

# **Drivers of Metro Development in China**

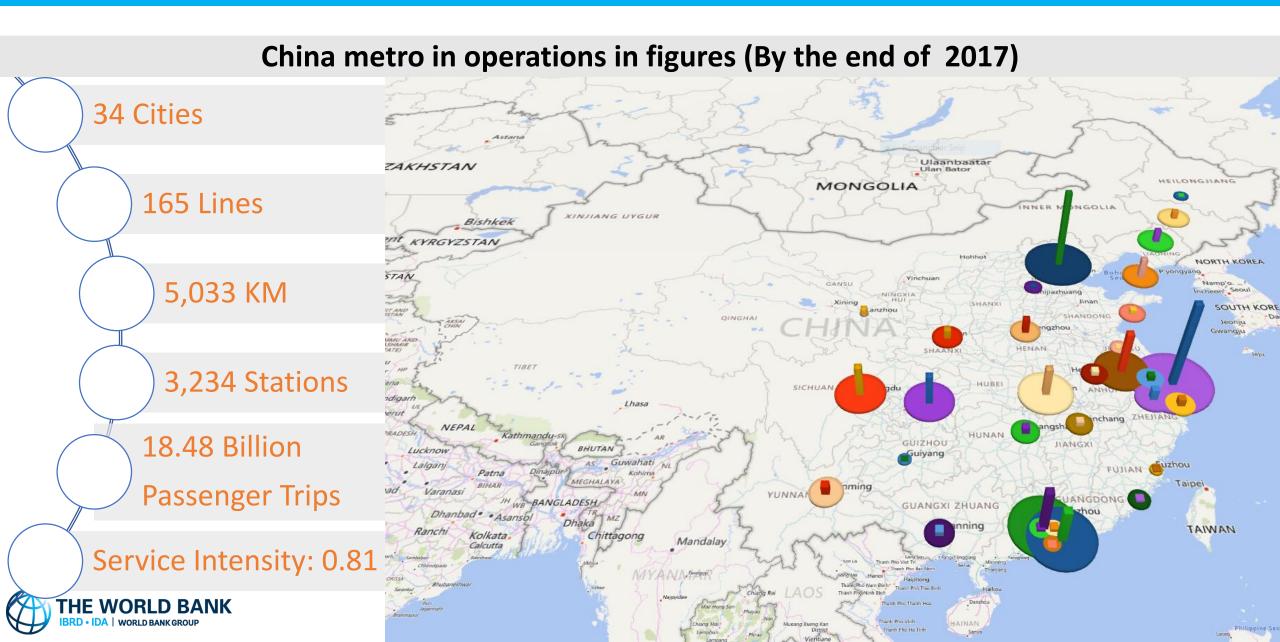
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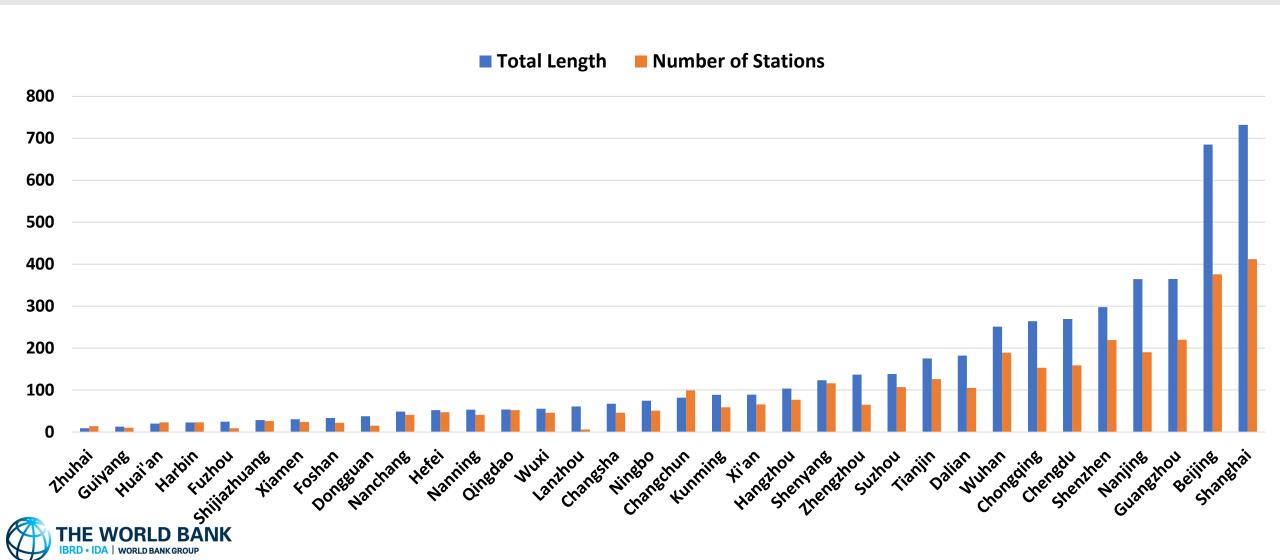


