

EMPLOYER TRAVEL DEMAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES: & ITS IMPACT ON EMPLOYEE'S TRAVEL PATTERN: A CASE OF BANGALORE CITY

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Various ETMD strategies and its impressions on managing the traffic demand

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CONCLUSIONS

- Larger society level
- Individual level

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INTRODUCTION

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1 NEED FOR THE STUDY

Traffic related issues

Bangalore
(IT Hub)

Traditionally: **'Predict and Supply'**

Globally, alternate measures

- **Transport system management**

Traffic Signal Optimization, Incident Management, Speed Limit Reduction and Enforcement, etc.

- **Travel demand management**

Road & Congestion pricing, Parking management & pricing, Land use management & urban design

NUTP also focuses on;

- Growth of **cities** integrated with **sustainable mobility** with **modal mix**

Employer travel demand management strategies
Lesser studied in the Indian context

Employee's
travel pattern

Employers/
Organizations
measures

Why?

When?

How?

INTRODUCTION

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OBJECTIVES

- To identify different employer travel demand management (ETDM) strategies in the Indian context
- To assess the **impacts** of alternate employer travel demand management (ETDM) strategies on the **travel pattern** of employees..

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RESEARCH LIMITATIONS

- The impacts of each ETDM may vary from city to city based on the base context and predominant sectors.
- Captures employees perception towards ETDM strategies

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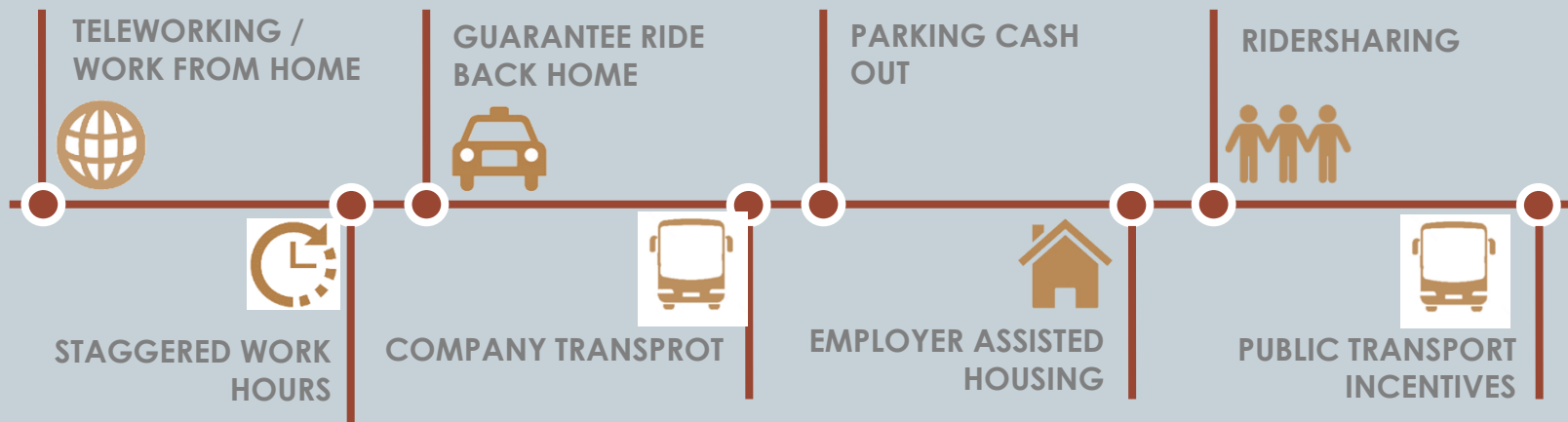
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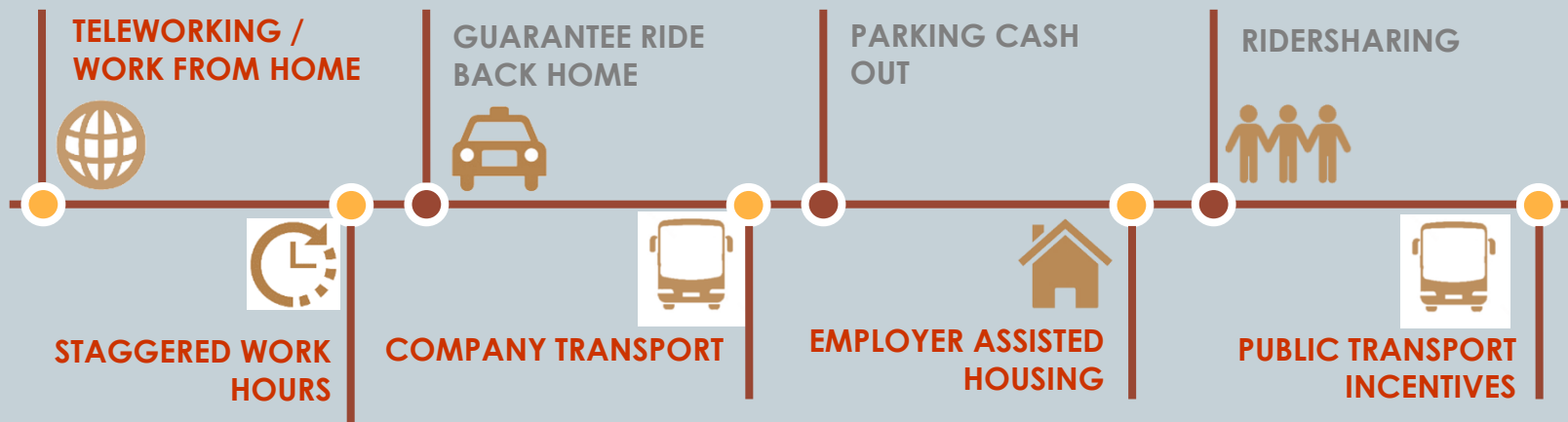
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STATE OF THE ART DISCUSSION

Work from Home (WFH) or Teleworking

(Mokhtarian and Nilles, 1996)... 'flexible work arrangements due to advance in technology, that alter work centers, thus eliminating or reducing the need to travel...also impacting the spatial distribution of residential locations (origins), which is a subsequent of its link to commute distance to work centers.'

*Eliminates or reduces work trips
Leads to sprawled development*

Employer assisted Housing (EAH)

(M.Wallas,2010) ... ' this strategy of employer assisted housing is a win-win situation, as employees receive financial or subsidized assistance that help them move closer to work and thus decreases theirtravel time to work...flattening peak hour travel.'

*Reduces travel distance for work trips
Flattens Peak hour work commute*

LITERATURE REVIEW

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STATE OF THE ART DISCUSSION

Staggered work hours (SWH)

(Tannir, 1977)... 'staggering of work hours results in temporal traffic demand such that the peak hour traffic volumes is spread over a longer period of time and is redistributes. The net effect of this change in travel demand can help alleviate and improve traffic flow conditions especially during peak hours.'

***Results in temporal traffic demand
Redistributes traffic volumes***

Company Transport (CT) and Public Transit Incentives (PT)

(Richard Kuzmyak, 2010)... 'employer's choose to adopt such measures, either because the work site is poorly located in relation to public transit access or in the suburbs or, the employer feels the need or desire to become actively a part of the worker's commute to work ,leading to preference for a particular type of mode or service.'

