integration**

Aligned with local public transport

✓ **Ticketing integration**

Integrated in mass transit price

No competition with public transport!



PROJET COFINANCÉ PAR LE FONDS EUROPÉEN DE DÉVELOPPEMENT RÉGIONAL

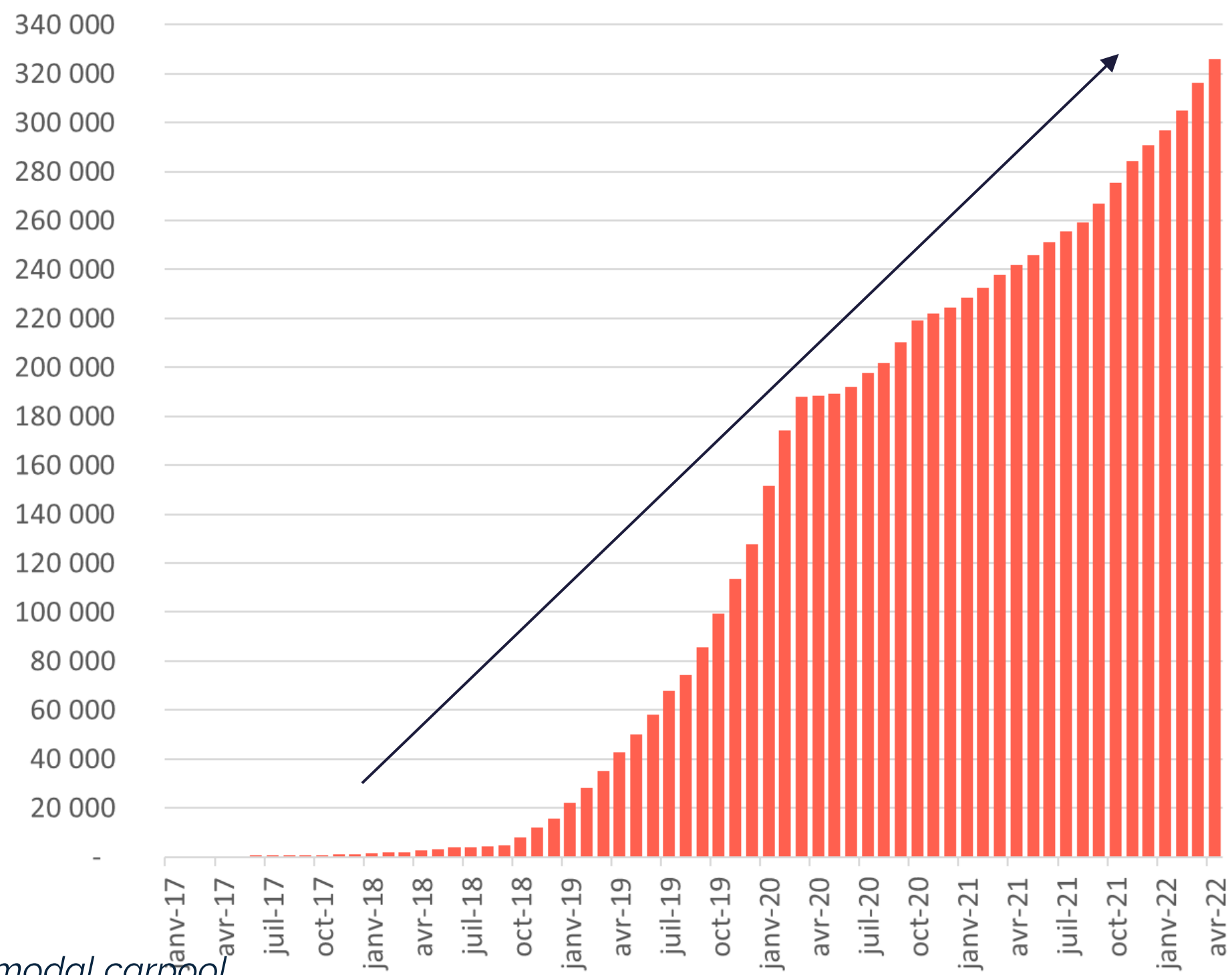


Results in Toulouse since 2018