## Metro Development is Scaling Up in China



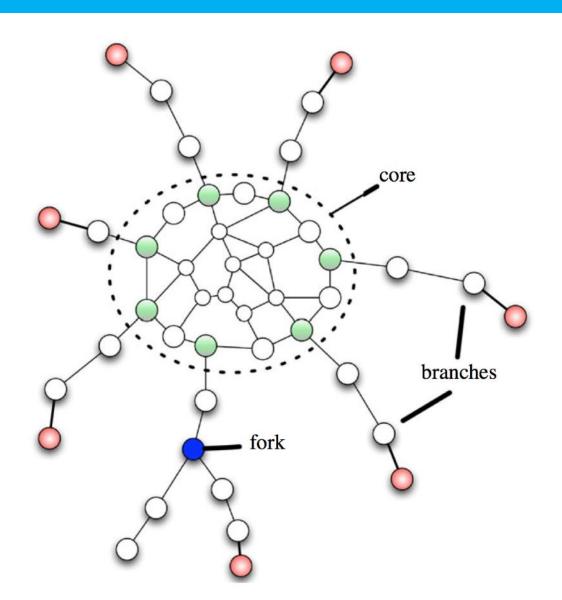
#### Metro Development is Scaling Up in China





### **Towards Large Scale Network Structure**



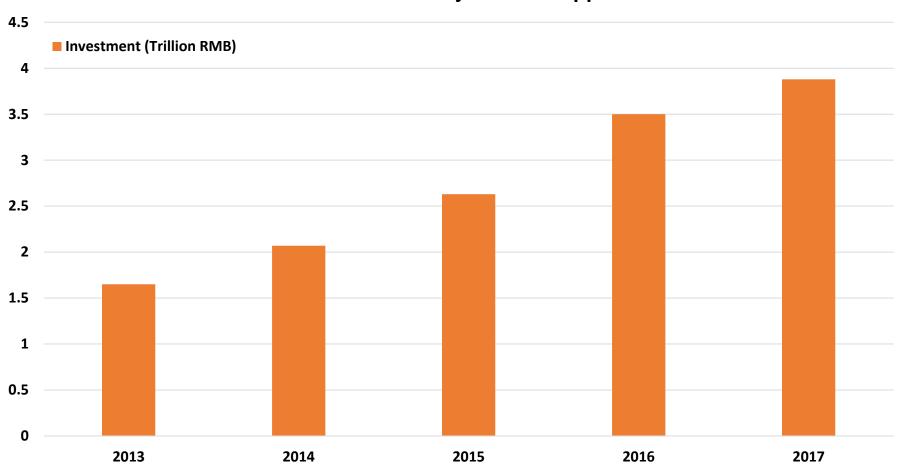


- Large-scale, networked structure, diversified systems, equipment based on own intellectual property and independent technology
- Hierarchized integrated network:
- -large-capacity subway in the central areas of megacities and super cities
- -medium-capacity monorail, magnetic suspension, inner-city rapid rail transit and modern trams between central urban area and satellite towns.