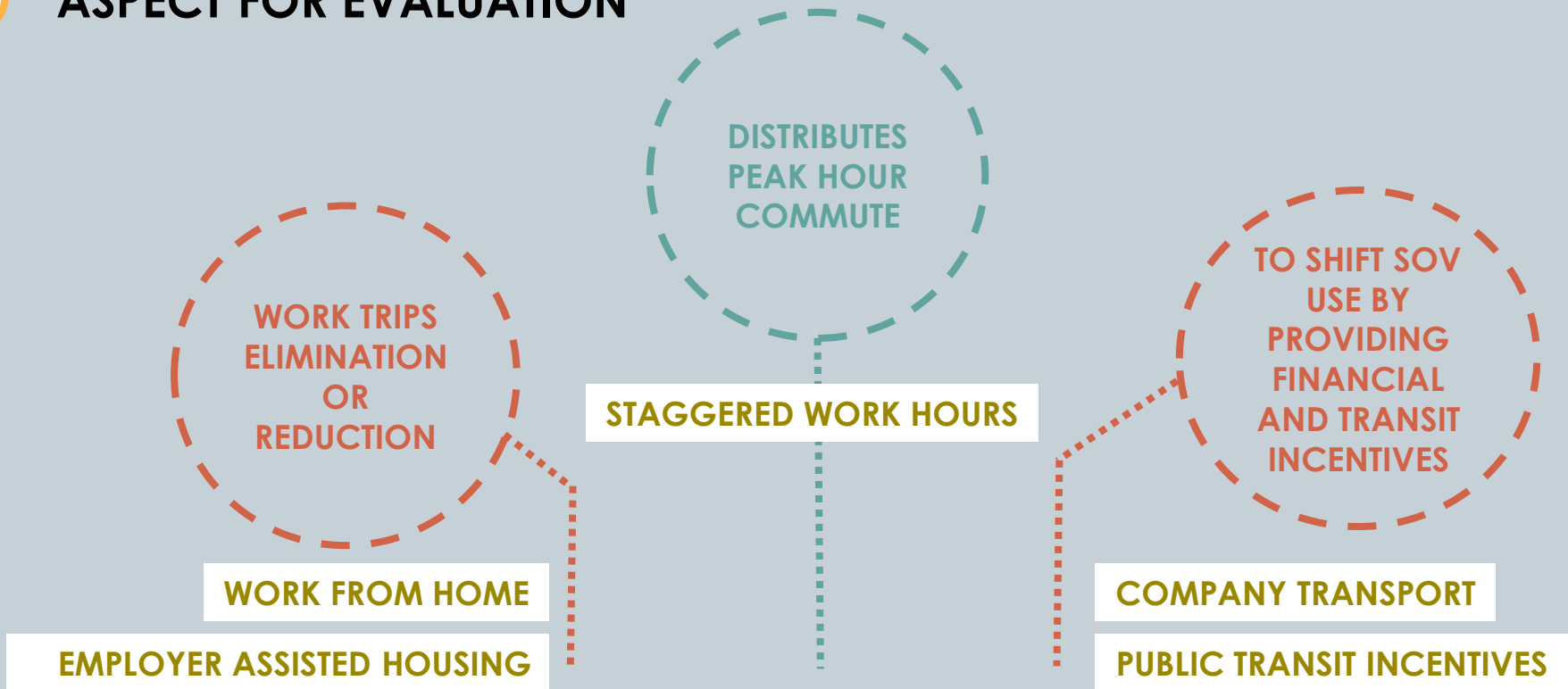
(Gomes N, 2012) consider public transit incentives so as to be designed to shift mode use for work commute, backed by social motivation or financial cross subsidies purchasing power, amplifying the effect of monetary reward to enhance the existing transport system network.

***Mode shift from single occupant vehicle
Enhances efficiency of the existing transport system***

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ASPECT FOR EVALUATION



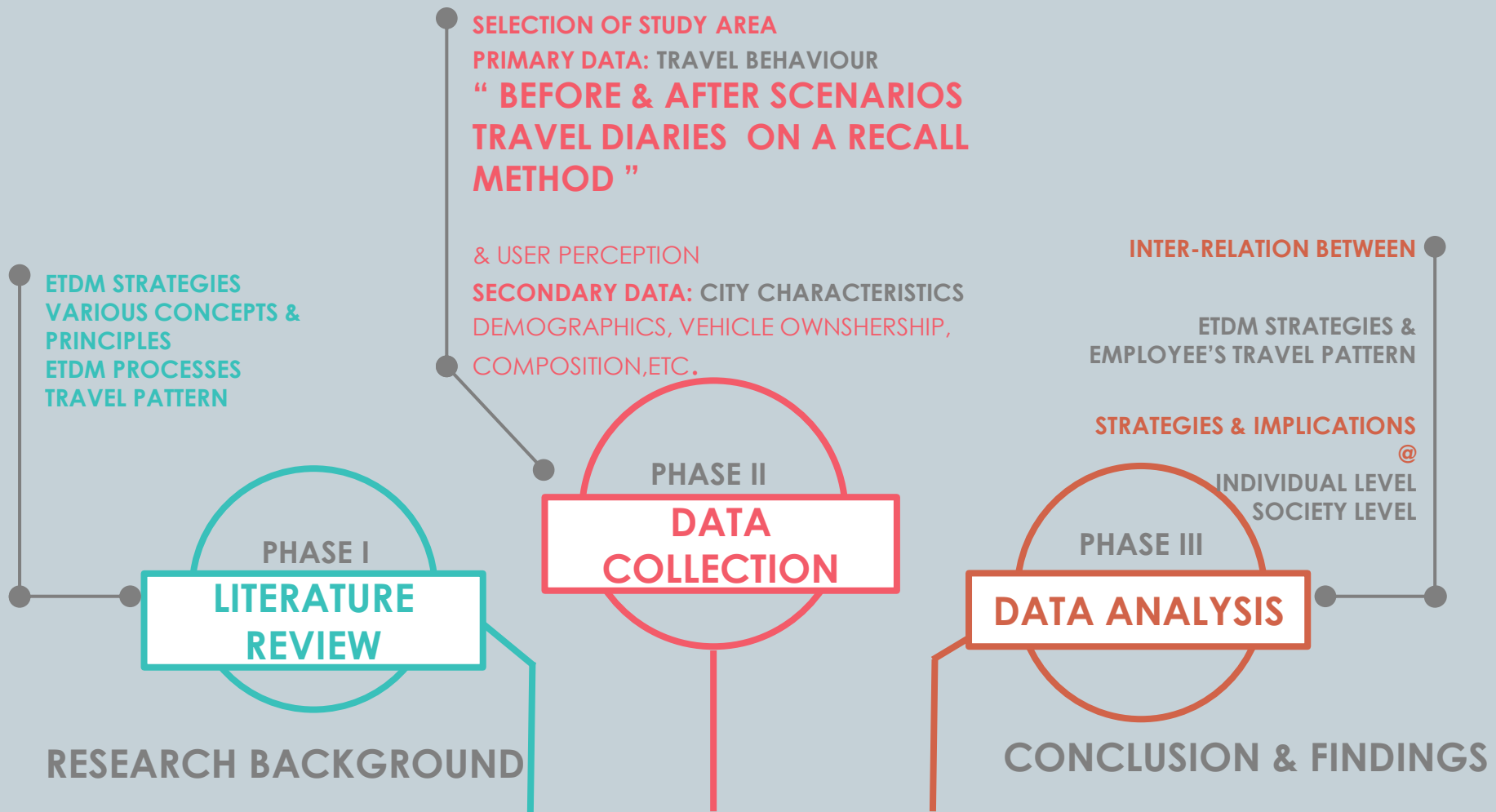
ETDM STRATEGIES

TRIP RATE | TRIP PURPOSE | MODE | TRAVEL DISTANCE | TRAVEL TIME | TRAVEL COST | USER PERCEPTION

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STUDY AREA: A PRIMER TO BANGALORE

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ABOUT THE CITY

Bangalore, apart from the capital city of Karnataka, it is one of the biggest urban agglomerations across the country.



