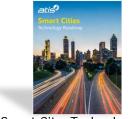


# **Smart Mobility**

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#### Smart City Roadmaps around the World



Roadmap

Smart City, Technology (Washington, DC, 2017)



Smart City Roadmap, version 1.1 (Germany, 2015)



Smart City Roadmap 1.0 (Saratoga Springs, NY, 2016)



Better mobility in Copenhagen (Copenhagen, Denmark 2016)





Smart Dublin (Dublin, Ireland, http://smartdublin.ie/)



Stavanger Smart City roadmap and projects (Stavanger, Norway, 2017)



Amsterdam Smart City (Amsterdam, Netherlands, https://amsterdamsmartcity.com/)



Smart Nation (Singapore, https://www.smartnation.sg/)



Smart Seoul (Seoul, Korea, https://jamesgreography8f.weebly.com/)



Barcelona Digital City (Barcelona, Spain, https://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/digital /en)

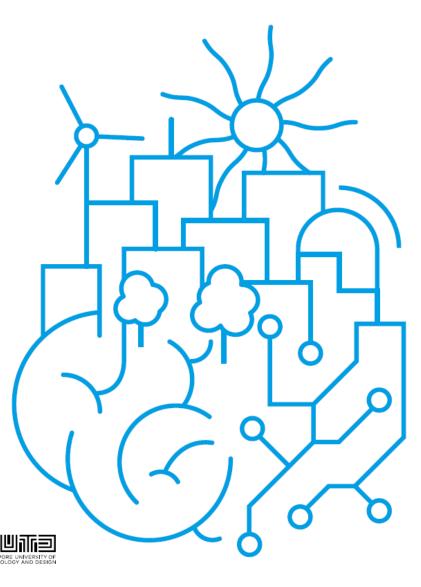
#### Smart City Index 2020

A tool for action, an instrument for better lives for all citizens.

A collaboration between:



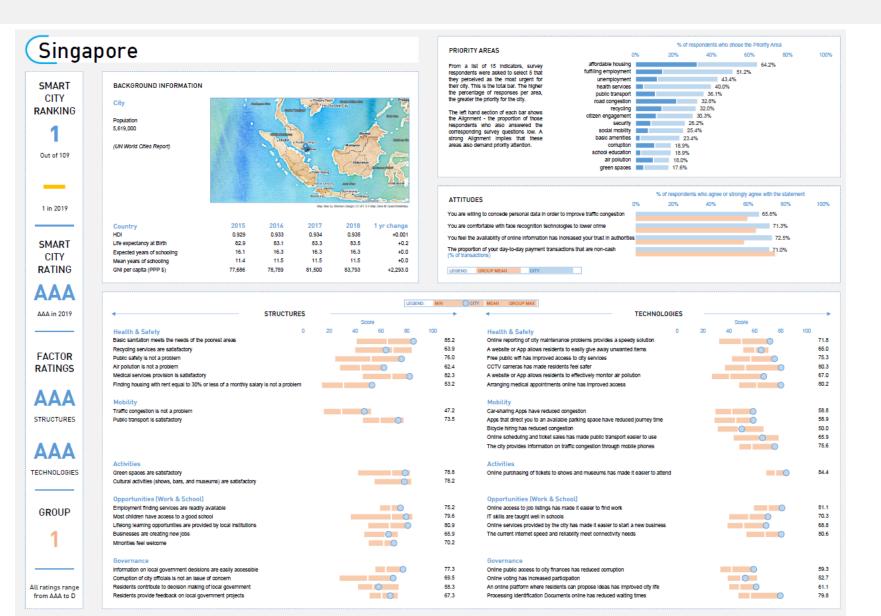




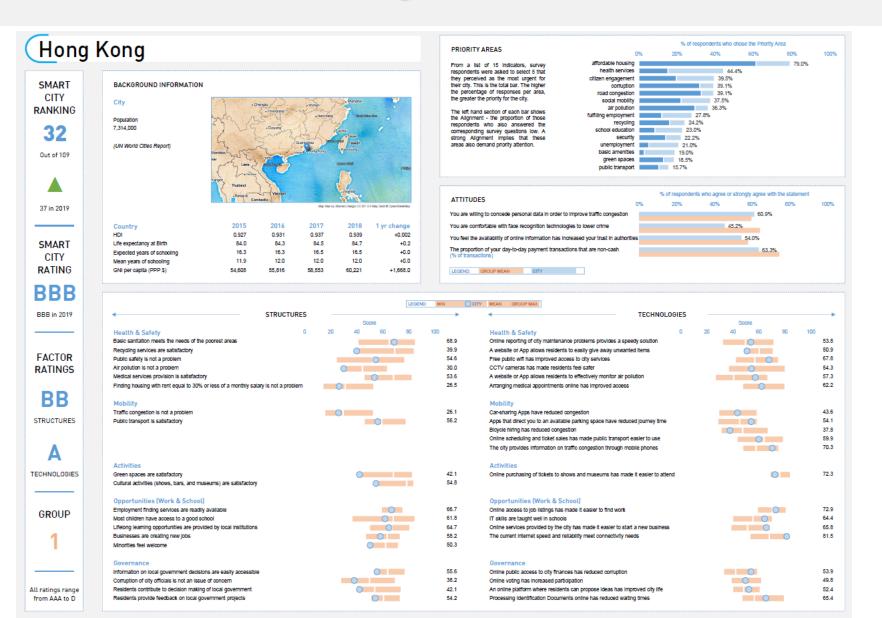
By the Institute for Management Development, in collaboration with Singapore University for Technology and Design (SUTD) – Sep 2020

(https://www.imd.org/smartcity-observatory/smart-cityindex/)

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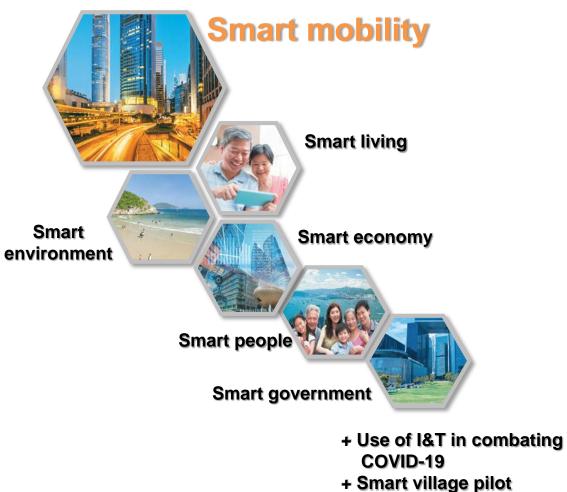


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#### From Smart City Index 2020