# **Metro Development is Scaling Up in China**

#### **Investment Scale**

#### **Investment of Metro Projects with Approved FSR**



About Rs. 40 lakh crores

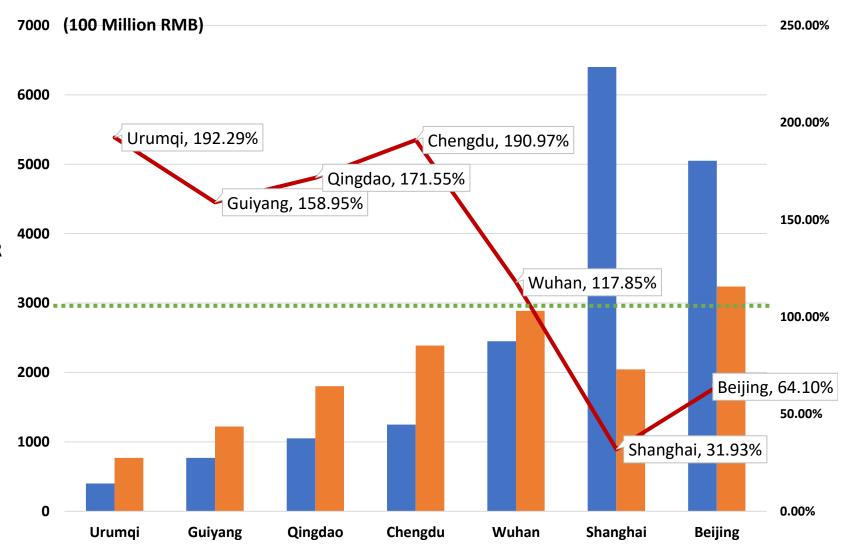


### **Metro Development is Scaling Up in China**

#### Increased local financial burden due to metro project investments



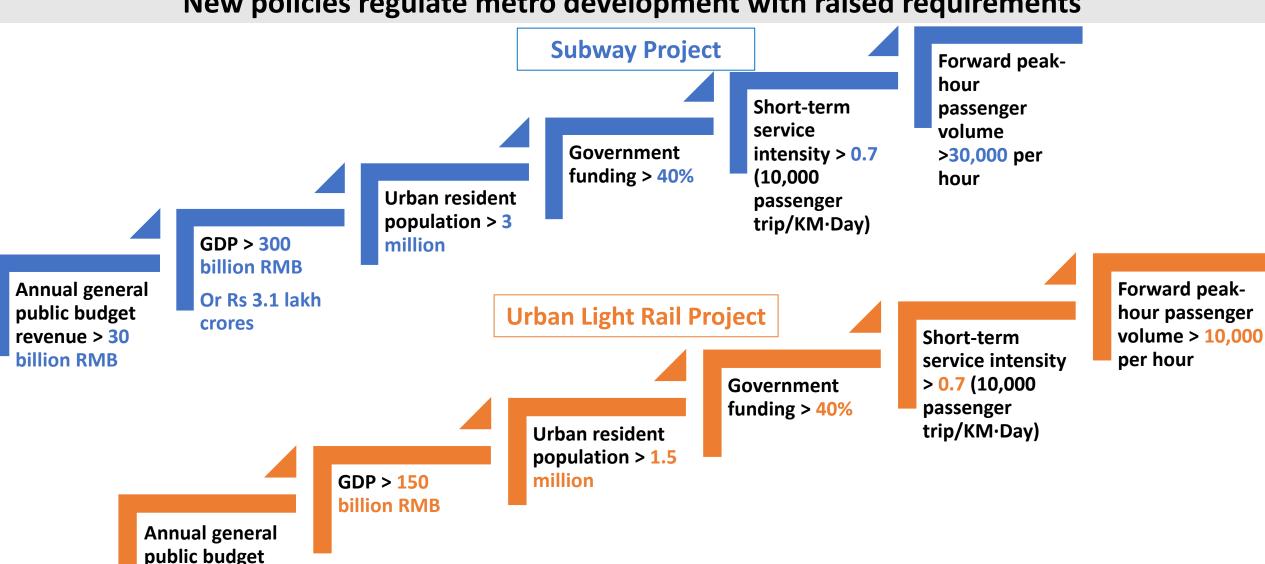
- Investment of Metro Projects with FSR Approved
- —Proportion of Metro Investment to Revenue





#### **New Policy Environment, New Challenges**

#### New policies regulate metro development with raised requirements



revenue > 15 billion RMB

#### **New Policy Environment, New Challenges**

#### **New Rules Reinforce New Budget Law**

#### **MoF Directive No.50**

 Prohibit local governments from providing guarantees for UDIC debt.