2011

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MILLION

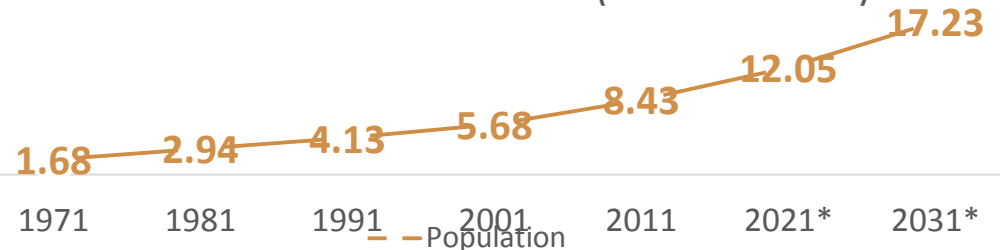


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MILLION

POPULATION GROWTH (1971-2031*)



Bangalore has been started expanding very promptly leading to horizontal expansion (Sprawl)



2011

741 Sq.km



2015

1276 Sq.km

SPATIAL GROWTH (1973-2006)



1973

1992

1999

2001

2006

Source: Built up Growth Trends (CU&IIHS, 2012)

STUDY AREA: A PRIMER TO BANGALORE

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Travel characteristics of Bangalore city

Comprehensive Traffic & Transportation Plan for Bengaluru, 2011

Trip Purpose

Purpose Home Based	No.	% Share
Work	1839819	29.27
Education	738799	11.75
Others	649737	10.34
Non-home based	92347	1.47
Employer Business	11747	0.19
Return	2953229	46.98
Total	6285678	100.00

29 % Work

Trip Mode

Trip Length (Km.)	Bus	Car	Two Wheeler	Three Wheeler	Cycle	Walk	Total
0-2	197	126	12135	0	59137	521061	723074
2-5	117434	27809	482306	279891	45390	2536	955365
5-10	134333	151603	725082	165814	25509	0	1202342
10-15	1429620	224135	151651	10326	6592	0	2097026
15-20	612694	65318	135503	82399	2811	0	898725
20-35	329555	17527	13772	0	0	0	396636
>35	10639	12	81	0	0	0	12511
Total	2634471	416304	1845476	726425	139407	523597	6285680
Average Trip Length	14.99	11.59	8.02	8.59	3.88	1.01	10.57

PT-14%
Pvt Veh-10%
NMT-2.5%

Trip Length

Trip Length (Km)	Home Based Work	Home Based Education	Home Based Other	Non Home Based	Employer Business	Return	Total
0-2	327907	137356	28133	4852	1681	223144	723074
2-5	278904	78626	120412	17595	1712	458116	955365
5-10	433673	73912	87537	5870	137	579279	1202342
10-15	22295	1318	2131	1146	375	891636	1797451
15-20	281664	156917	148359	14431	2506	594424	1198301
20-35	95176	55422	41802	2939	675	200621	396636
>35	0	1490	954	4013	43	6011	12511
Total	1839819	738800	649737	92346	11747	2953230	6285680
Avg. Trip Length	9.26	10.88	11.52	10.98	10.72	11.08	10.57

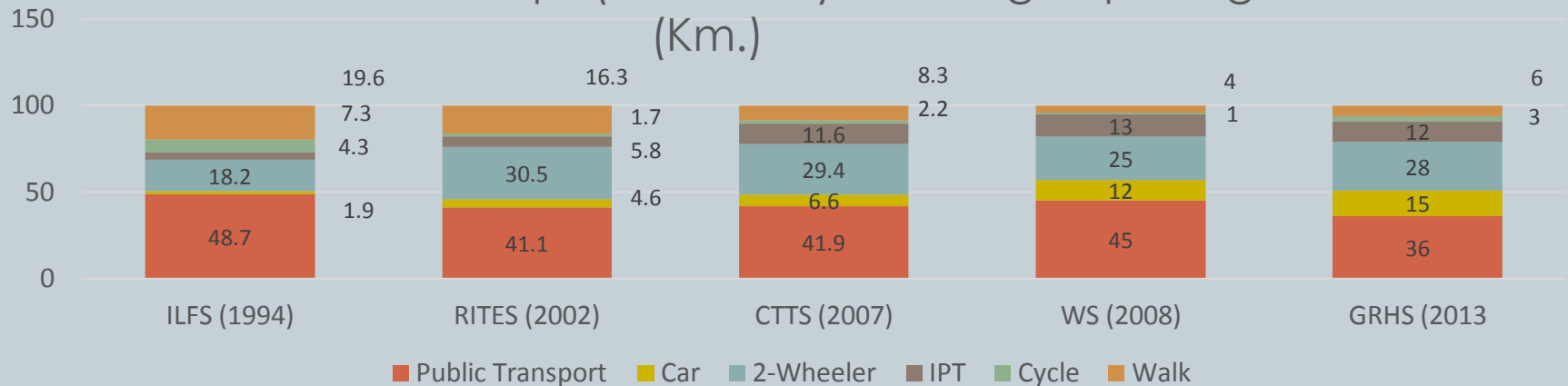
Avg Trip Length 10 Km

STUDY AREA: A PRIMER TO BANGALORE

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MODAL SPLIT

Mode Wise Travel Trips (% of Total) and Avg. Trip Lengths (Km.)



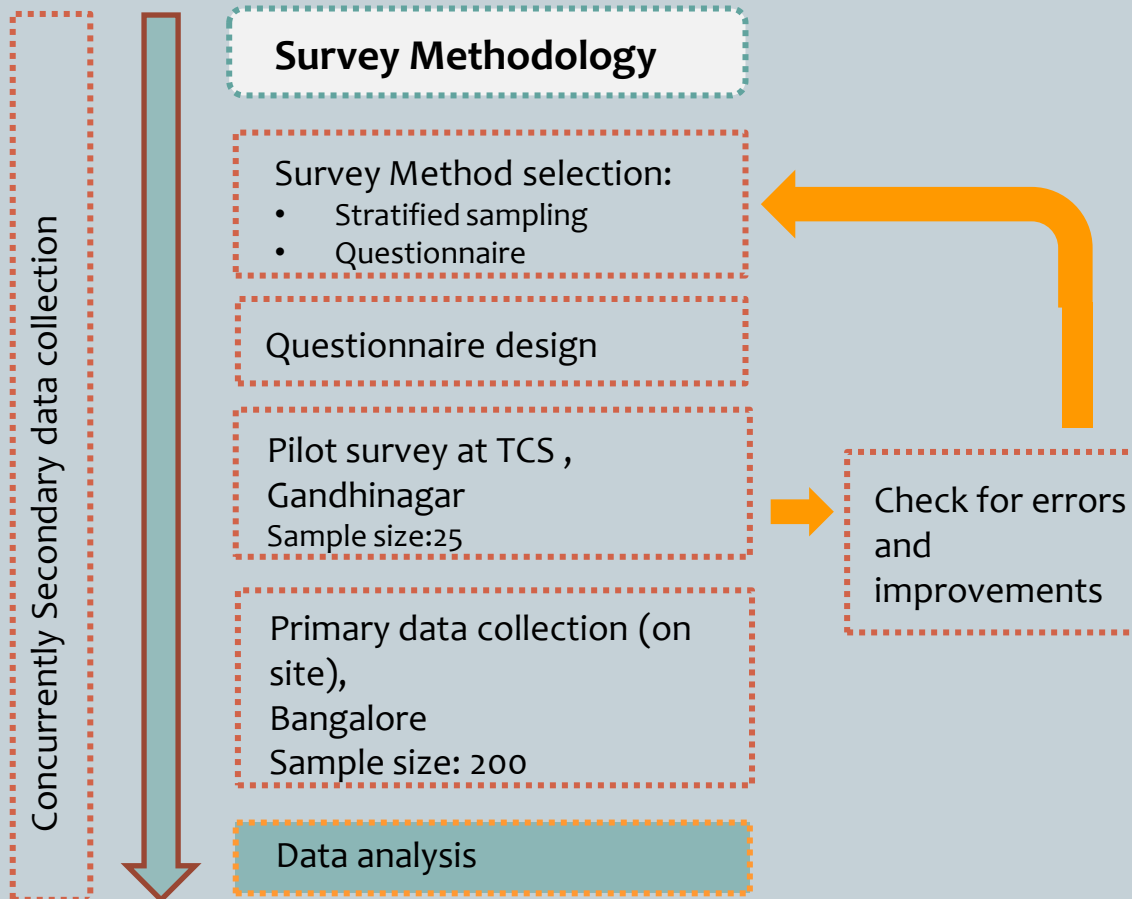
- **Vehicle ownership** has grown from **58 to 503 per 1000 population** from 1981 to 2013
- **Majority** of the trips (**36%**) are performed by **PT**. The share of **motorized trips** has been increased from **20% in 1994** to **43% in 2013**
- Major roads have **V/C ratios > 1.0** indicating high congestion, low speeds and high delays.
- **Majority** of the **road network** is **underdeveloped** in terms of size, structure, continuity and connectivity.
- City is **over burdened** with **traffic** and **congestion**