+20,000
carpoolers

18 km
median
distance

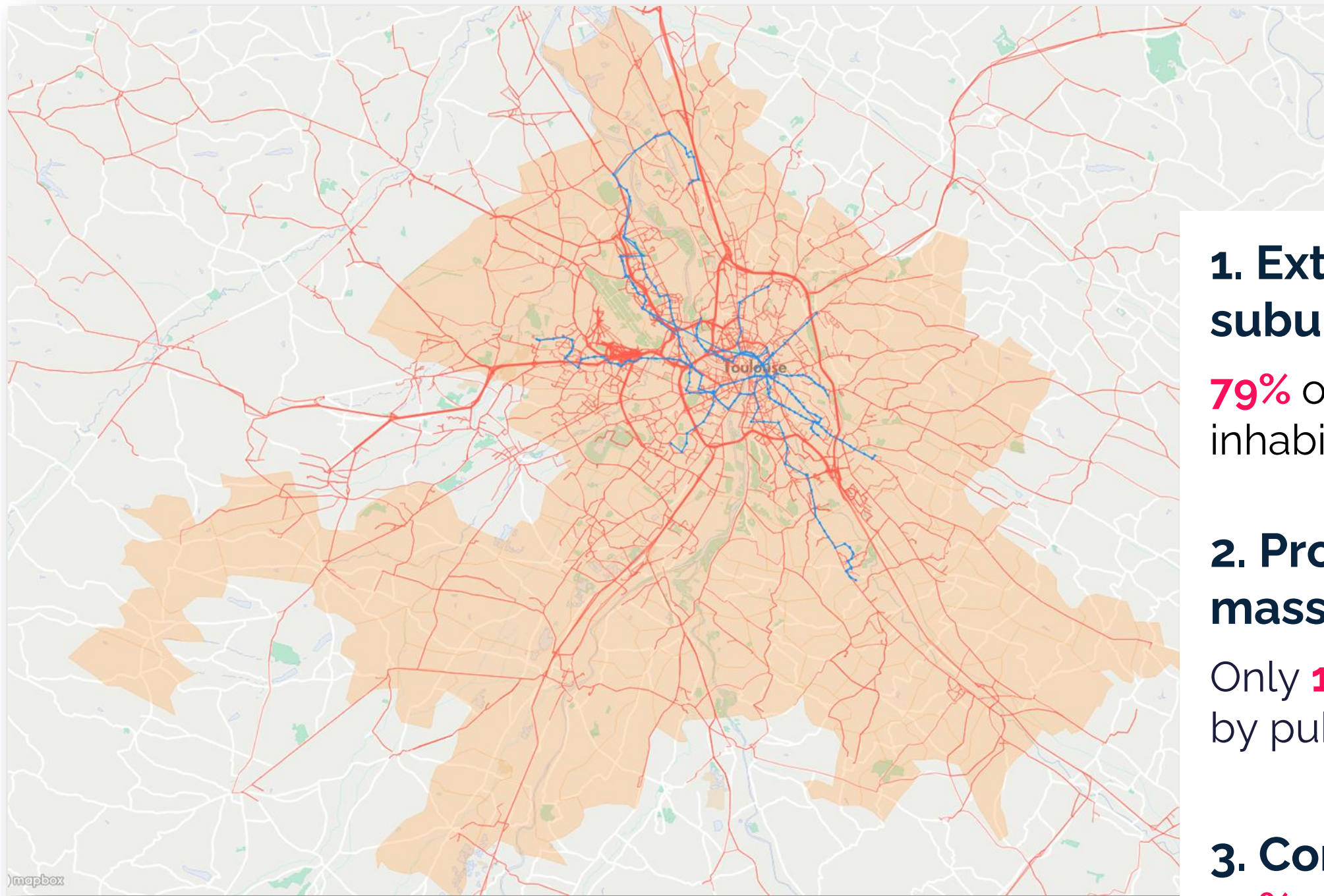
1.2 M€
buying power



325,000
trips carpoiled

*29% of users have made at least an intermodal carpool
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Carpooling complements **the mass transit backbone**



