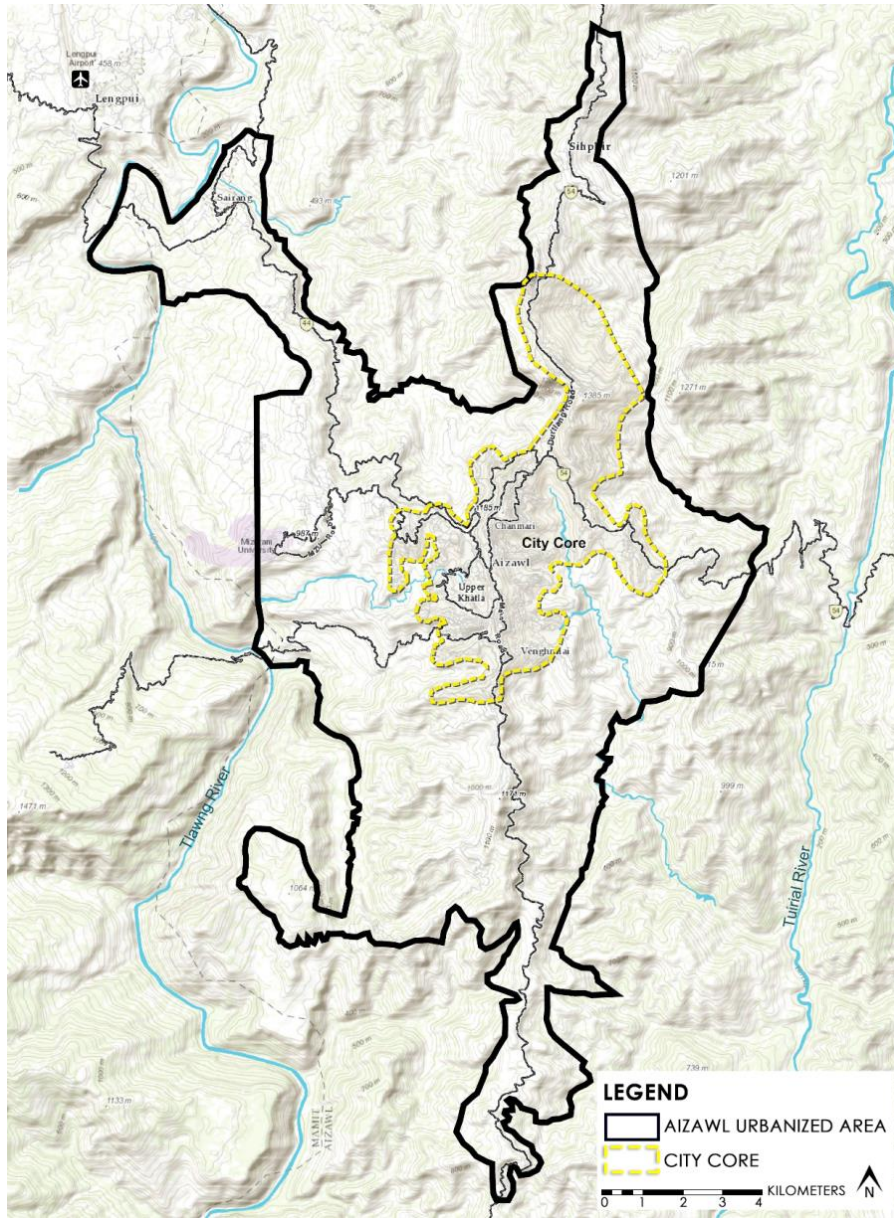


STRATEGIES FOR MEETING CHALLENGES IN MULTI-MODAL INTEGRATION OF TRANSPORT SYSTEMS



NEED FOR MULTIMODAL
INTEGRATION IN SPECIAL
TERRAINS

AIZAWL PROJECT



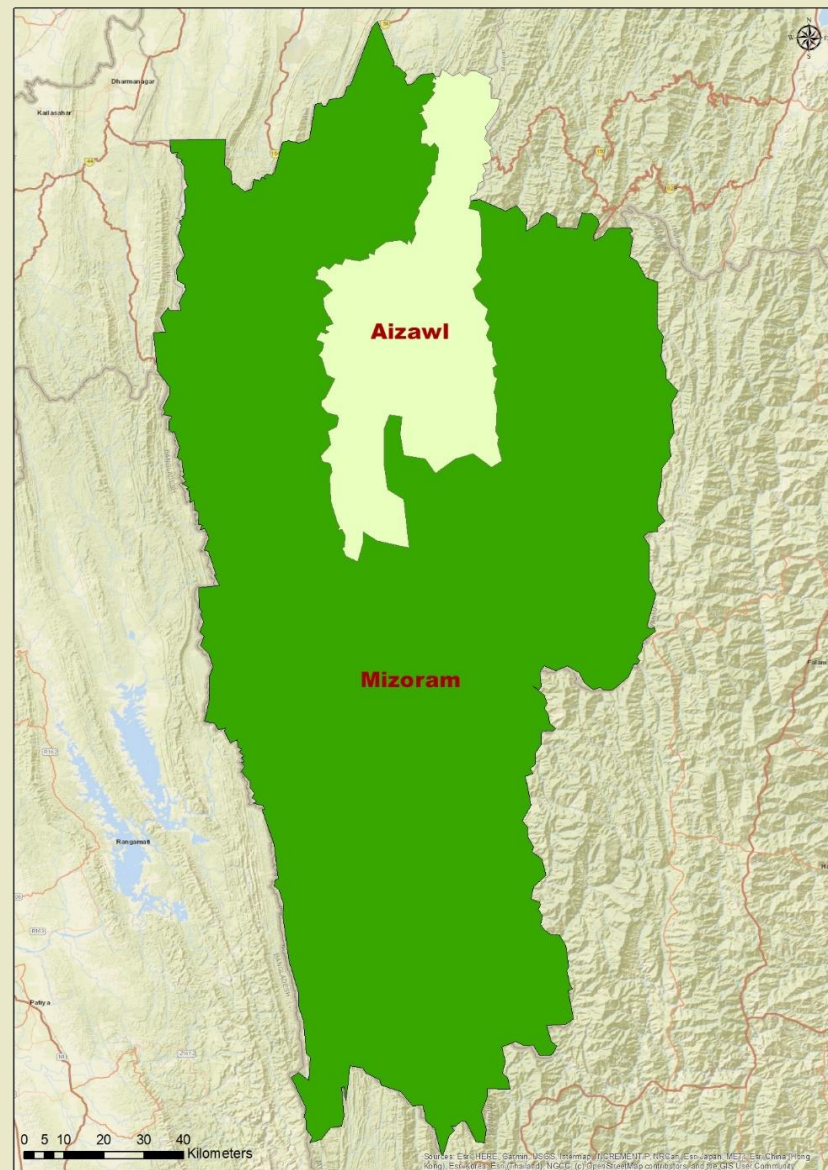
1 Preparation of a Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) for Aizawl Urban Area

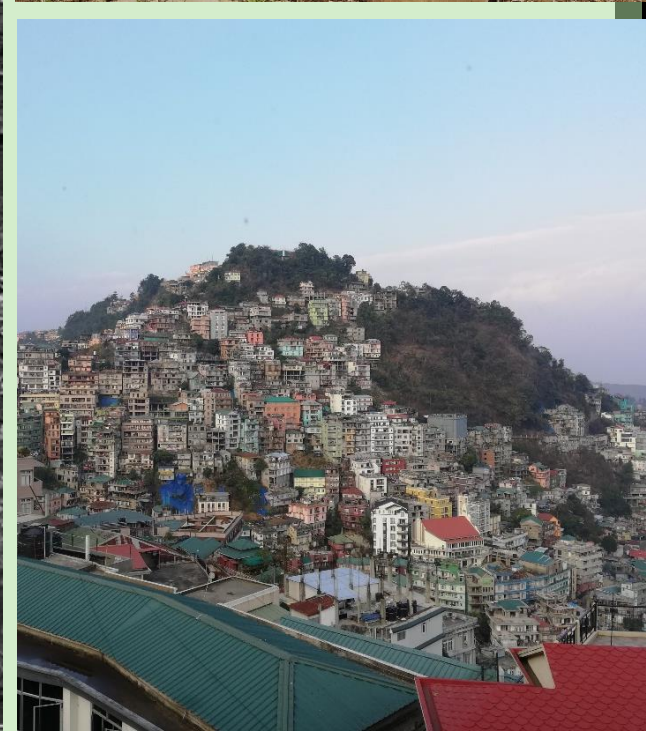
2 Prepare Feasibility studies, And project preparatory activities for prioritised projects

3 Strengthen Capacity Building & Institutional Development

Implementing Agency: Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Department (UD&PA)

Funded By: Asian Development Bank





CHALLENGES

1

Topographical constraints

2

Poor regional connectivity

3

Disaster prone – Earthquake Zone 5

4

High cost of Travel in urban areas

5

Limited land availability



CHARACTERISTICS

- Area under AMC – 103 sqkm
- Present Population of AMC estimated at 3.6 lakh
- Future projections by MP-2040 is **8.0 lakhs by 2040**
- 429 km road length