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DATA COLLECTION

DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS

1 SURVEY METHODOLOGY



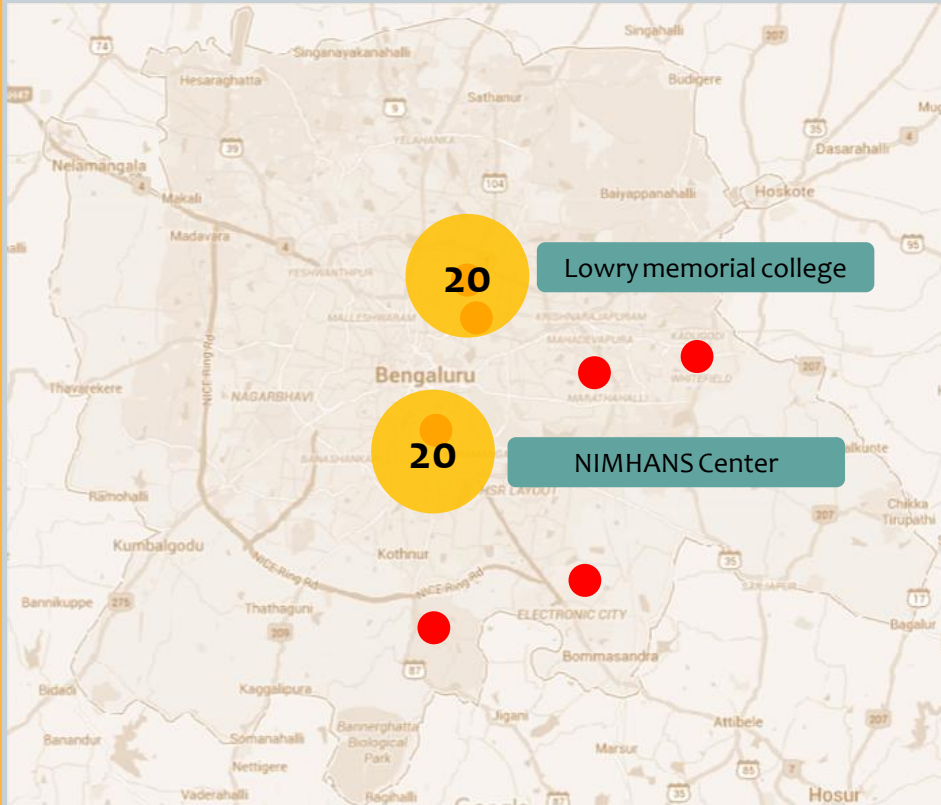
DATA REQUIREMENT

- **Personal information**
 - Residential location
 - Age & sex
 - Monthly income
 - Vehicle owned
- **ETDM strategy applicable and period of availment**
- **Travel characteristics**
 - Origin-Destination
 - Trip rate and frequency
 - Trip purpose
 - Travel distance, time and cost
 - Mode
- **User perception**

DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS

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STUDY AREA



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Work from Home

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Employer assisted housing

On site survey at two employer housing locations

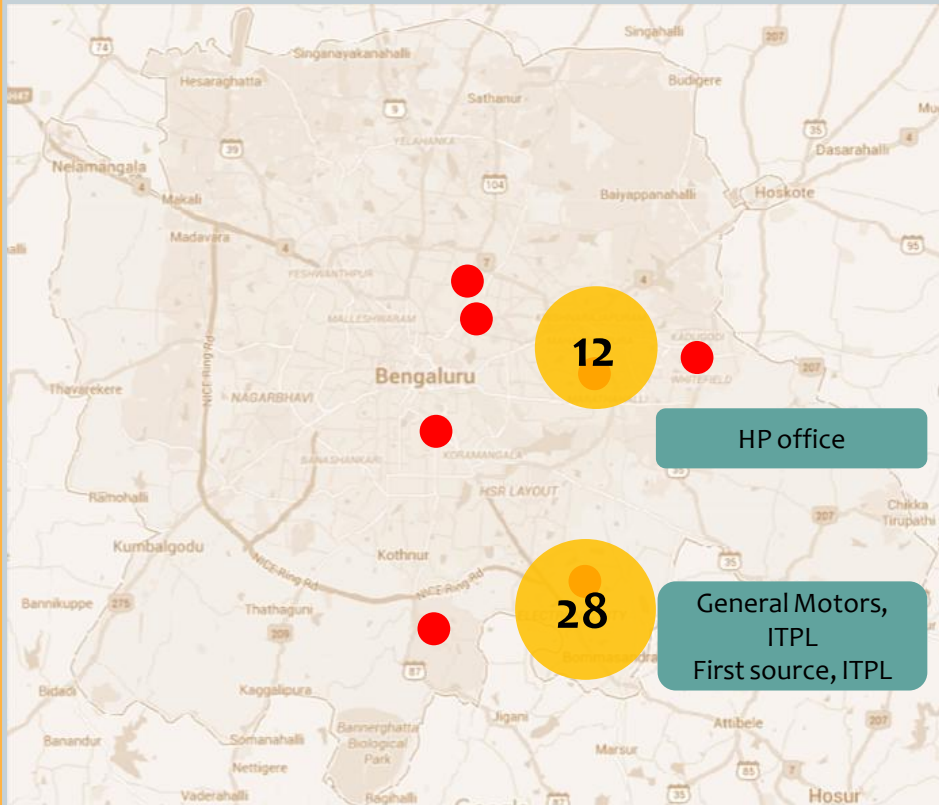
Stratified sampling : **200 samples**

I UNIT :No. of trips per week (WEEKLY)

The survey was conducted from 8:00am to 4:00pm
on working days of a week (Monday-Friday)

DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS

2 STUDY AREA



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Staggered work hours

3 offices, 2 locations, as per employee access availability

80

Company transport and Public transit incentives

2 Tech parks (ITPL and Manyata Tech park)
As per access

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EMPLOYER ASSISTED
HOUSING



WORK FROM
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STAGGERED WORK
HOURS