Mobility	Hong Kong	Singapore
Priority Areas		
Road congestion	39.1% (5 <sup>th</sup> )	32.8% (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Public transport	15.7% (15 <sup>th</sup> )	36.1% (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Attitudes		
You are willing to concede personal data in order to improve traffic congestion	60.9%	65.6%
You are comfortable with face recognition technologies to lower crime	45.2%	71.3%
You feel the availability of online information has increased your trust in authorities	54.0%	72.5%
The proportion of your day-to-day payment transactions that are non-cash	63.3%	71.0%
Mobility		
Car-sharing Apps have reduced congestion	43.6	58.8
Apps that direct you to an available parking space have reduced journey time	54.1	58.9
Bicycle hiring has reduced congestion	37.8	50.0
Online scheduling and ticket sales has made public transport easier to use	59.9	65.9
The city provides information on traffic congestion through mobile phones	70.3	75.6





#### Hong Kong Situation - A vertical city





#### The dense and heavily-trafficked city



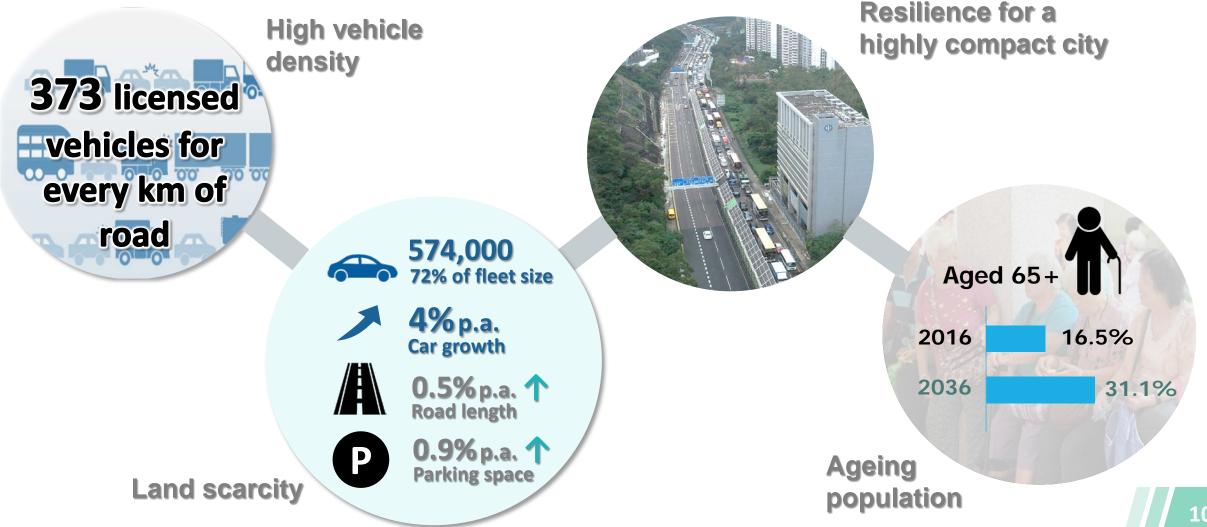
