







#### LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS IN LONDON

#### SHASHI VERMA TRANSPORT FOR LONDON



#### **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.