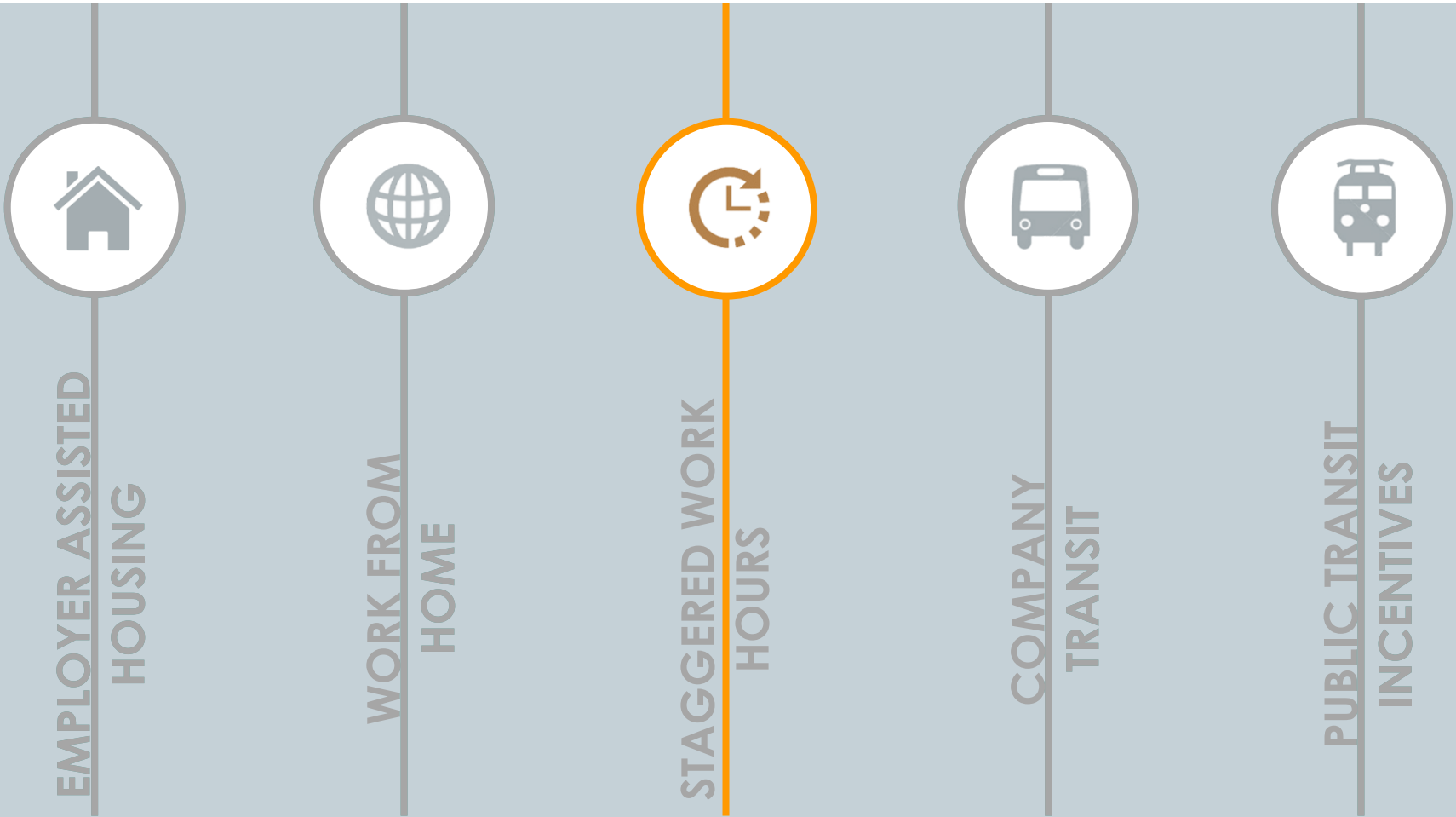


COMPANY
TRANSIT



PUBLIC TRANSIT
INCENTIVES

DATA ANALYSIS



DATA ANALYSIS (No. of Trips per week)

1 STAGGERED WORK HOURS

TRIP RATE and FREQUENCY | TRIP PURPOSE | MODE CHOICE | TRAVEL DISTANCE | TRAVEL TIME | TRAVEL COST

TRIP RATE BEFORE

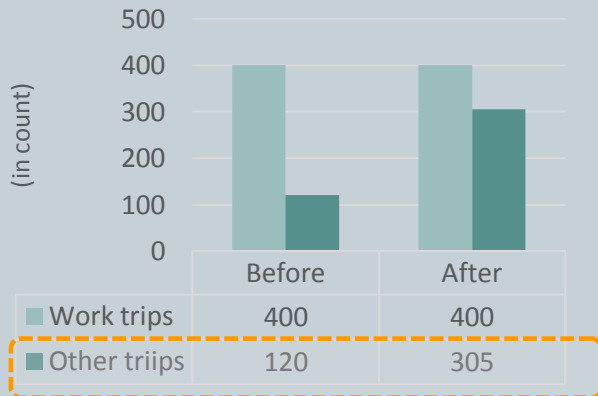


TRIP RATE AFTER

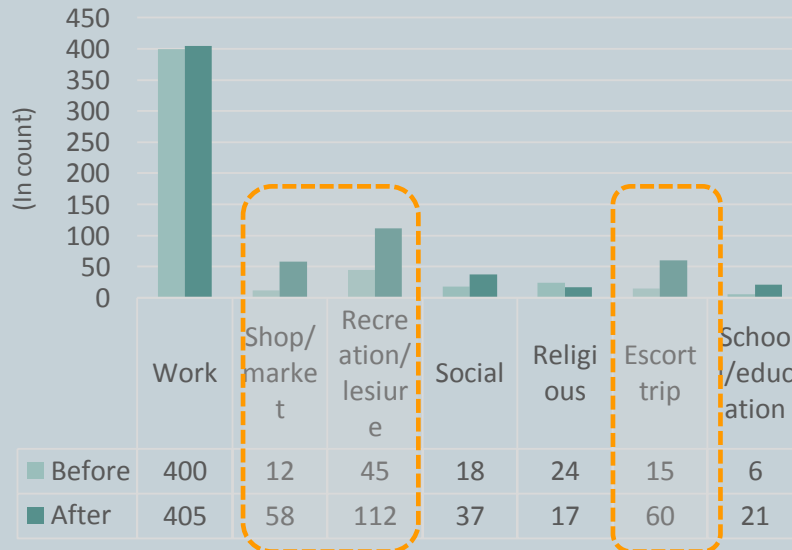


Total Before	13
Total After	17.6

FREQUENCY OF TRIPS



FREQUENCY OF TRIPS v/s PURPOSE



Trip rate increase is attributed to **increase** engagement in non-work trips

Trip rate increase is attributed to **increase** in **Recreational Shopping** and **Escort trips**