Central

#### Mongkok

#### **Causeway Bay**

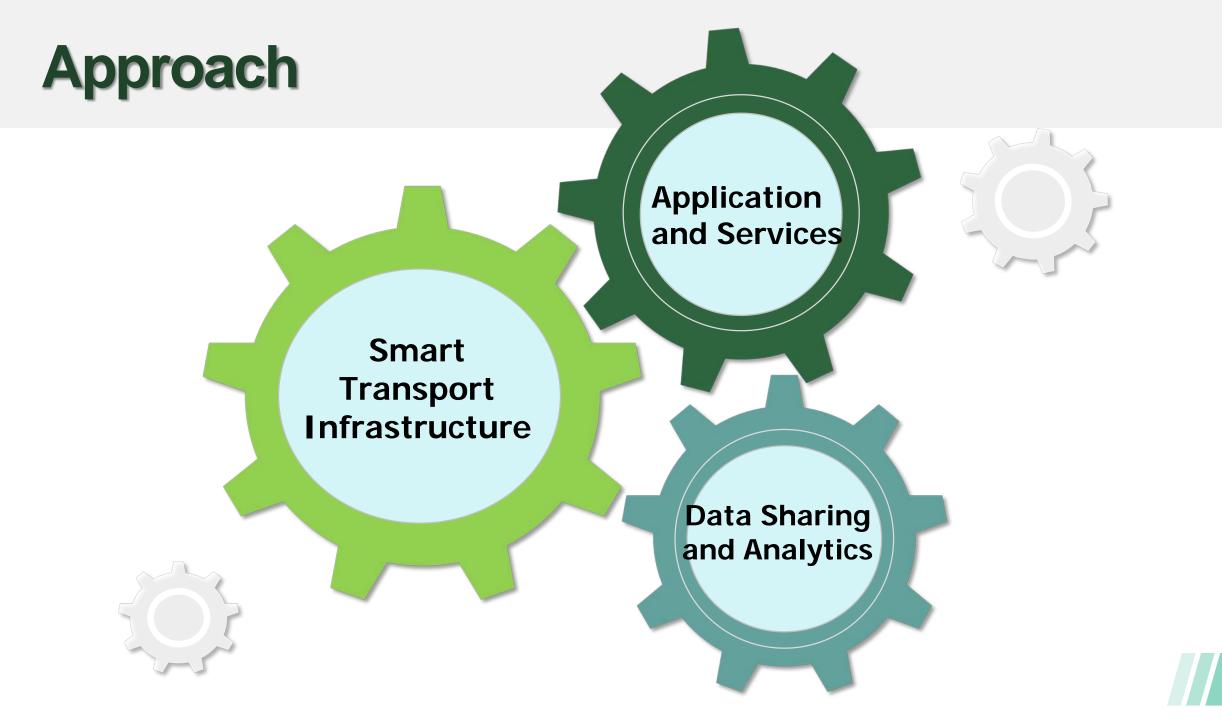


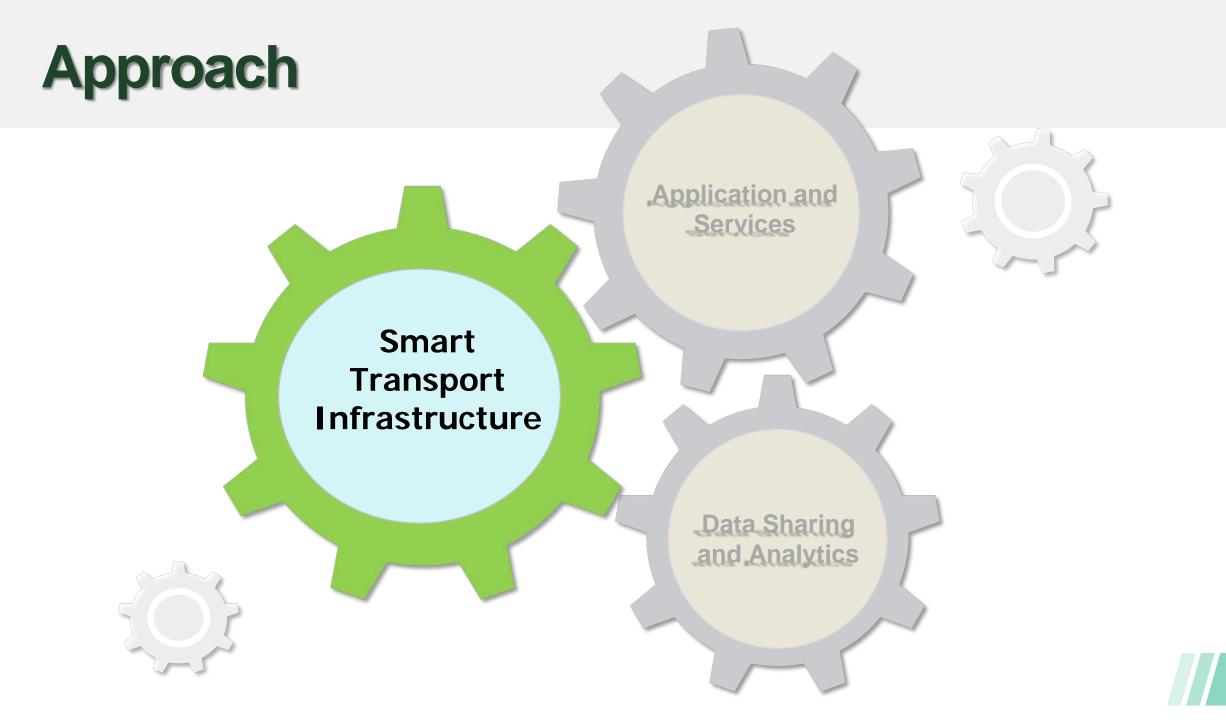
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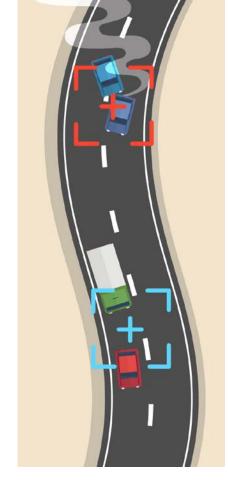




Video detectors (Visual & Termal) Traffic snapshots Traffic speed & volume Automatic incident detection







Automatic Licence Plate Recognition detectors Traffic volume in different vehicle classes

Bluetooth detectors Average car journey speed and time



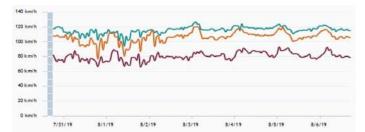
Journey Time Indication System



#### Traffic Speed Map



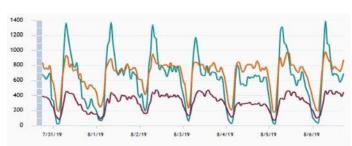
#### Traffic Snapshots





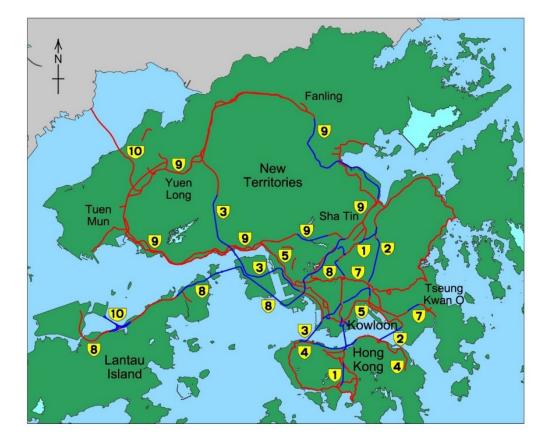


#### Automatic Incident Detection



#### **Hourly Flow**

#### **Traffic Detectors on Strategic Routes and Major Roads**



Automatic incident detection

Traffic volume & vehicle classification survey

Journey time survey

**Real-time Adaptive Signal System** 

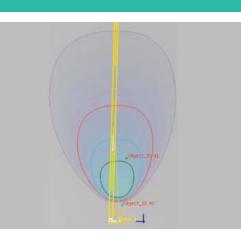
Optimise allocation of green times **P** Reduce congestion and delay