#### **MoF Directive No.87**

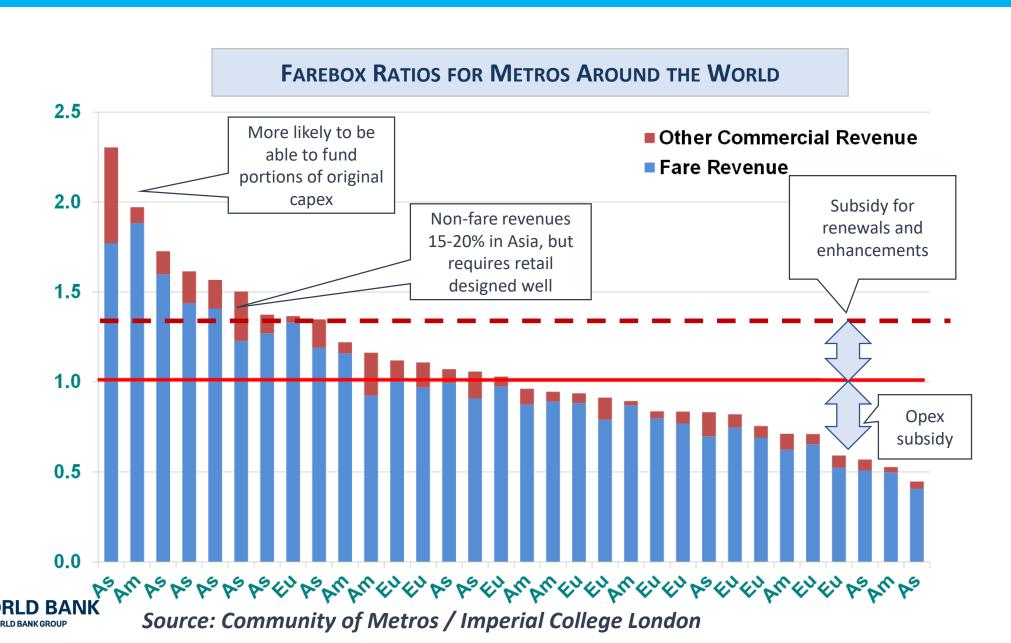
 Prohibition of government purchase service contracts to pay for civil works and financial services.

#### **Prohibitions**

- Prohibit government from injecting assets from government budgets into UDICs or pledging future land sale proceeds to bolster UDIC creditworthiness.
- Prohibit government from packaging railways, highways, airports, communications, water, power and gas supply, and the infrastructure construction projects into government purchased service contracts.

