



2F. LOOKING AT LOGISTICS HUBS: FROM LOCAL TO REGIONAL



Collaboration of cities and regions along freight corridors in the Netherlands: Experiences in the functional urban area of Rotterdam

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Introduction

HOV lijnen
binnen HOV irwloedsgebied
buurten binnen BSD en binnen HOV:
+ stedelijkheid stedelijk groen
Bestaande plannen:
buurten met plancapaciteit tot 2030
grote verstedelijkingslocaties
Kansen voor verstedelijking:
functiemenging op bedrijventerreinen (bijv. cat 2, nabij HOV)
en verdichting van naoorlogse wijken
koppeling Landschapspark

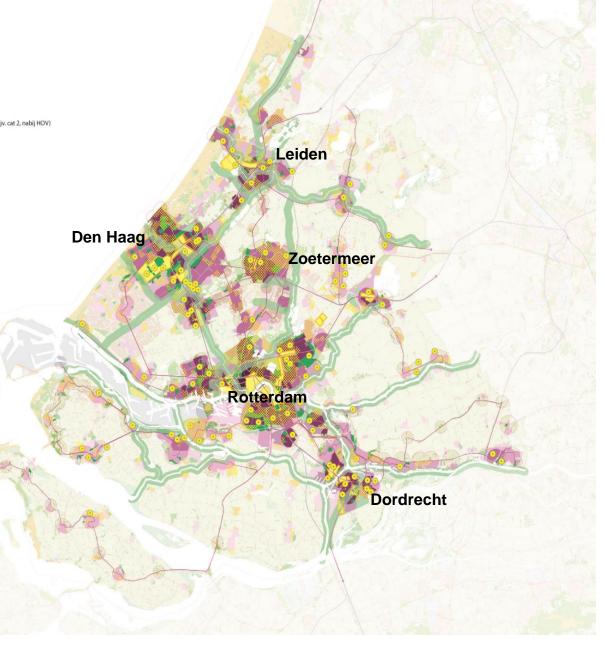
 Rotterdam has an ambitious SUMP with a focus on urban logistics.

 Impact of corridor freight flows (TEN-T) mainly in the wider metropolitan area and on the corridor

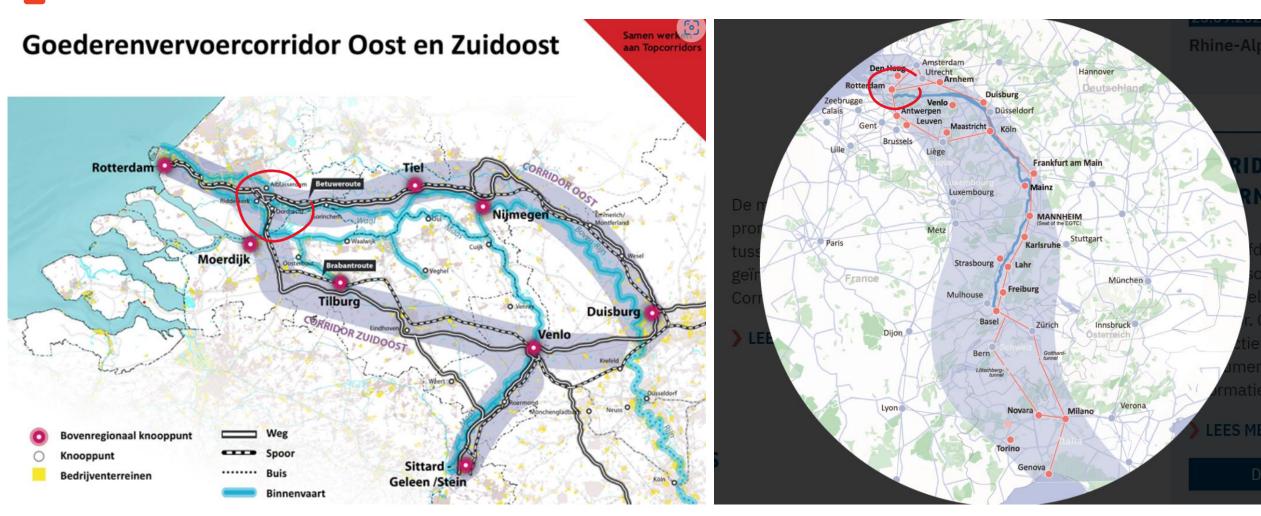
 Space constraints, modal shift to water and rail, funding are considered main challenges in urban areas along this corridor

• Experiences of a **multi-level** approach

• Use case: Dordrecht region



Rhine-Alpine Corridor in Zuid-Holland





Use Case Dordrecht region: Relocation to and expansion of waterfront locations

Challenges:

- Lack of space, competition for housing, land policy
 - In particular: The lack of water-bound industrial estates is a driver to stimulate the optimal use of these locations
- Congestion, maintenance & renovation of infrastructure works

Goal:

- Modal shift freight from road to waterways
- 10-15% less congestion on road network
- Local and regional measures contribute to wider corridor goals (CO₂ etc.)