#### **Real-time Adaptive Signal System**

#### **Detection Technologies**

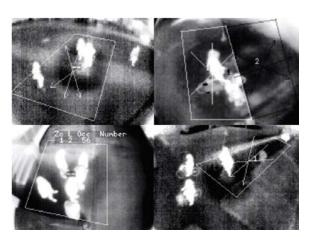




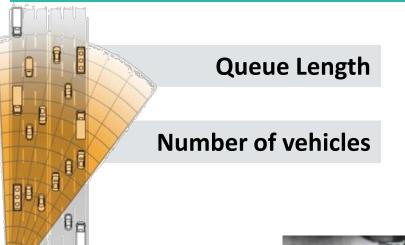


Radar

**Thermal Detection** 



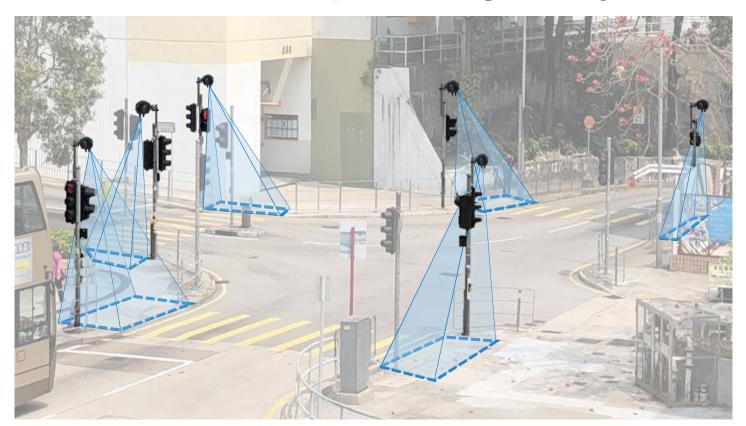
#### **Data Collection**



Number of waiting pedestrians

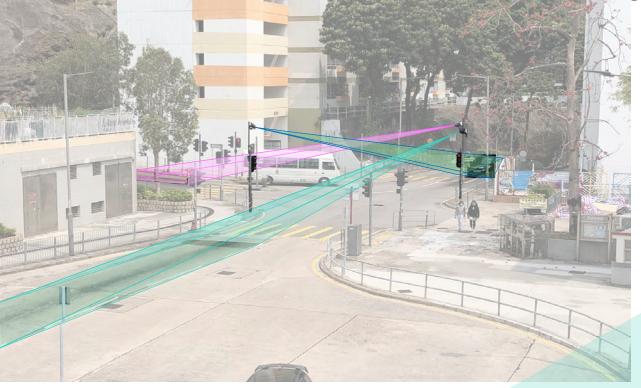


#### **Real-time Adaptive Signal System**





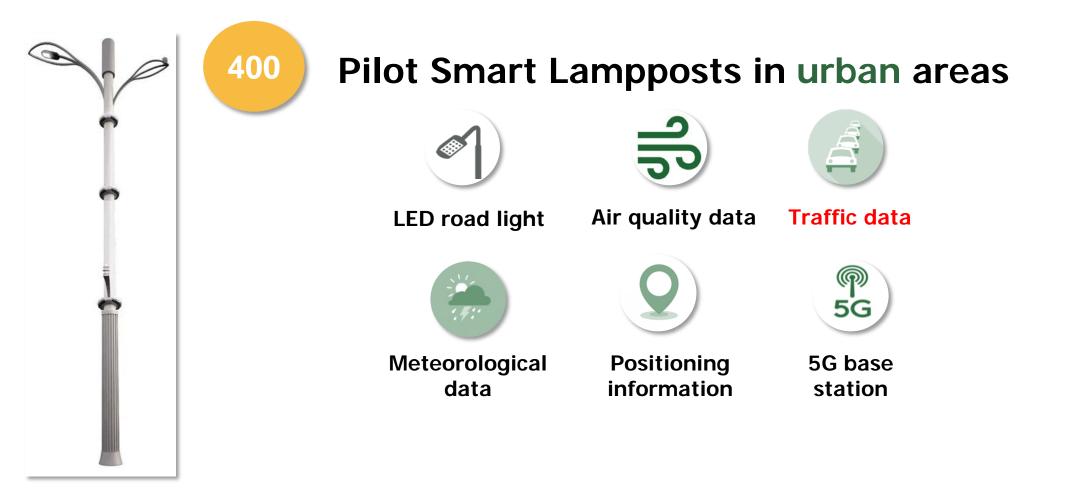
#### **Real-time Adaptive Signal System**







#### **Multi-functional Smart Lamppost Scheme**



# In-Vehicle Unit (IVU) Technology

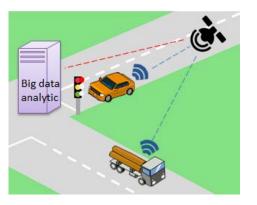
• Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)



• Dedicated Short Range Communication (DSRC)

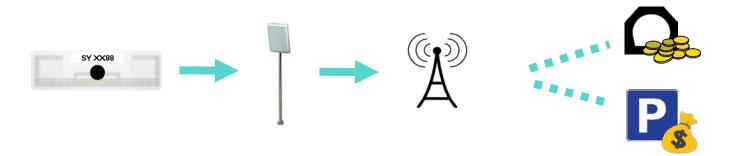
• Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)





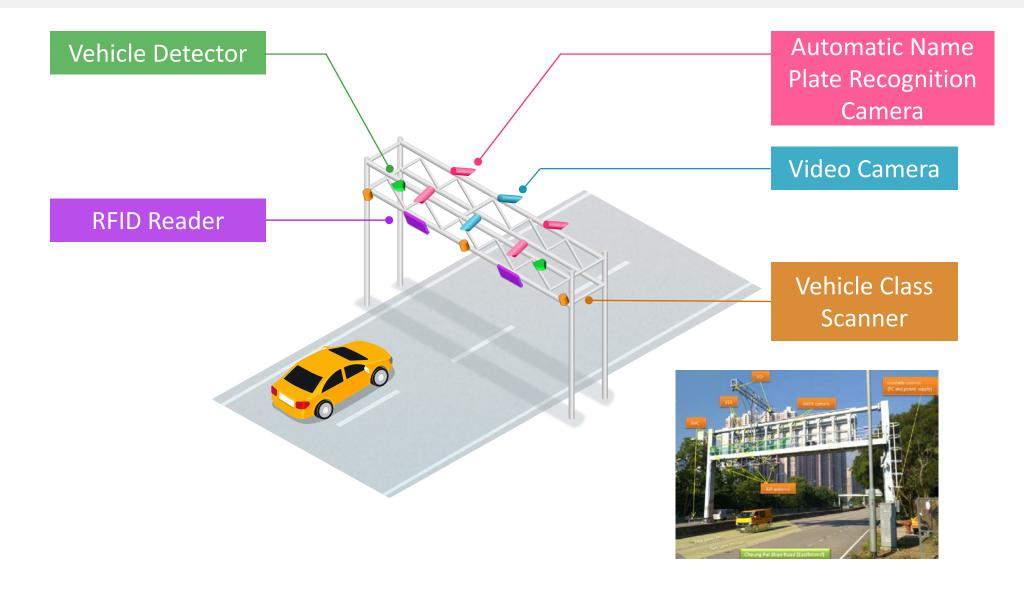
### **IVU Technology**

SY XX88	Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)
Cost \$	Low
Reliability	High
Regular maintenance	Minimal
Infrastructure (e.g. Gantry)	Needed



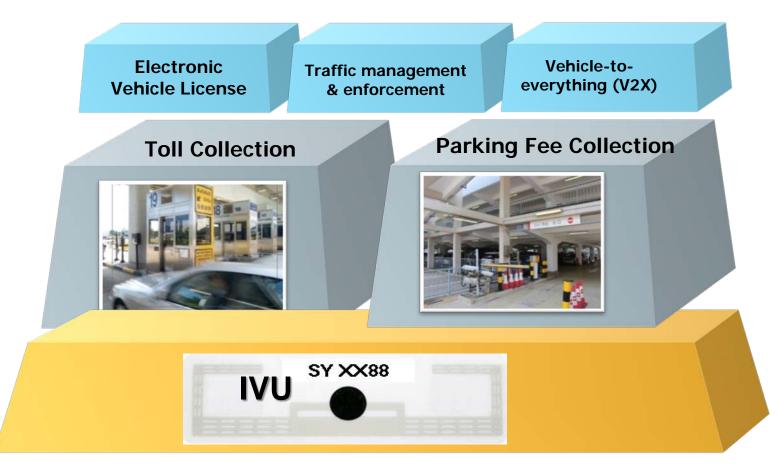
### IVU Technology – Free Flow Tolling System (FFTS)

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# **IVU Technology**

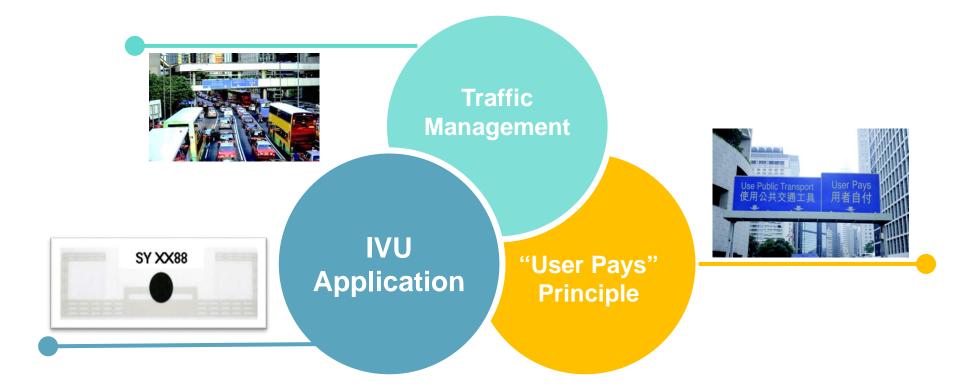
#### In-vehicle units (IVU)



