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# Green Cities: Integrated Sustainable Urban Transport for the City of Batumi and the Adjara Region

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63.9%

#### **Obstacles to Sustainable Urban Mobility in Batumi**

Lack of Holistic Approach to Urban Mobility



Absence of National Vision and Policy on Sustainable Urban Mobility

Lack of Knowledge on Best International Practices on Sustainable Urban Transport

Low Public Awareness on Sustainable Mobility and Green Development

Lack of Financing for Sustainable Measures ISTBAR and Sustainable Development Goals



# Batumi Transport Demand Model

78 Transport Zones
1.500 Households Surveyed
Passenger Counts on 45 Routes
Traffic Counts for Calibration
4 Step Transport Demand Model









30%

0.3%

1.3%

# Batumi New Parking Strategy

Parking Zoning Approach New Parking Fee System Residential Park-and-Ride Touristic Park-and-Ride



### Public Transport Optimization Scenarios











# Three Scenarios and GHG Emission Reduction

	Measure	Selection	Off Season					On Season				
	Moderate	Full	Base	Moderate		Full		Base	Moderate		Full	
Modal Split					delta		delta			delta		delta
Bicycle			0.40%	0.80%	0.40%	1.20%	0.80%	0.40%	1.10%	0.70%	1.60%	1.20%
Private transport			34.70%	32.60%	-2.10%	32.40%	-2.30%	35.80%	33.30%	-2.50%	32.70%	-3.10%
Pedestrian			31.10%	28.90%	-2.20%	28.90%	-2.20%	30.10%	28.10%	-2.00%	28.00%	-2.10%
Public transport			33.90%	37.70%	3.80%	37.50%	3.60%	33.70%	37.60%	3.90%	37.80%	4.10%
Private Transport												
Veh-km traveled			749956.20	710841.60		707502.80		788690.90	739892.60		728643.70	
CO2 Emissions			172.49 tons/day	163.49 tons/day		162.73 tons/day		181.40 tons/day	170.18 tons/day		167.59 tons/day	
CO2 Reductions - overall private transport from modal shift				-9.00 tons/day		-9.76 tons/day			-11.22 tons/day		-13.81 tons/day	
Measure CO2 Reductions tons/day												
Bus Route Network Optimization - Including Replacement of Minibus Network and Bus Fleet renewal - intrinsic reduction effects	Х	x		-24.57 tons/day		-24.57 tons/day			-24.57 tons/day		-24.57 tons/day	
Public Transport Reductions from private transport modal shift effects	Х	x		-8.14 tons/day		-7.99 tons/day			-9.52 tons/day		-10.68 tons/day	
P&R Tourist - potential reduction	х	х							-4.33 tons/day		-4.33 tons/day	
P&R Commuters - potential reduction		х				-4.45 tons/day					-4.45 tons/day	
Bike Infrastructure Improvements - modal shift effects from private transport	X	X		-0.86 tons/day		-1.78 tons/day			-1.71 tons/day		-3.13 tons/day	
CO2 Reduction TOTAL				-33.57 tons/day		-38.78 tons/day			-40.12 tons/day		-47.16 tons/day	

## **Steps Ahead**

- Implementing BRT-like system
   Piloting new Parking Policy near Old City
   Extending bicycle network at least by 6-km
- 4 Low-emission buses



### Video Simulation of Demo-Corridor



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