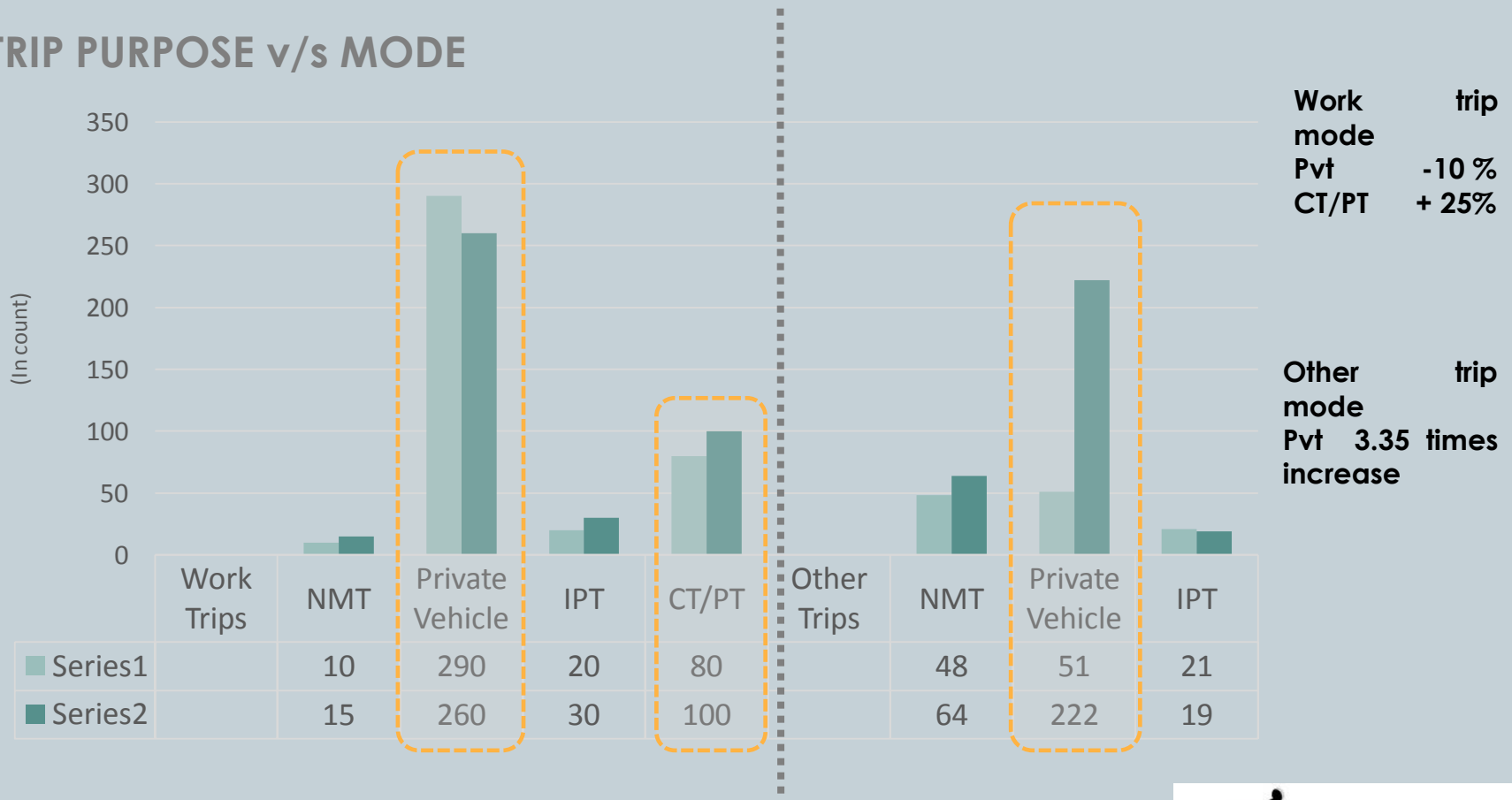
DATA ANALYSIS (No. of Trips per week)

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STAGGERED WORK HOURS

TRIP RATE and FREQUENCY | TRIP PURPOSE | **MODE CHOICE** | TRAVEL DISTANCE | TRAVEL TIME | TRAVEL COST

TRIP PURPOSE v/s MODE

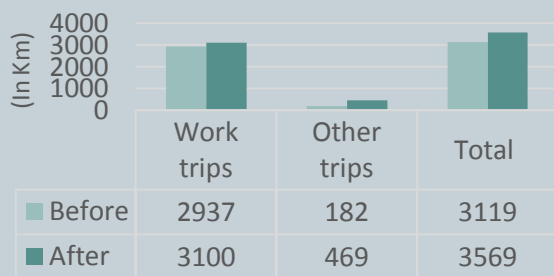


DATA ANALYSIS (No. of Trips per week)

3 STAGGERED WORK HOURS

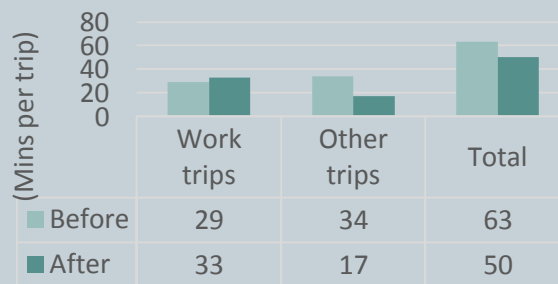
TRIP RATE and FREQUENCY | TRIP PURPOSE | MODE CHOICE | TRAVEL DISTANCE | TRAVEL TIME | TRAVEL COST

Sum of Vehicle travel distance



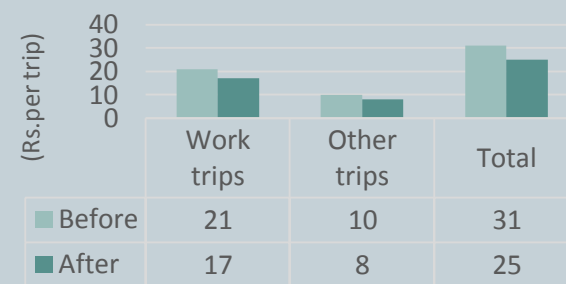
Even though SWH has **doesn't effect the frequency** of work trips the **overall vehicle travel distance increases** by 6% for work trips and cumulatively 14%

Average Travel time



Avg. Travel time for **work trips** has **increased by 14%** and for **non work trips** **decreased by- 50%**

Average Travel Cost



Avg. Travel cost for **work trips** **cross subsidizes the increase in the avg. travel time by 19%** and for **non work trips** there is **decrease of 20%**

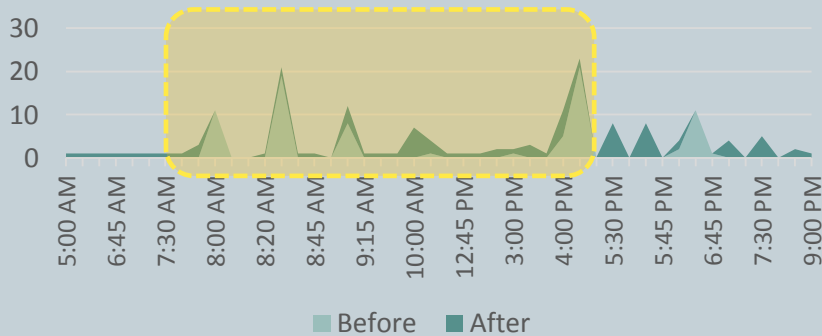
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STAGGERED WORK HOURS

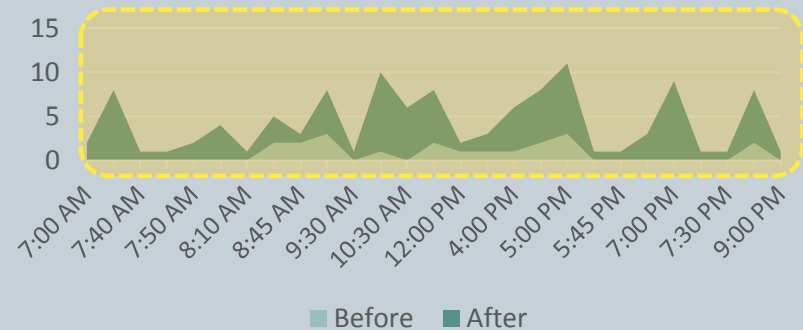
PEAK HOUR DISTRIBUTION

Peak hour : Work trips distribution



Temporal distribution of work trips between 7:30 am to 7:30 pm.

Peak hour : Other trips distribution



Temporal distribution of Other trips between 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

DATA ANALYSIS (No. of Trips per week)

5 STAGGERED WORK HOURS

MATRIX

SWH	Trip rate		Change (%)	Change in Work Trips (%)	Change in Other Trips (%)	SOV Change for Work trips (%)	Change in sum of Travel distance (%)		Change in Travel time (%)		Change in Travel cost (%)	
	Before	After					Work Trips	Other Trips	Work Trips	Other Trips	Work Trips	Other Trips
	13	17.6	37%	Nil	54%	-10%	6%	58%	14%	-50%	-19%	-20%

INFERENCE



Minimal **Work trips** change, with **-10%** decrease in **SOV** (Pvt Veh) use as employees shift to alternate modes such as **Company transport** use.