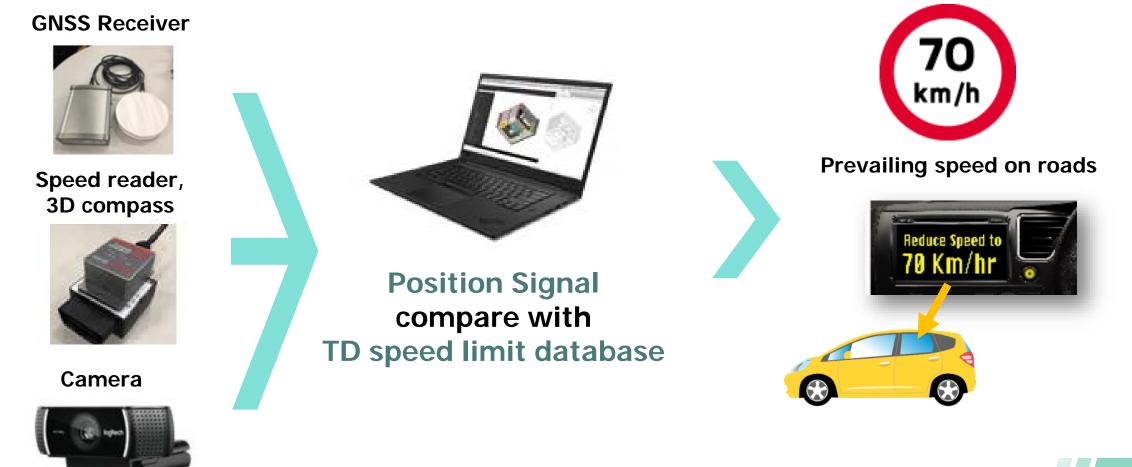
#### Building block of future intelligent transport system

#### **IVU Technology**

#### Electronic Road Pricing (ERP) - Pilot Scheme in Central and its adjacent areas



#### **Geo-fencing technology**



#### Long-term plan — Connected and autonomous vehicles



#### SAE Level of Automation

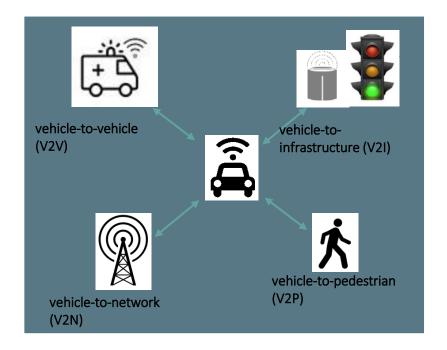
SAE Level	Definition	Example	Current use in Hong Kong
0	No Automation	Automatic transmission, lane departure warning	Allowed
1	Driver Assistance	Cruise control, lane keep assist system	Allowed
2	Partial Automation	Park assist system, automatic emergency brake	Allowed
3	Conditional Automation	Remote control parking, motorway assist	Being driverless, remote control parking is not allowed while motorway assist is allowable
4	High Automation	Full motorway pilot	Not allowed
5	Full Automation	Driverless car	Not allowed

#### Current Progress

- Published a new set of "Guidance Notes on the Trials of AVs"
- Facilitated trials (32 trials conducted)
- Review and amend the relevant legislation to provide legal backing for wider trial and use

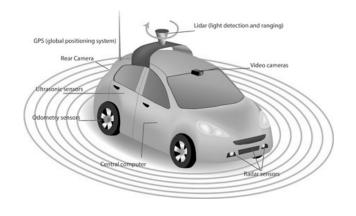
#### V2X (Vehicle-to-everything)

A wireless technology to enable data exchange between a vehicle and its surroundings