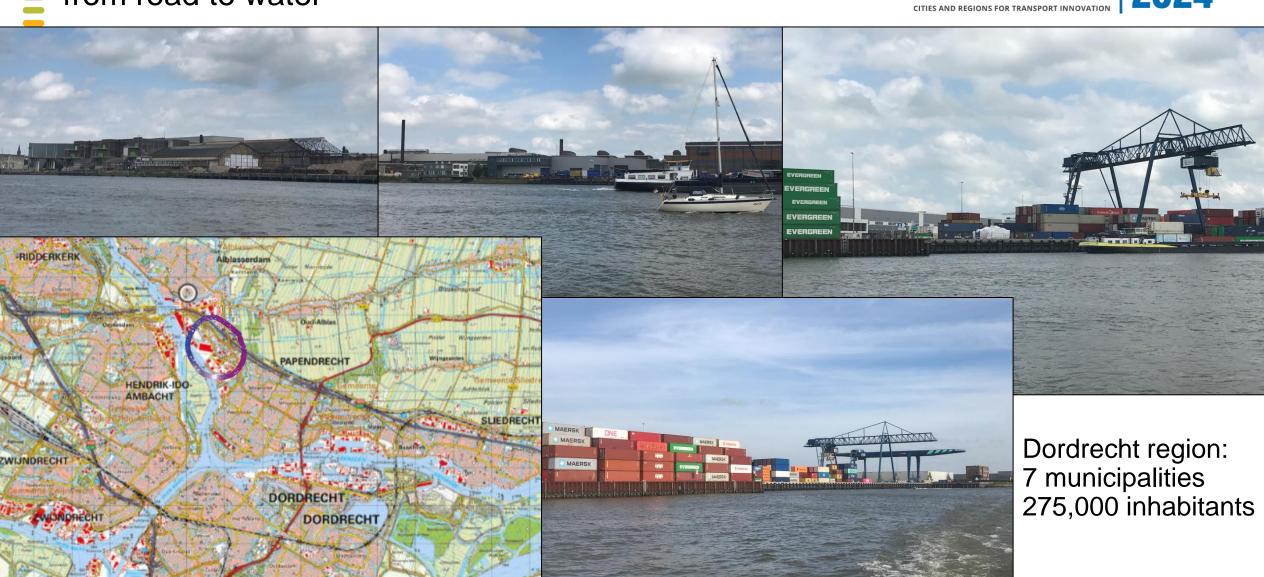






Logistics Hub Alblasserdam: optimisation for modal shift from road to water





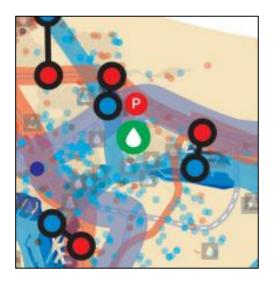


Approach



- Brownfield location
- Transfer logistics company to waterborne location
- Upgrade water-road terminal for other companies (e.g. heavy transport)
- Joint investment in warehouse and crane
- Combine with truck parking and Clean energy Hub
- Potential circular hub?

Necessary: long-term commitment on funding, spatial and economic policies and commitment from several public organisations (local, regional, infrastructure authority) and private partners



Logistics Hub Alblasserdam

Combination of:

- Terminal water-road
- Truck Parking
- Clean Energy Hub

Oud-Alblas Vinkepolder Jostendam Polder Polder Zuidzijde Wijngaarden Hendrik-Ido-Ambacht Hendrik Ido Ambacht polder polder Polder Marena ZWIJNDRECHT DORDRECHT