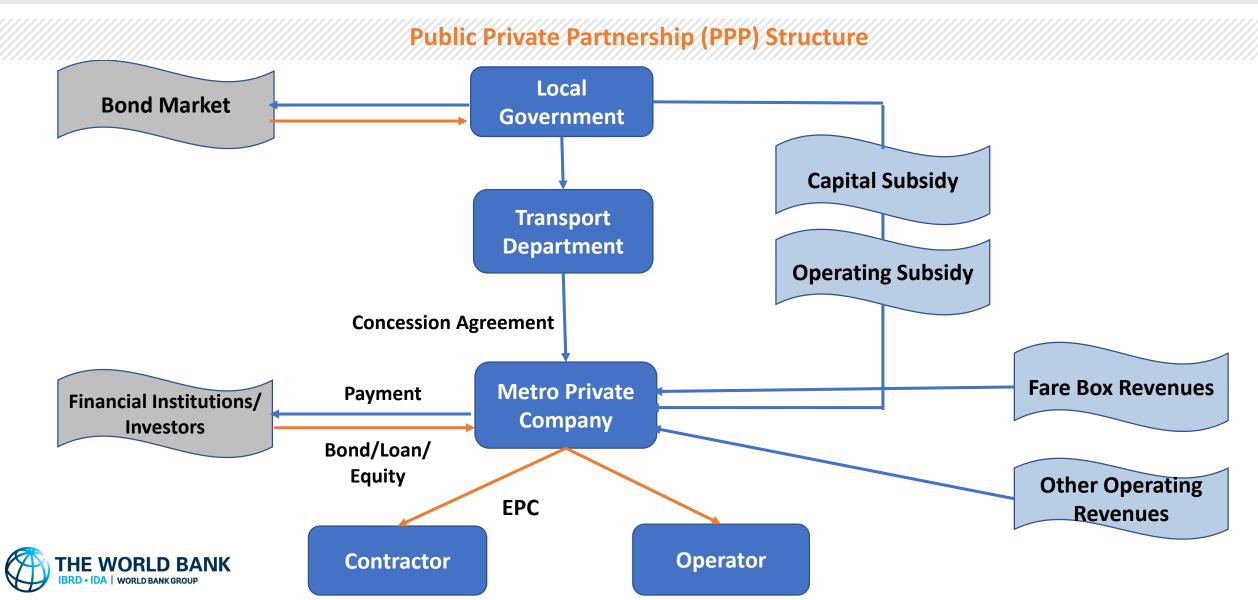


### Fares only partly support metro

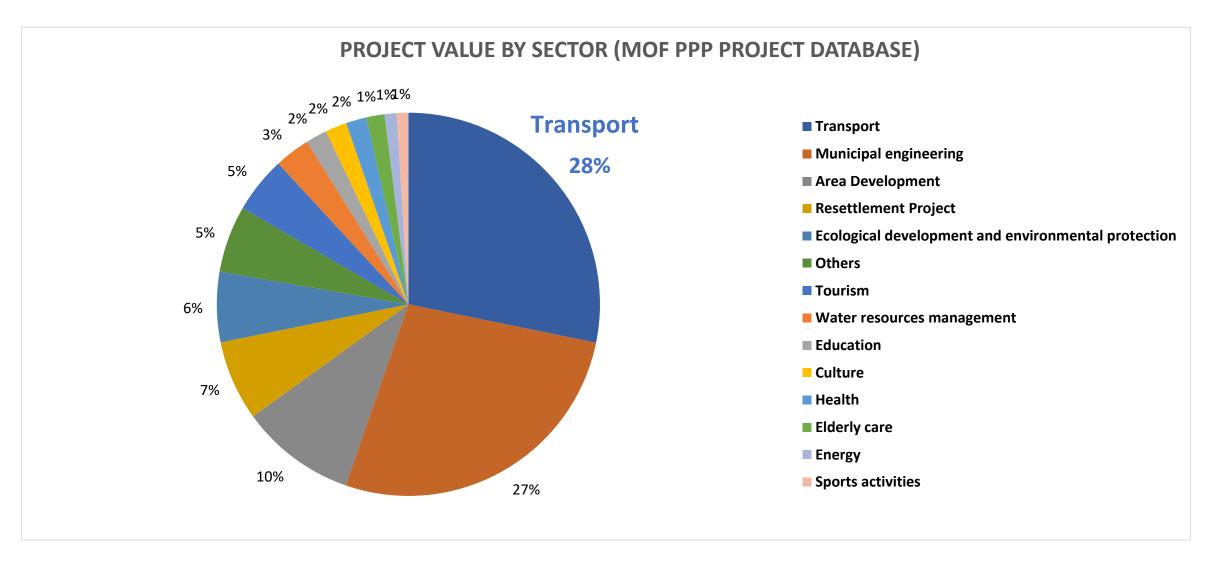


#### **Innovations in Metro Financing**

#### New Approach: From Urban Development Investment Company (UDIC) to PPP



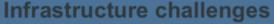
### Transport PPP Projects Have the Highest Share of Project Value.