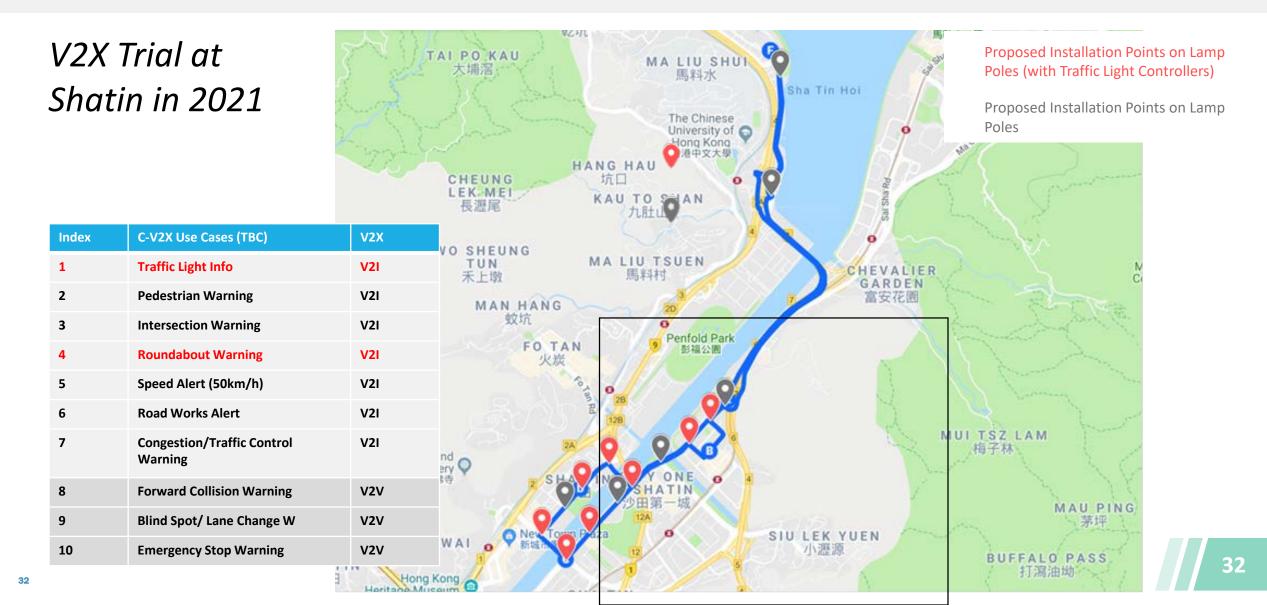


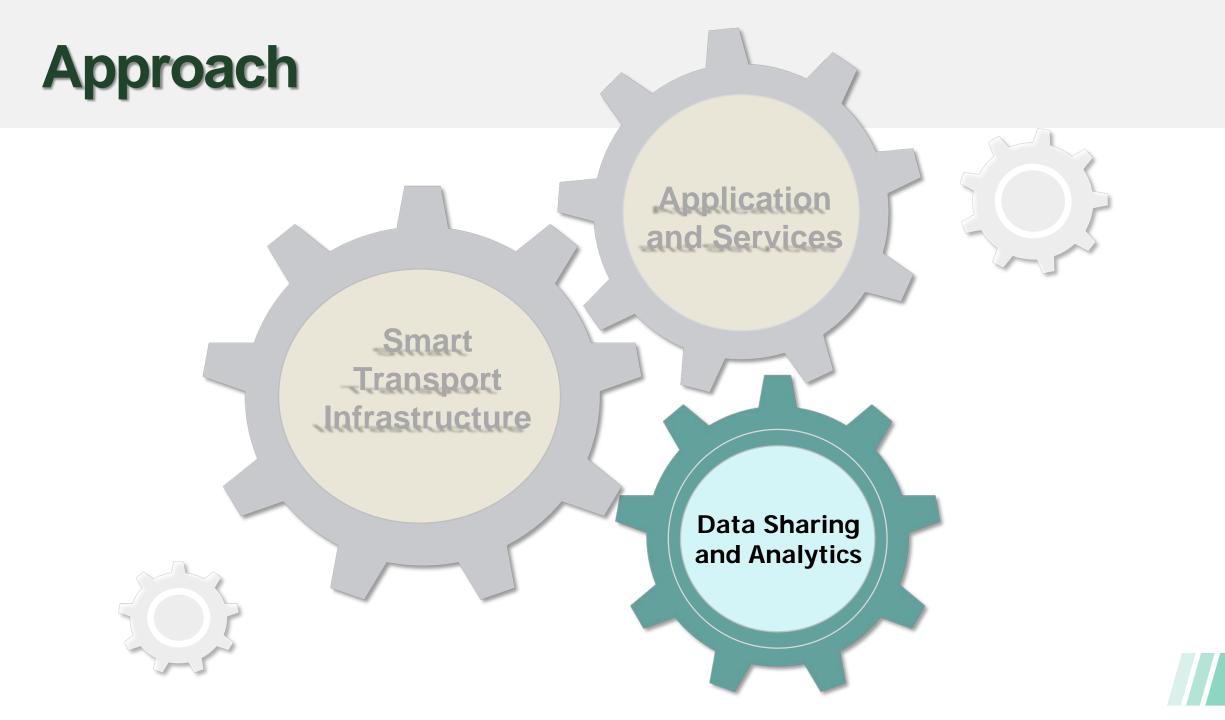
- $\checkmark$  Optimise traffic flows
- ✓ Reduce congestion
- ✓ Improve road safety
- $\checkmark$  Minimise emissions

#### Role of V2X in supporting autonomous driving



- Major technologies used in AV: camera, radar, and LiDAR
- Given their physical nature, these technologies only detect line-of-sight objects and events
- To advance the level of autonomous driving, an increasing amount of sensory data is necessary to enable the vehicle to make the right decisions.
- V2X can support safety systems with non-line-of-sight and latency-sensitive collision-avoidance capabilities, and predict the path of surrounding vehicles, and is not susceptible to weather conditions, poor lighting or sensor's sensitivity





# **Opening up Public Transport Operation Data**

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Encourage PT operators to open up their ETA data

Installation of display panels at 1300 bus stops / PTIs

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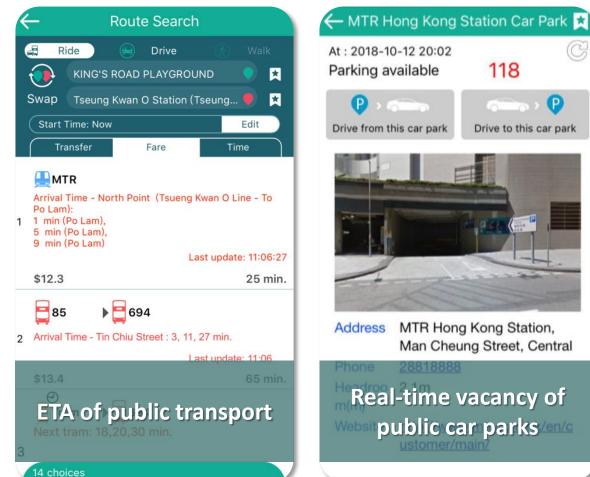
Provision of real-time arrival information of GMB

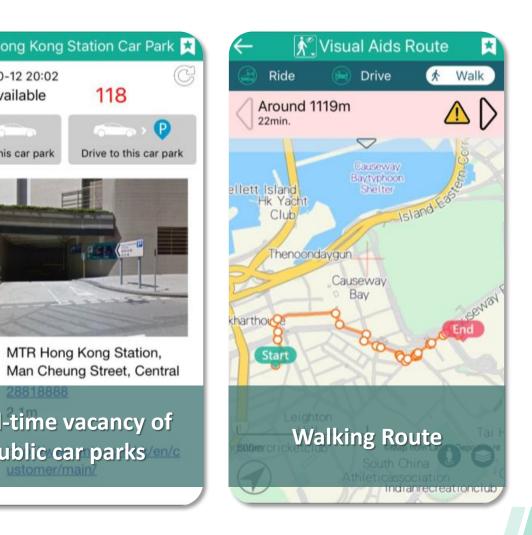
## Mobile Apps - HKeMobility"

Over 2,000,000 accumulated downloads

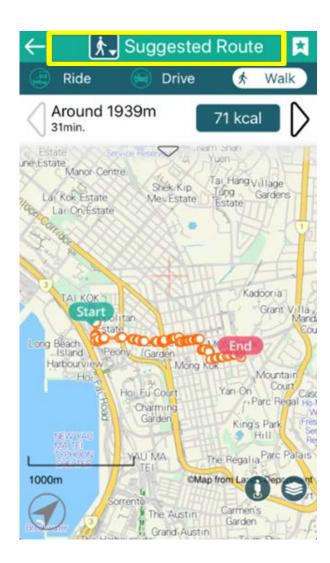


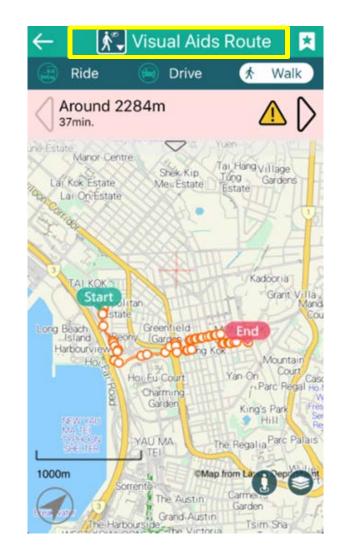


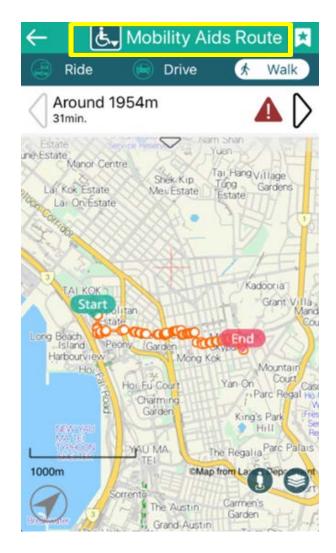




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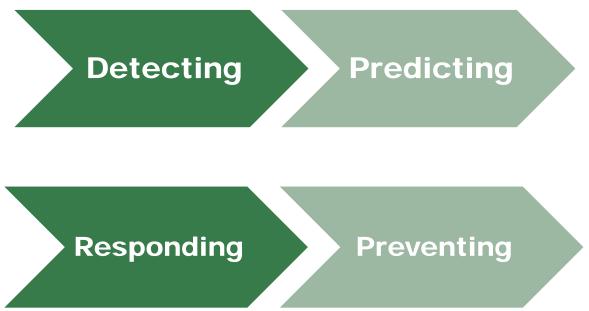






