







LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS IN LONDON

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KEY ASPECTS OF GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

- Integration of responsibility and accountability
 - One single transport body responsible for all aspects of transport – including public transport, road transport, walking cycling, environmental consequences of transport and long term planning
 - Close integration with land use planning
- Cost of fragmentation?



ROLE OF ADJACENT BODIES

- Legal framework needs to be clear about the boundaries between mobility provision and adjacent bodies
 - Police: Role in traffic management and enforcement; security
 - Fire brigade: Role in safety of transport network
 - Municipal authorities: Land use planning and integration with transport planning



ENFORCEMENT POWERS

- Systems work only with proper enforcement powers – for road transport, but also for public transport
- Important to be clear what is a criminal infringement (e.g., violation of traffic laws such as speeding) versus a civil offence (e.g., parking or bus lane infringement)
- Appropriate enforcement methods needed for each type of activity



REGULATORY CHALLENGES

- Fares and cost regulation for public transport
 - Who is in charge
 - How does the regulated entity get confidence in the regulatory model needed for investment
- Contracting models and methods of regulating contracted entities
 - Administrative regulation versus contractual regulation



MODELS FOR DATA SHARING

- Consider first what is
 - Personal data: names, addresses, travel patterns, payment details, etc.
 - Commercially sensitive data: tenders, pricing, etc.
 - Safety and security: Designs of security systems
 - Public data: Bus or train arrival times, timetables, maps, etc.
- Good reason not to share first three



MODELS FOR DATA SHARING

- Consider next who owns public data
 - Is there any reason why that data should not be freely available it is paid for by public funds
- What terms and conditions should be imposed while sharing the data
 - E.g., use but do not misuse, do not pretend to be the transport authority, etc.