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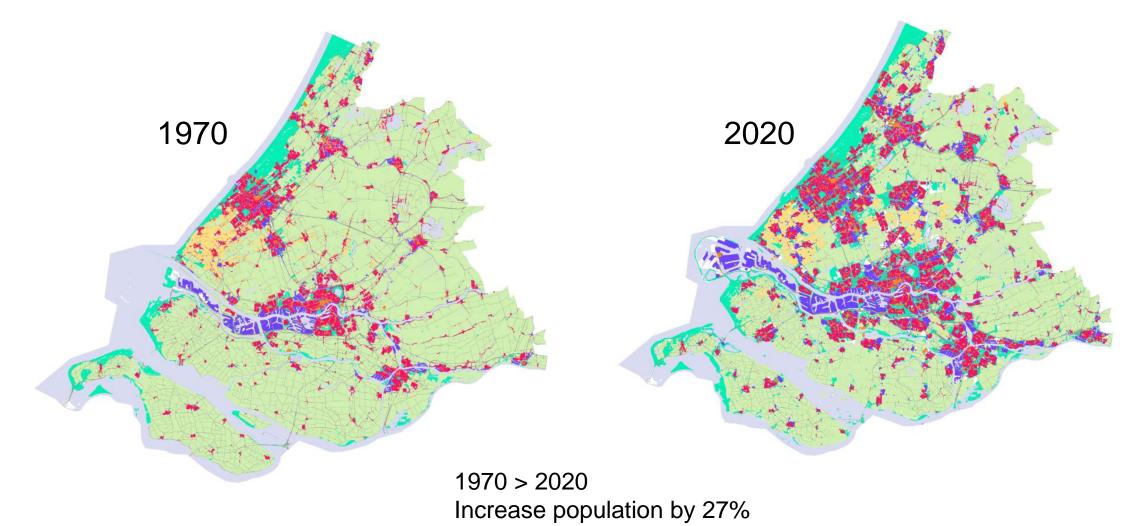
Underinvestigated (Main) Challenge

- Circular construction hubs: Competition on space and NIMBY
- Experiences and tools in other cities and regions?





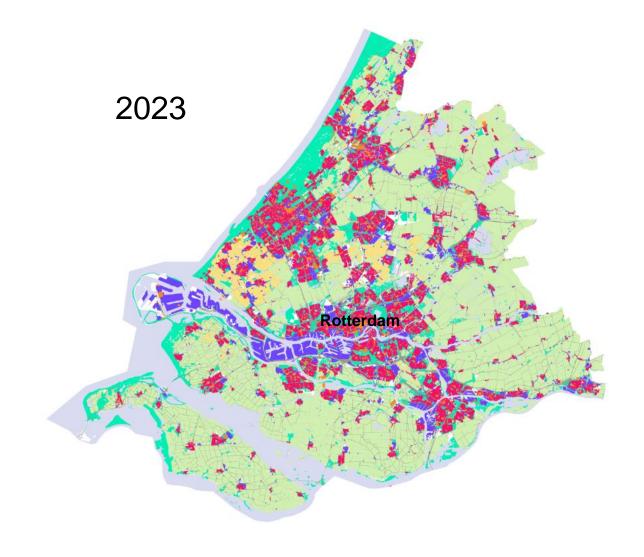
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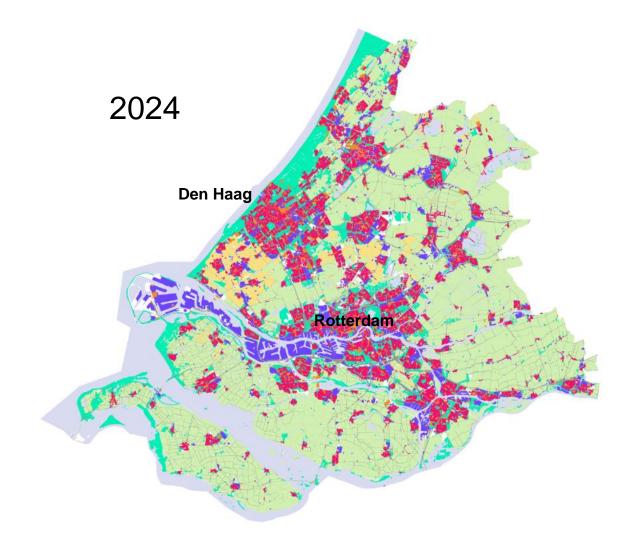
Built-up area is now 25%