### Why PPP?







How PPPs may help



**Meet public needs** 

- Coverage
- Quality
- Reliability
- Efficiency





Additional sources of funding and financing



Poor planning and project selection



Private sector analysis and innovation



**Compete for market** 

Inefficient or ineffective delivery



Private sector incentives and life cycle management





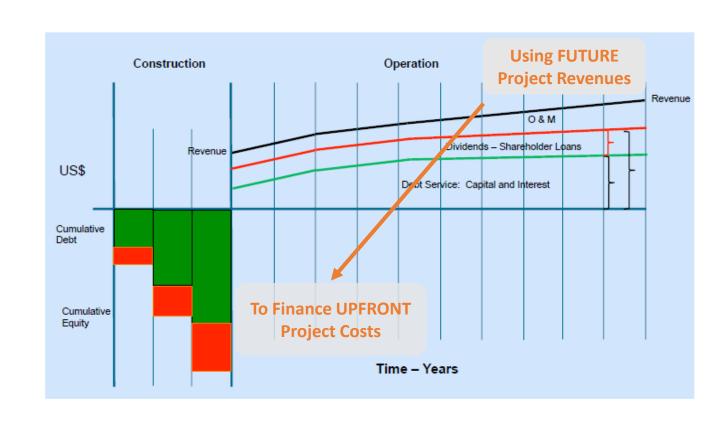
Long-term investment perspective



### Using Project Finance to Raise Funding for PPP Projects

#### What is Project Finance?

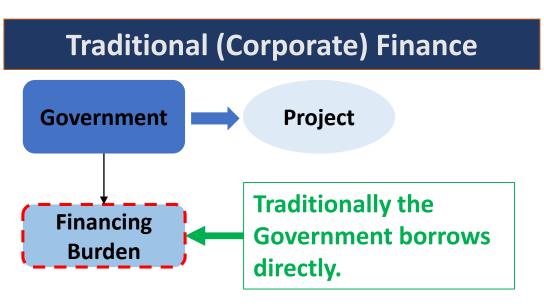
- Project Finance uses future project revenues to finance upfront project costs.
- ❖ PPP is project finance where risk is allocated between the government and private developer.





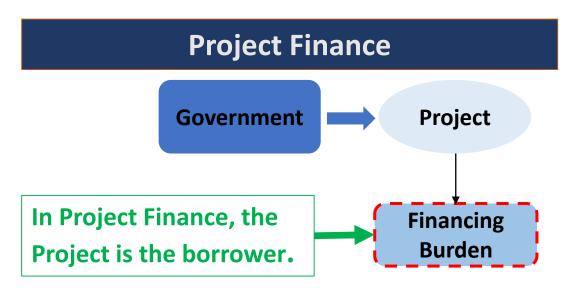
## Traditional Finance VS. Project Finance

☐ The key difference between Traditional (Corporate) vs Project Finance is who acts as the borrower.



- Advantages:
- Cost of financing (interest rate) is typically lower.
- Disadvantages:
- Government has limited borrowing capacity, limiting infrastructure development.
- Construction, operation & management risk is the governments. If the project fails, the government still must pay.





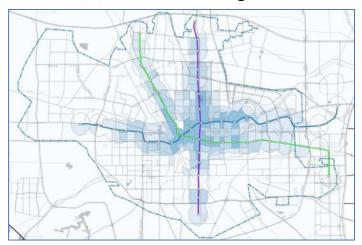
#### Advantages:

- Vehicle to mobilize private financing.
- Motivates project developer (equity) and banks to ensure project implementation.
- **Disadvantages**:
- More complex than traditional financing, needs a lot of analysis and takes longer.
- More expensive than traditional financing.
- Often has contingent liabilities and requires close monitoring.