1. Extend mass transit network in suburban/rural areas

79% of the cities covered have less than 250 inhabitants/km²

2. Provide trips not covered by the mass transit backbone

Only **1.3%** of carpools could have been made by public transport without line change

3. Connect to the main transit lines

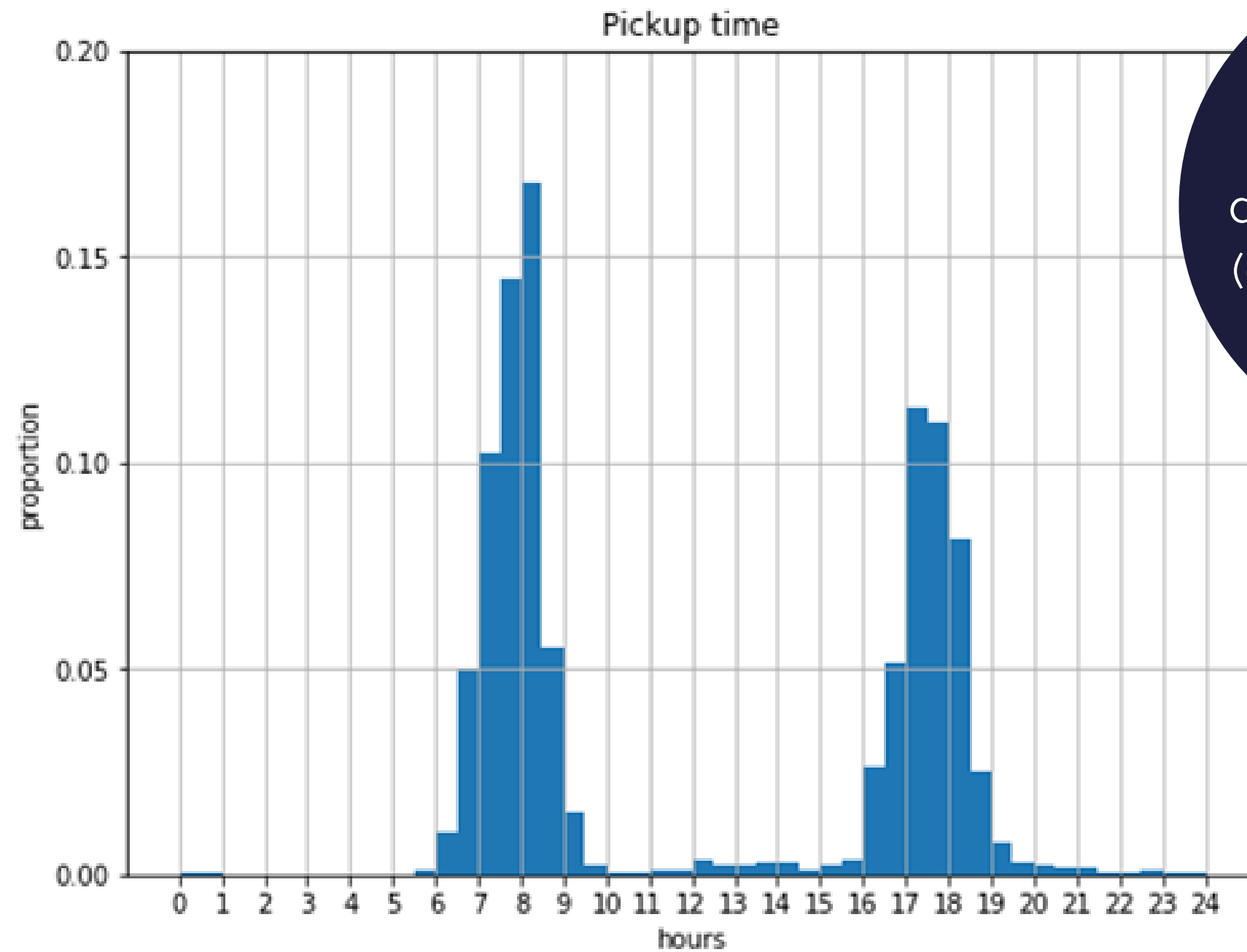
29% of users have made intermodal carpools