Other Trips +1.5 times, therefore the **overall vehicle travel distance 0.14 times**.

SWH distribute the peak hour work traffic, and can act as a lower cost solution to higher cost problems

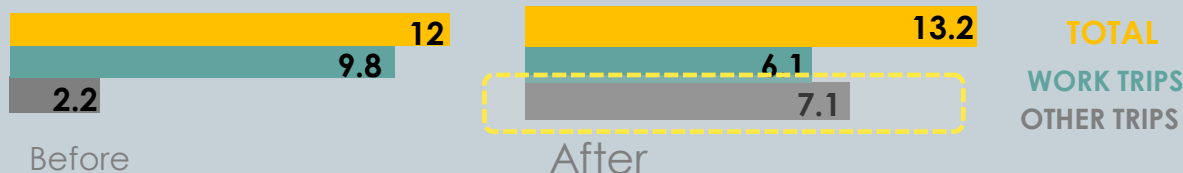
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CONCLUSION AND FINDINGS



WORK FROM HOME

Trip rate



Trip purpose

Escort 4.6 times, Shopping 2.2 times and Recreational 1.8 times

Trip Mode

Work Trips

Pvt Veh 2.5 times increase

CT/PT 0.8 decrease

Other Trips

Pvt Veh 20 times increase

Vehicle distance travelled ,Travel time and Travel cost

Sum of Vehicle distance travelled	WT	- 0.75 times	3.5 times
	OT	+ 4.30 times	
Avg Travel time (per trip)	WT	-0.46 times	-36%
	OT	+0.63 times	
Avg Travel cost (per trip)	WT	+0.50 times	+73 %
	OT	+1.0 times	

- Work Trips reduce by -0.38 times, with an **increase of other trips by +2.15 times.**
- **Cumulative saving in Travel time** for work purpose, which is spent on other purpose activities.
- **Change in trips lengths** ,reduces the vehicle travel distance for work trips by 0.75 times but while considering work and other trips indicates change ,of **+3.5 times increase**
- With, no savings in the overall vehicle travel distance to larger society level, **WFH strategy benefits employees at individual level**, as it provides for **additional time** for non-work activities and **reduces work commute stress**



EMPLOYER ASSISTED HOUSING

Trip rate



Trip purpose

Recreational 3.6 times, Escort trips 3.2 times and Social trips 2.9times

Trip Mode

Work Trips

NMT 5.7 times increase

Pvt Veh 0.2 times increase

Other Trips

NMT 7.0 times increase

Pvt Veh 1.0 times increase

Vehicle distance travelled ,Travel time and Travel cost

Sum of Vehicle distance travelled	WT	- 0.66 times	-45 %
	OT	+ 1.19 times	
Avg Travel time (per trip)	WT	-0.71 times	-38 %
	OT	+0.13 times	
Avg Travel cost (per trip)	WT	-0.68 times	-51 %
	OT	-0.27 times	

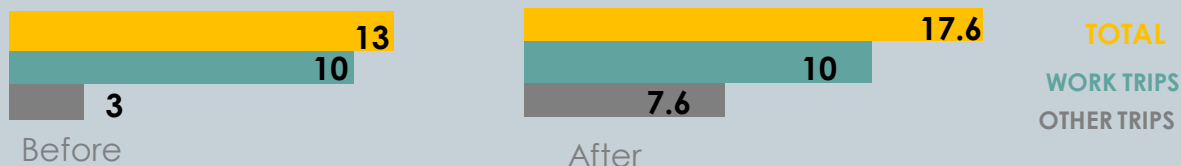
Observations

- Work Trips increase by +0.6 times, with an **increase of other trips by +1.5 times**. There is a **far-reaching saving in Travel time for work purpose**, due to Job-House proximity, leading to increase in frequency of work trips
- Change in trips lengths ,reduces the vehicle travel distance for work trips by -0.66 times, and the **overall work and other trips indicates a decrease of -45% in veh. Travel distance**
- EAH strategy benefits employees at individual level, as it provides for **additional time for non-work activities** , reduces **commute stress time and cost** by 38% and-51%



STAGGERED WORK HOURS

Trip rate



Trip purpose

Shopping 3.8 times, Escort trips 3 times and Recreational trips 1.4 times

Trip Mode

Work Trips

CT/PT 0.25 times increase

Pvt Veh 0.10 times decrease

Other Trips

Pvt Veh 3.3 times increase

NMT 0.3 times increase

Vehicle distance travelled ,Travel time and Travel cost

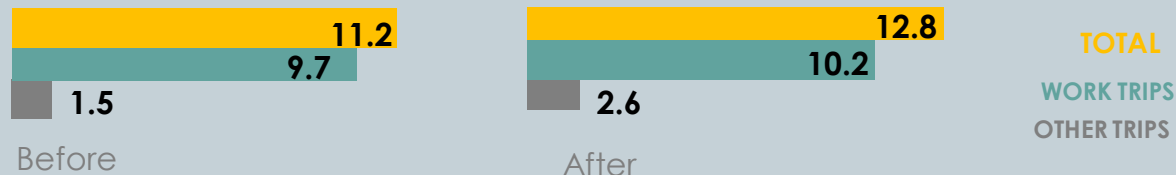
Sum of Vehicle distance travelled	WT	+ 0.60 times	+14 %
	OT	+ 1.58 times	
Avg Travel time (per trip)	WT	+0.14 times	-21%
	OT	-0.50 times	
Avg Travel cost (per trip)	WT	-0.19 times	-19 %
	OT	- 0.20 times	

- No increase in Work trips, simultaneous increase of +1.58 times %for other trips.
- SWH plays an important role at a **larger society level**, as it **facilitates travelling at off peak hours**.
- SWH from the data analyzed show a reduction in the Use of **SOV by -0.1times** where employees choose to **shift to CT due to different work timings**.
- Avg Travel time to work increases +0.14 times, but is endowed by reduction in travel cost by -0.19 times.**
- SWH strategy benefits employees at individual level, as it provides for **flexible time for non-work activities**



COMPANY TRANSPORT

Trip rate



TOTAL
WORK TRIPS
OTHER TRIPS

Trip purpose

Escort 3.0 times, Shopping trips 2 times and Recreational trips 1.2 times

Trip Mode

Work Trips

CT 100% increase

Other Trips

Pvt Veh 0.76 times increase

Vehicle distance travelled ,Travel time and Travel cost

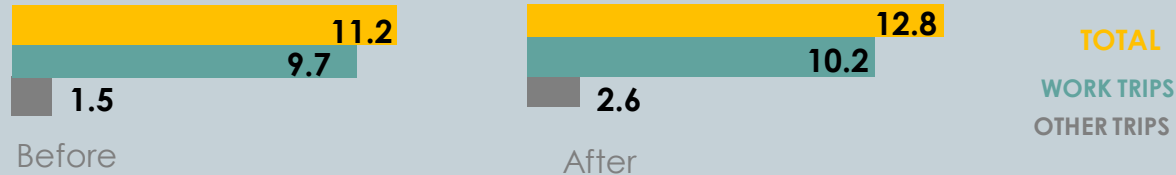
Sum of Vehicle distance travelled	WT	+ 0.12 times	+17 %
	OT	+ 1.04 times	
Avg Travel time (per trip)	WT	+0. 15 times	-8%
	OT	-0.35 times	
Avg Travel cost (per trip)	WT	-0.26 times	-6 %
	OT	+ 0.15 times	

