

# **Sustainable Transport Strategies for World Cities: Lessons from LA and HK**

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# Los Angeles

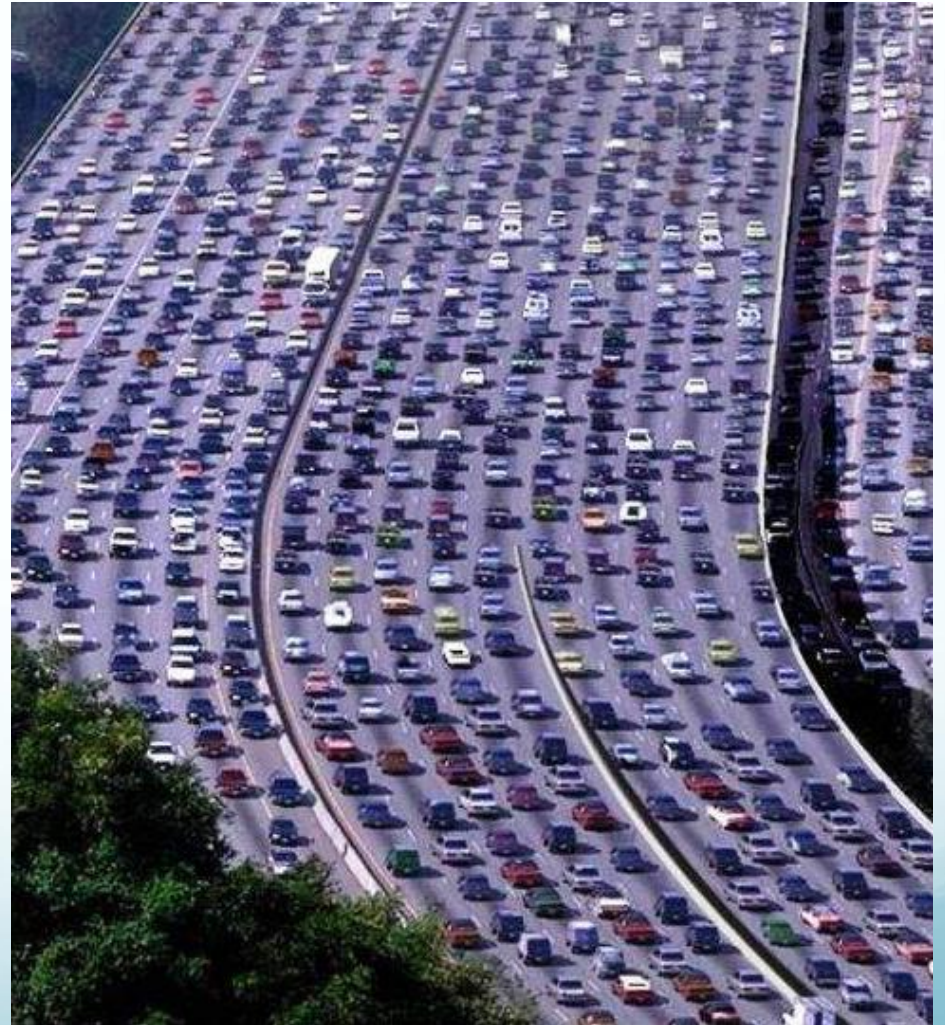
- Sprawling, horizontal development pattern





# Los Angeles

- Car-centric growth
- Traffic congestion
- Other environmental impacts



# ArroyoFest 2003

- Pasadena Freeway closed down on Sunday, 15 June
- Biking, walking, and a traditional festival