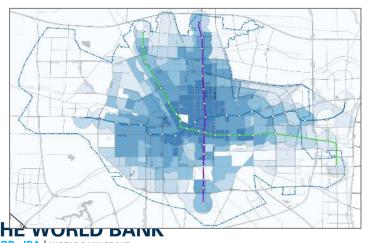


### **Integrated Land Use and Transport Planning for JOB Accessibility**

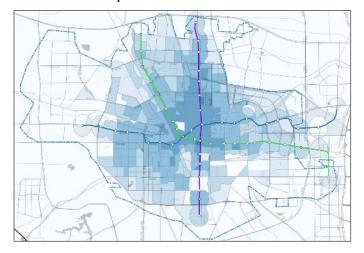
a. Line 1, 2, and 3 and walking: 12%



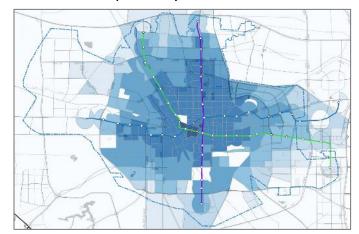
c. Scenario b plus TOD: **39%** 



b. Scenario a plus bus: **28%** 

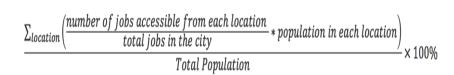


d. Scenario c plus bicycle: **46%** 

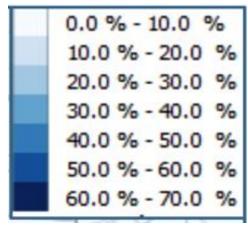


#### Zhengzhou

- Population:6.4 million
- GDP per capita: US\$11k
- Peak hour accessibility



Percent of jobs accessible within 45 minutes by public transit



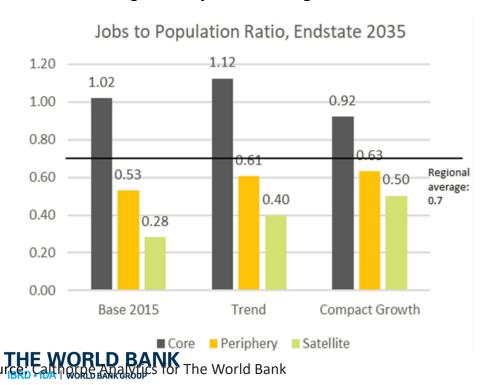
Source: The 3V Framework (World Bank)

#### **Integrated Land Use Planning Impact: Chongqing 2035 Scenarios**



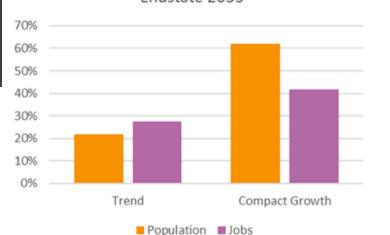
- High population growth (+5.8 m urban population and +4.6 m jobs)
- Scenario analysis on compact/TOD growth versus large block growth

#### Prioritizing better jobs/housing balance

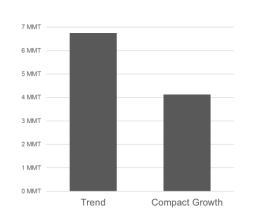


# Supporting compact, walkable mixed-use development

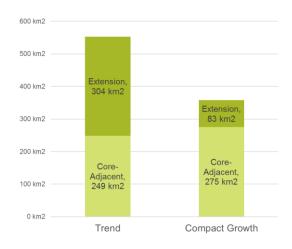
Proportion of Population and Jobs in Walkable, Mixed-Use Areas, Endstate 2035



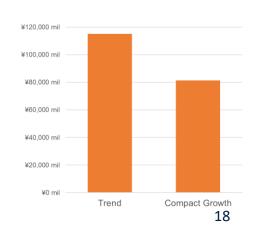
#### Reduced CO2 by 2.6 MT



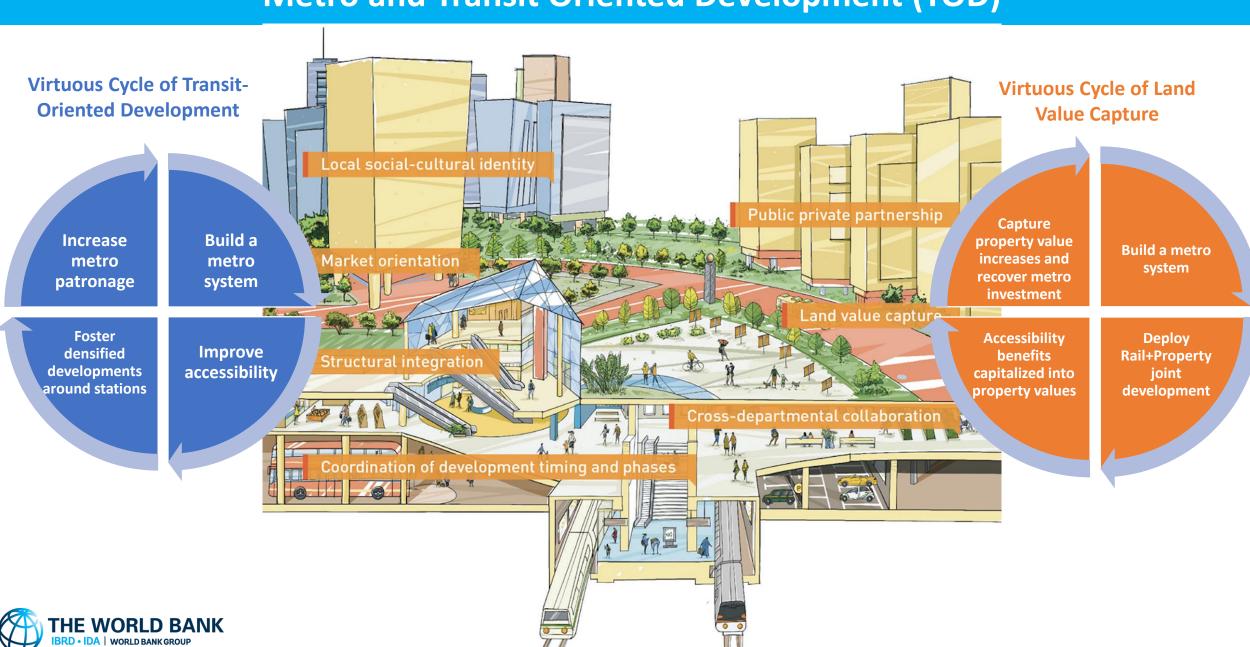
# Reduction in Green field land consumed by 195 km2