#### Long-term Plan – Big Data Platform





# **Traffic Data Analytics System**

Traffic conditions based on:

- Real-time arrival data
- GMB arrival information
- Traffic detectors

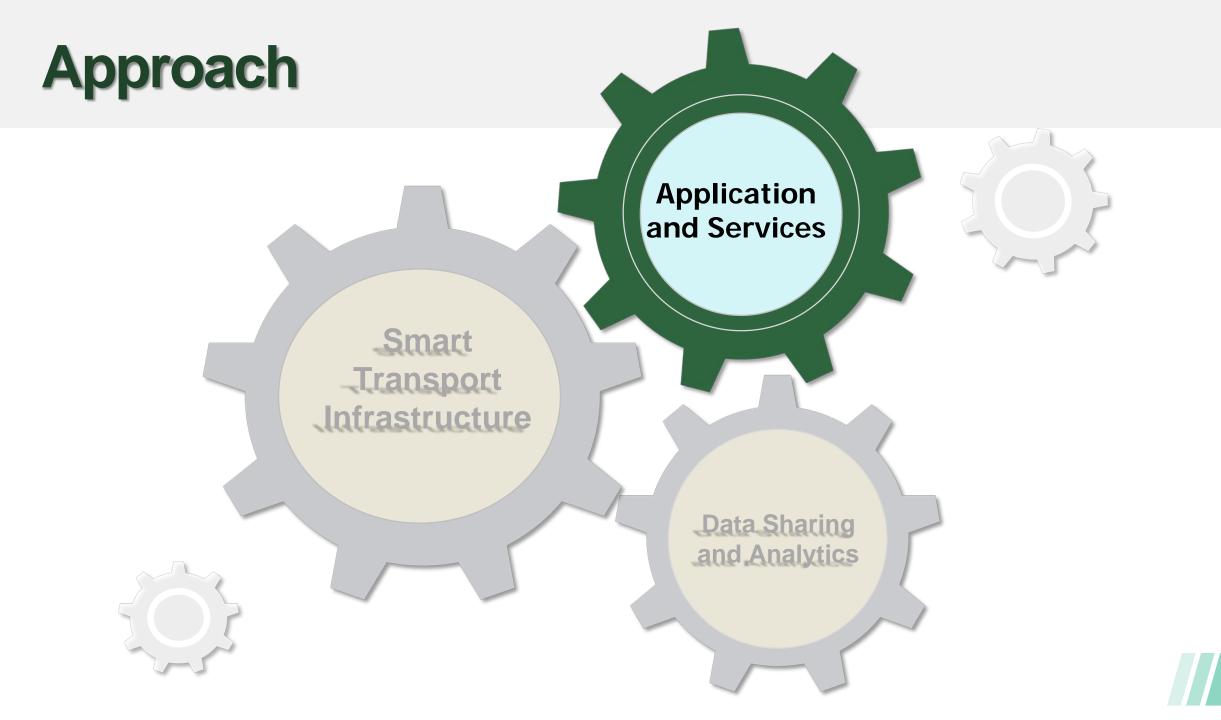
Weather conditions

**Incident reports** 

**Accident records** 



- A. Visualisation of realtime traffic condition (to cover road without traffic detectors)
- B. Prediction of journey time impact due to inclement weather and traffic incidents
- C. Prediction of traffic patterns for traffic signal adjustment
- D. Finding factors relating to traffic accident occurrence