# CicLAvia

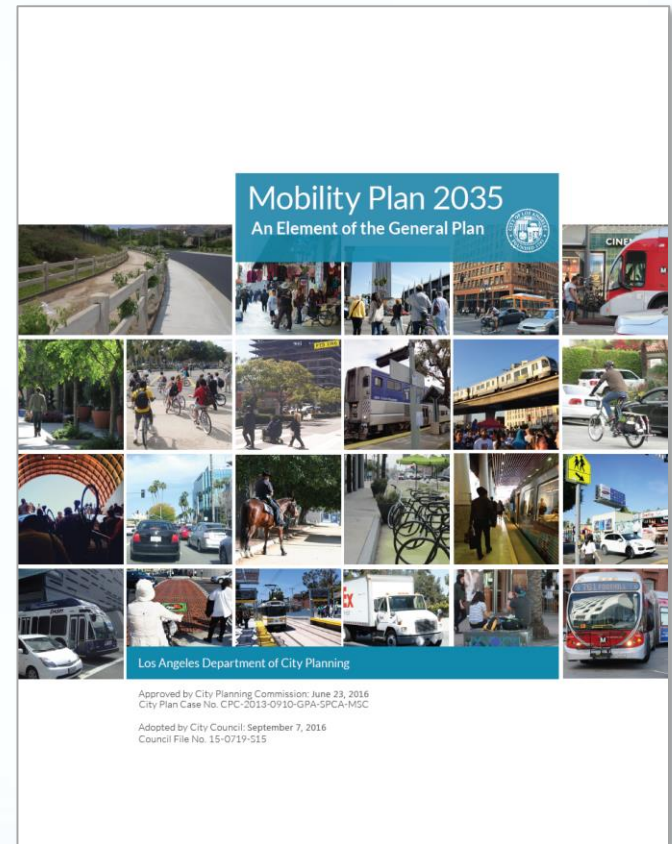


- Grassroots initiative started in 2008
- Open street events



# Los Angeles

- Mobility Plan 2035
  - “Complete streets” principles
  - Improved networks
  - Better serve cyclists, transit users and pedestrians





# Hong Kong

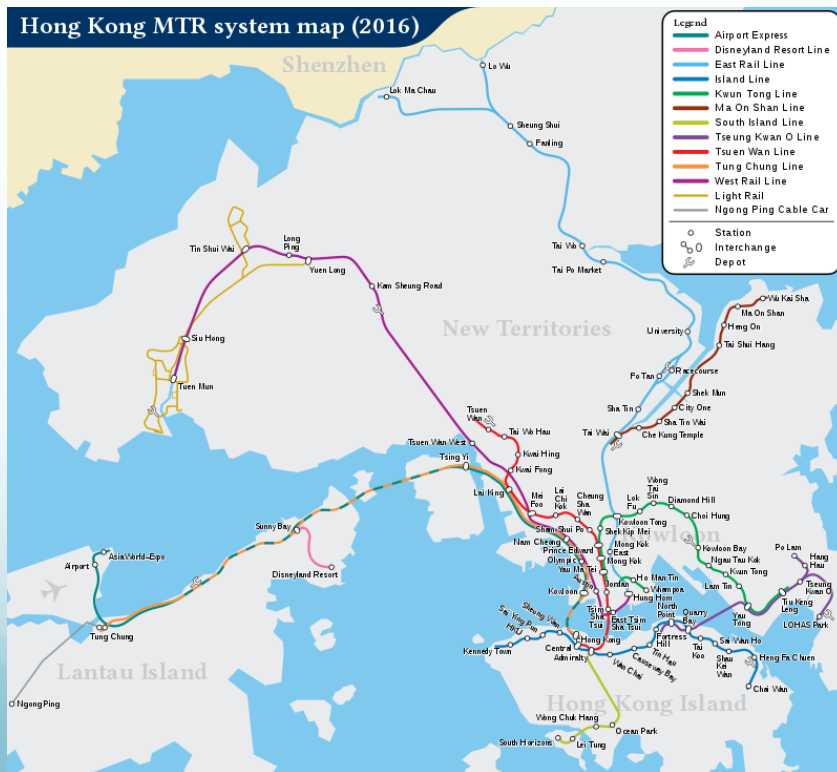
- Compact, dense, and vertical





# Hong Kong

- Transit oriented





# Hong Kong

- Conflict, inequity, congestion, roadside air pollution, rise in car ownership





# Priority to cars ...





# ... over people





# A layered city: pro-car or pro-people?





# Hong Kong

- New initiatives on walkability
- Cycling
- Other policy tools such as road pricing?





# Example: Kowloon East by EKEO





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# Very DVRC: a car-free Central





# Los Angeles & Hong Kong

- Convergence of policies
- Low-carbon / low-emission transport
- People-based planning
- Transit-oriented vs car-centric
- Streets as public space



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