from 2,9 million to 3,7 million inhabitants

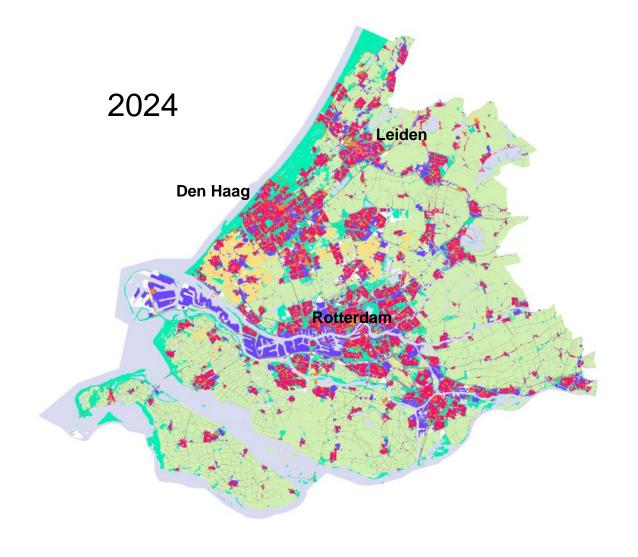




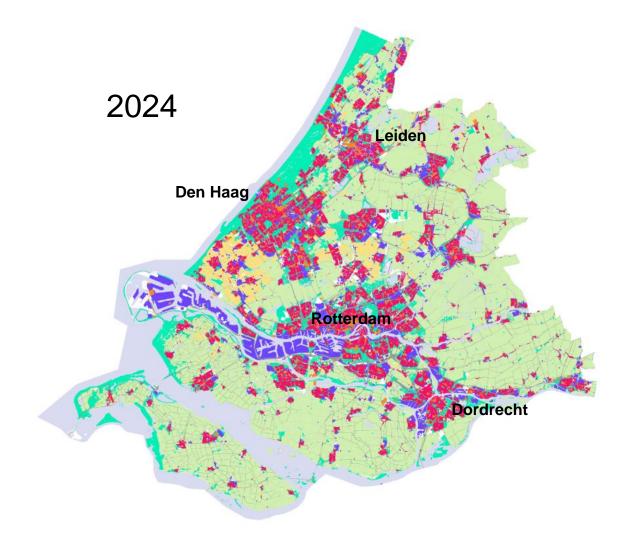




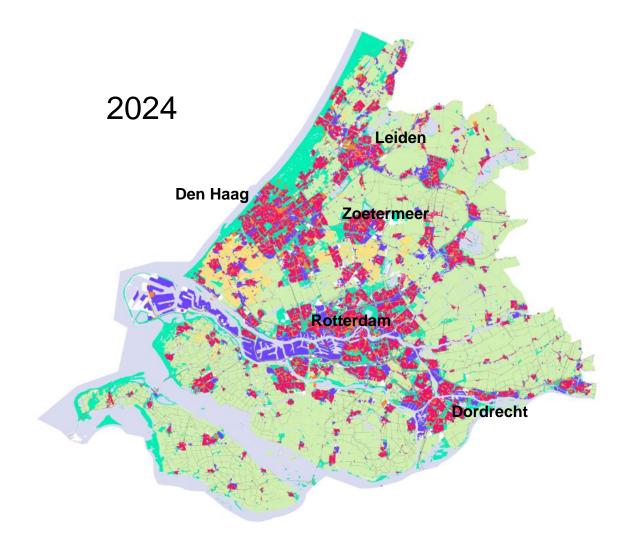












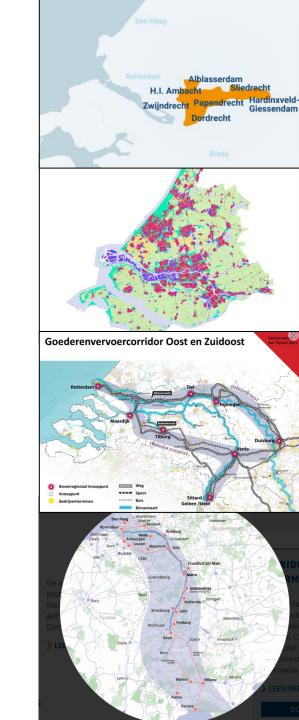




How do we address the Functional Urban Area?

- Different governance levels and structures
- Are spatial challenges taken into account at all levels? Lack of space in the outskirts of an urban node, also at regional and corridor levels?
- Spatial policy for waterfront industrial areas in local and regional SUMP (SULP)?
- Experiences on land policy for optimizing waterfront industrial areas?
- Next steps on circular construction hubs at waterfront areas?





Lessons learned and open questions

- General: Collaborative planning on mobility, infrastructure and urban/spatial planning (housing, industrial estates, etc), meaning collaboration in a multi-level and multi sector approach.
- Zoom in and out between this broader level and investments and concrete measures at local and regional level: Goals at the broader, corridor level can only be realized by a patchwork of many different (local) measures, combined together as a 'logistics machine'.
- Public funding can act as driver a for private investments. But commitment of private partners is needed
- Experiences in other urban nodes (the 88 'old' urban nodes) on local and regional (FUA) scale?
- Potential for the 343 'new' urban nodes? (SUMP, SULP at local and regional levels)?
- Collaboration on research, knowledge and deployment?
- Follow-up: INTERREG project ASSET on developing a spatial strategy for Eurodelta boosting the transition towards to circular construction







Thank you for your attention!

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