Mainly during peak hours, contributing to **reduction of traffic congestion and carbon emissions**

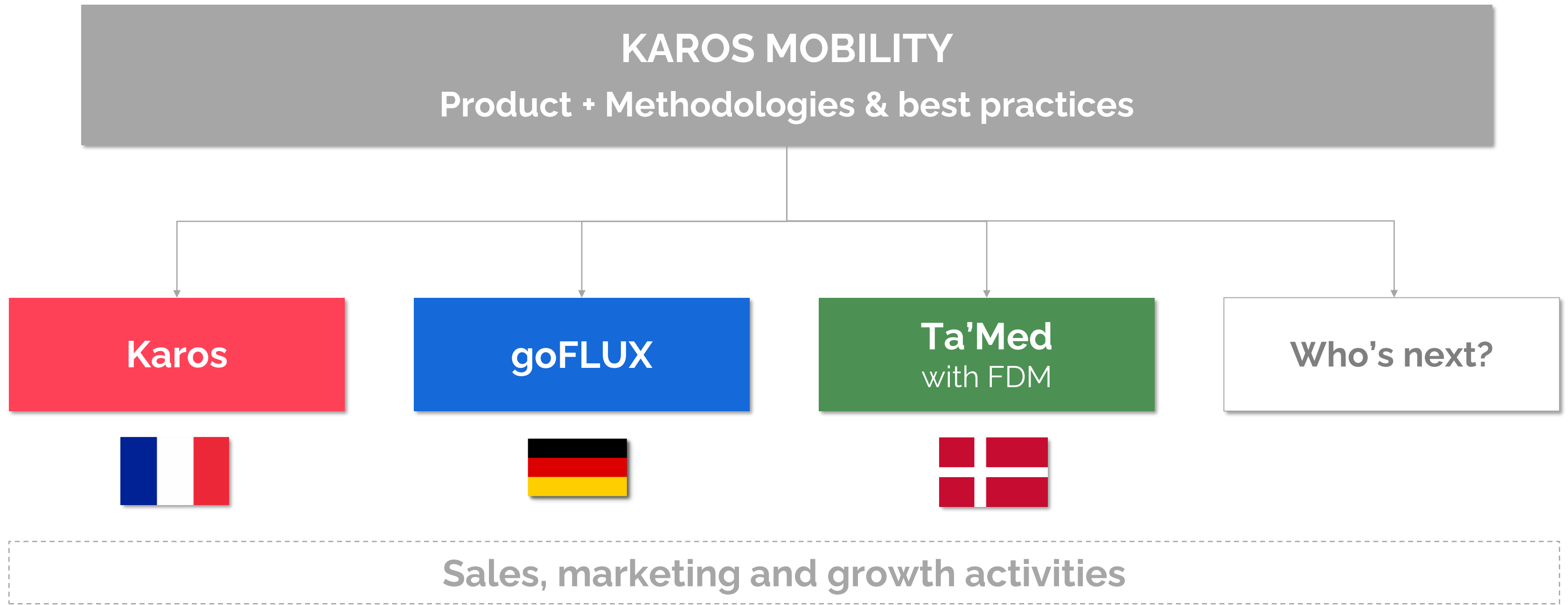
2,28
people per car
on average

560 t
CO2 emissions
saved

94%
during peak hours
(6h-10h ; 16h-20h)



Karos Mobility licenses its technology and know-how to deploy carpooling to local partners abroad



Thank you for your attention!

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