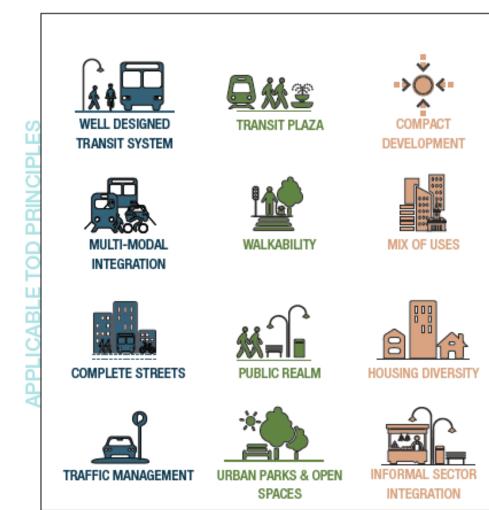
#### Reduced Infra cost by 5.4 BUS\$



# **Metro and Transit Oriented Development (TOD)**



### **Station-Level planning for Communities**

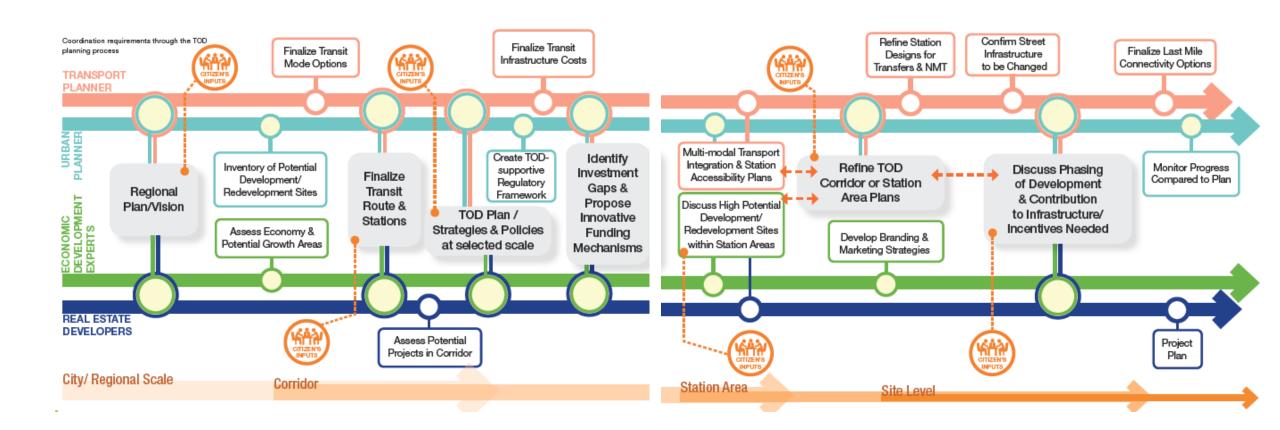


- Best addressed through city level guidelines tailored to the context.
- Also consider:
- Resilience
- Smart city components
- Balanced use of energy uses
- Role of bikes, new electric mobility and new transport solutions
- Underground and elevated space management



#### **Overall TOD Planning Process**







Source: TOD COP Knowledge Product

# Conclusions

- Sustainable metro development needs new forms of financing.
- **PPP** and Project Finance present a promising approach.
- Integrate TOD and LVC into metro development.
- **❖** World Bank Group is working with central and sub-national governments
  - >Partnering with NDRC to identify possible PPP projects for WBG support
  - ➤ Shanghai Infrastructure Financing Facility
  - ➤ Urumqi borrowing based on revenues
  - ➤ Zhengzhou metro PPP option being considered