- Increase in Work trips by 0.05 times, simultaneous increase of 0.7 times %for other trips.
- CT plays an important role at a **larger society level**, as it facilitates **more sustainable mode use for work commute**
- CT show a **reduction in the use of SOV by 100 %**.
- Avg **Travel time** to work **increases** +0.15 times, but is endowed by **reduction in travel cost** by -0.26 times.
- CT strategy benefits employees at individual level, as it provides for **reduction in work commute stress ,and increase mass transit ridership**



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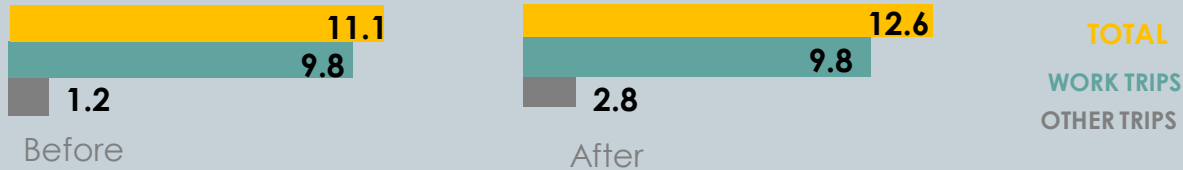
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PUBLIC TRANSIT INCENTIVES

Trip rate



Trip purpose

Recreational 5.6 times and Escort trips 1.5 times

Trip Mode

Work Trips

PT 97 % increase (3% attributed to Escort or NMT)
Pvt Veh 0.98 times decrease

Other Trips

NMT 1.7 times increase
Pvt Veh 4 times increase
PT 1.0 times increase

Vehicle distance travelled ,Travel time and Travel cost

Sum of Vehicle distance travelled	WT	+ 0.26 times	+33 %
	OT	+ 1.41 times	
Avg Travel time (per trip)	WT	+0. 14 times	-11 %
	OT	-0.25 times	
Avg Travel cost (per trip)	WT	-0.29 times	-21 %
	OT	+ 0.08 times	

Observations

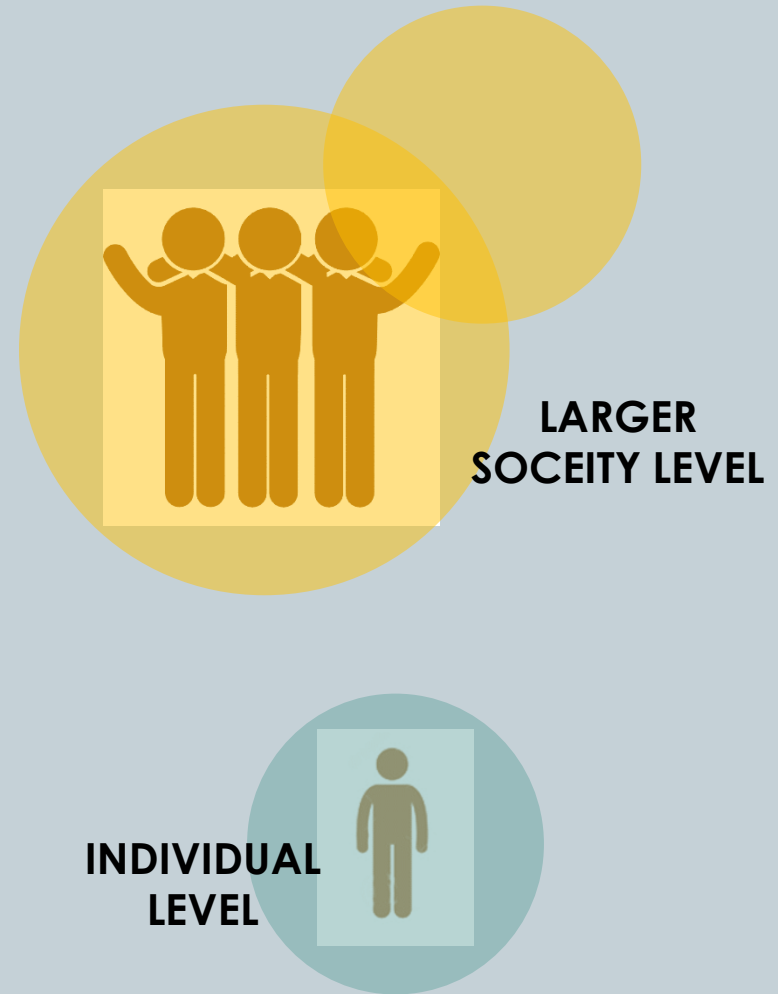
- **No increase in Work trips**, simultaneous increase of +1.29 times %for other trips.
- PTI from the data analyzed show a **reduction** in the use of **Pvt Veh** by - 0.98 .For **other trips** the use of **Pvt Veh** increases **4 times**
- **Avg Travel time to work increases** +0.26 times, but is endowed by **reduction in travel cost** by -0.29 times.
- PTI strategy benefits employees at individual level, as it **reduces driving stress**, and **saves on Travel cost**.
- PTI also help **increase the efficiency of the existing transport system** by **increasing mass ridership**

5 ETDM'S FINDINGS

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SUMMARY

- To identify different employer travel demand management strategies.
- To assess **impacts** of alternate Employer travel demand management strategies (**ETDM's**) on the **travel pattern of employees**





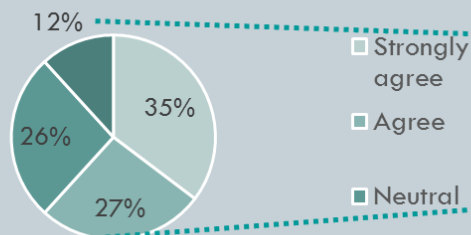
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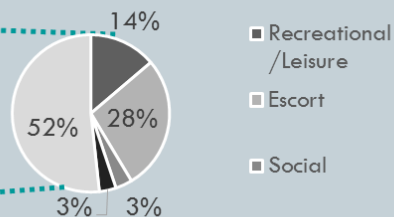
SUMMARY: INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

ETDM	Attributes	Benefit	Result
Company Transport & Public Transport	Longer travel distance and time	Reduction in travel cost	Cumulative saving/benefit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesser commute stress • Increased Job performance • Safety
Work from Home & Employer assisted Housing	Increased work trip frequency	Reduction/ Increase in work commute stress	Cumulative saving/benefit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesser commute stress • Increased Job performance • Safety
Staggered Work Hours	No change in frequency of trips	Flexible/modified work timings	Additional time For other activities

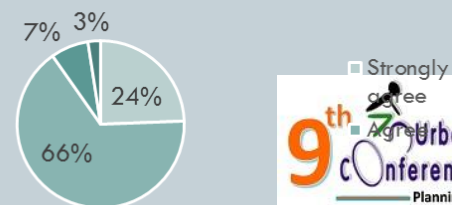
ETDM Strategies provide 'additional time' for non-work activities ?



'Additional time' is spent on



ETDM Strategies increases Job performance and is convenient ?





5 ETDM'S FINDINGS

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SUMMARY: LARGER SOCIETY LEVEL

ETDM	Attributes		Result
Company Transport & Public Transport	Minimal change in the work trips	Reduce the use of Private vehicles by 98%.	This shift increase the Personal distance travelled , but the sum of Vehicle distance travelled moderately increases and is attributed by more sustainable modes for work commute.
Work from Home & Employer assisted Housing	Reduce and increase work trip frequency respectively,	Increases private vehicle use	Overall vehicle travel distance in Work From Home increase 3.5 times due to higher frequency of other purpose trips, and relocation of residences to further locations. A decrease of 45% for Employer Assisted Housing , due to proximity of work and Home locations
Staggered Work Hours	No change in frequency of trips	Flexible/modified work timings reduce private vehicle use	Re-distribute the peak hour work traffic.



THANK YOU