## **Smart Public Transport Interchange**



**Estimated Time of Arrival** 



Wi-Fi services



Traffic news and weather services

**Provision of seats** 



Air-conditioning



Mobile phone charging facilities

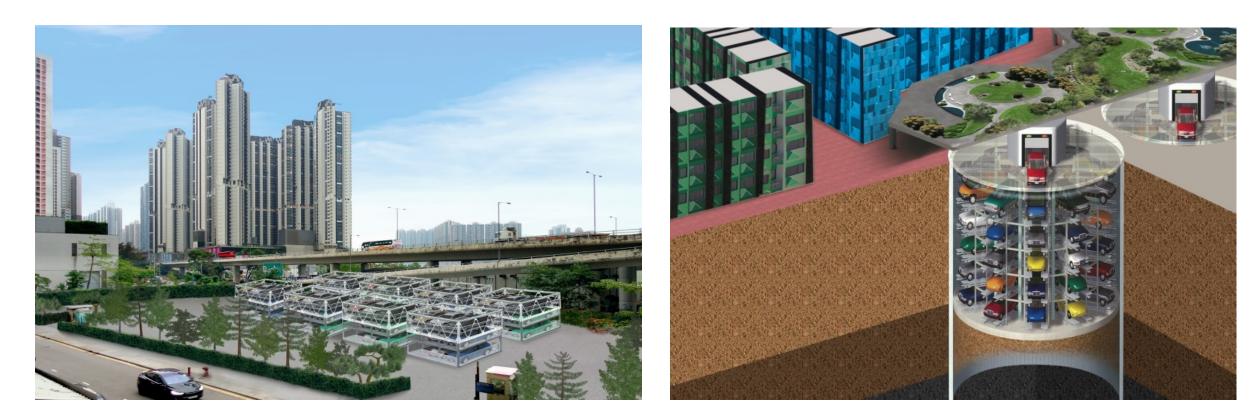


Renovate Ma On Shan Town Centre Public Transport Terminus

#### **New Generation of On-street Parking Meters**

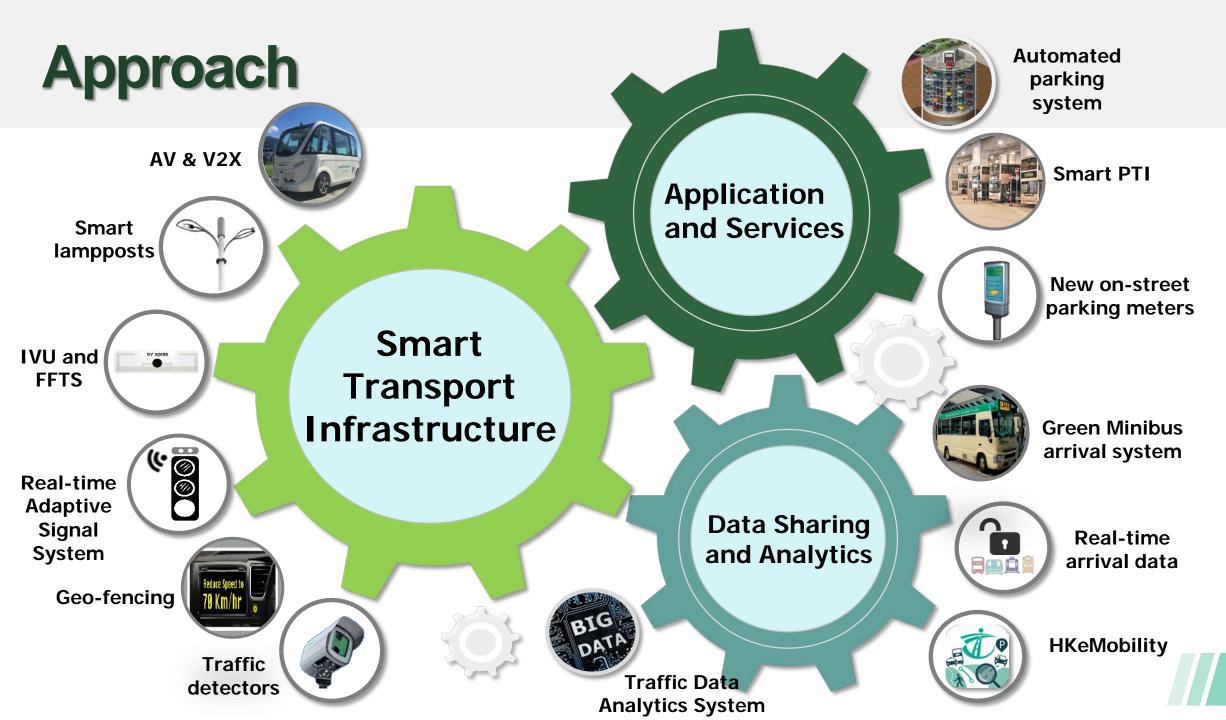


#### **Automated Parking System**

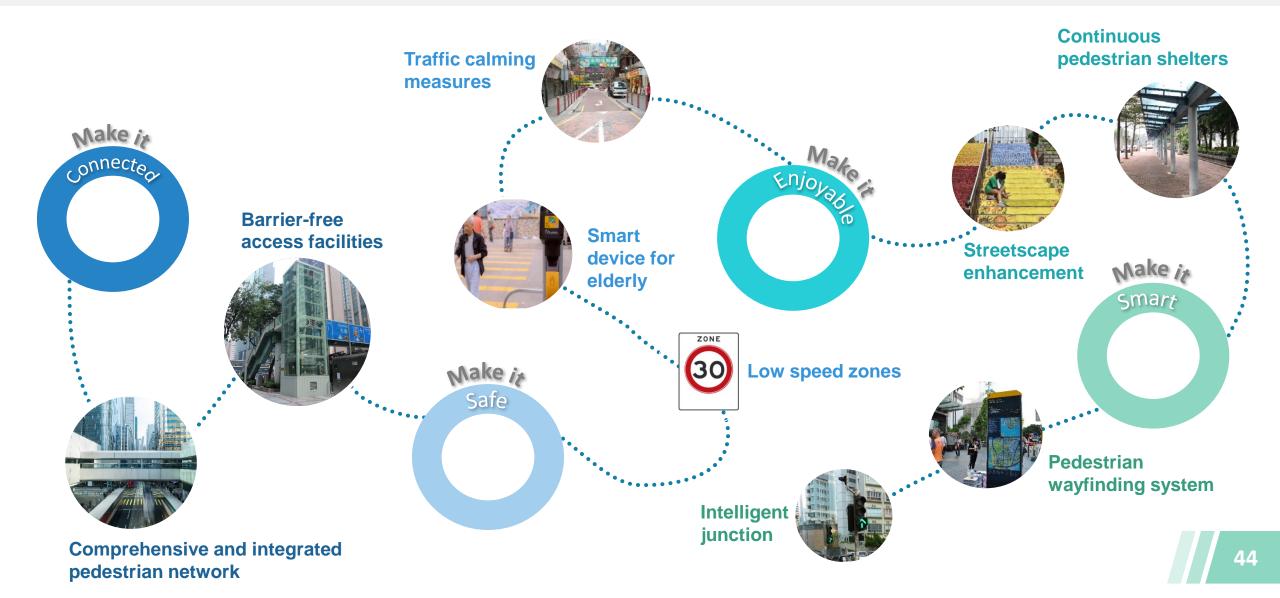


#### Short Term Tenancy site in Tsuen Wan

Open space in Sham Shui Po



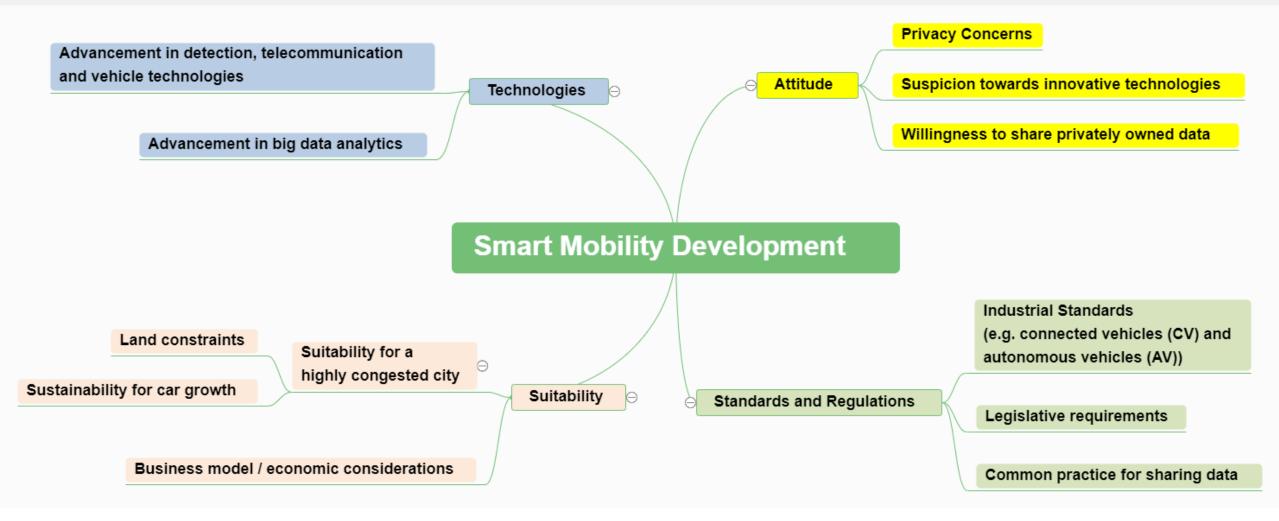
### **Promoting Walkability**



### **Alternative Riding Mode**

	Legal Status	Potential Impacts
Car pooling	No illegal if car drivers do not charge for sharing a ride	<ul> <li>reduce car trips</li> <li>increase car occupancy</li> <li>as a viable alternative to PT services?</li> <li>may release some suppressed car trips</li> </ul>
Car sharing (self-driven)	No legislation prohibiting car sharing operation	<ul> <li>reduce car</li> <li>mixed views on whether it can reduce / induce car?</li> <li>require many parking spaces for a free floating scheme</li> </ul>
Ride sharing (e.g. Uber)	Illegal for vehicles without hire car permit	<ul> <li>reduce car ownership, especially from occasional drivers</li> <li><i>mixed views on whether it can reduce / induce car trips?</i></li> <li>reduce ridership on public transport</li> <li>prone to illegal kerbside activities and illegal waiting</li> </ul>

#### **Considerations**



#### From Mobility to Liveability