1

Average age of vehicles

Two wheeler – **3.5 yrs**

Car - **5 yrs**

Two wheeler taxi – **2.8 yrs**

Car taxi – **6.2 yrs**

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Road space

80% has less than 8m RoW

90% of roads have no footpaths

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Staircases 850,

Car Taxi stand 129,

Bike taxi stand 41 and

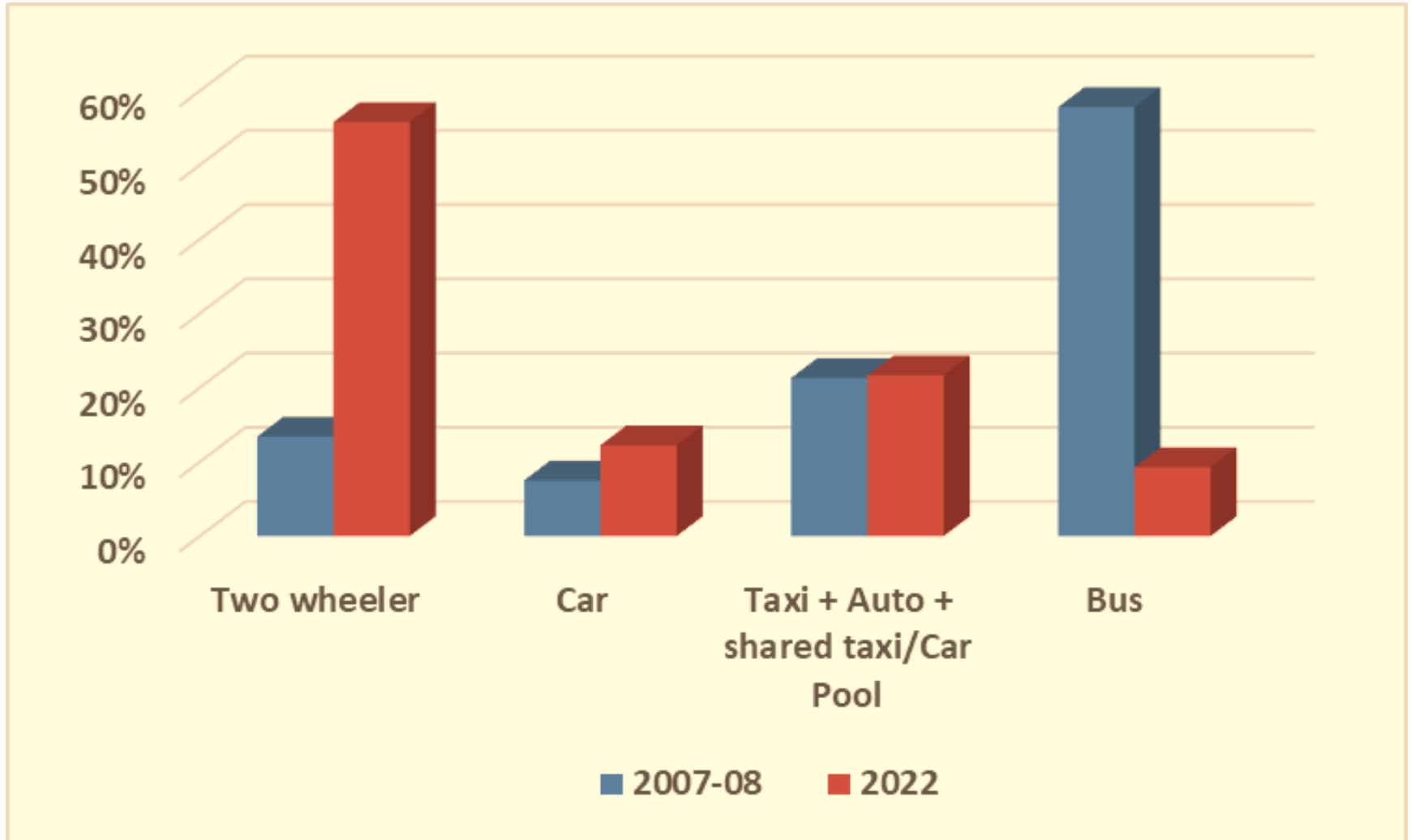
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Cost of travel

10% of average HH income

TRAVEL DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS

Modal Share in 2007-08 and Present





Staircases are long, steep, most are narrow and dark



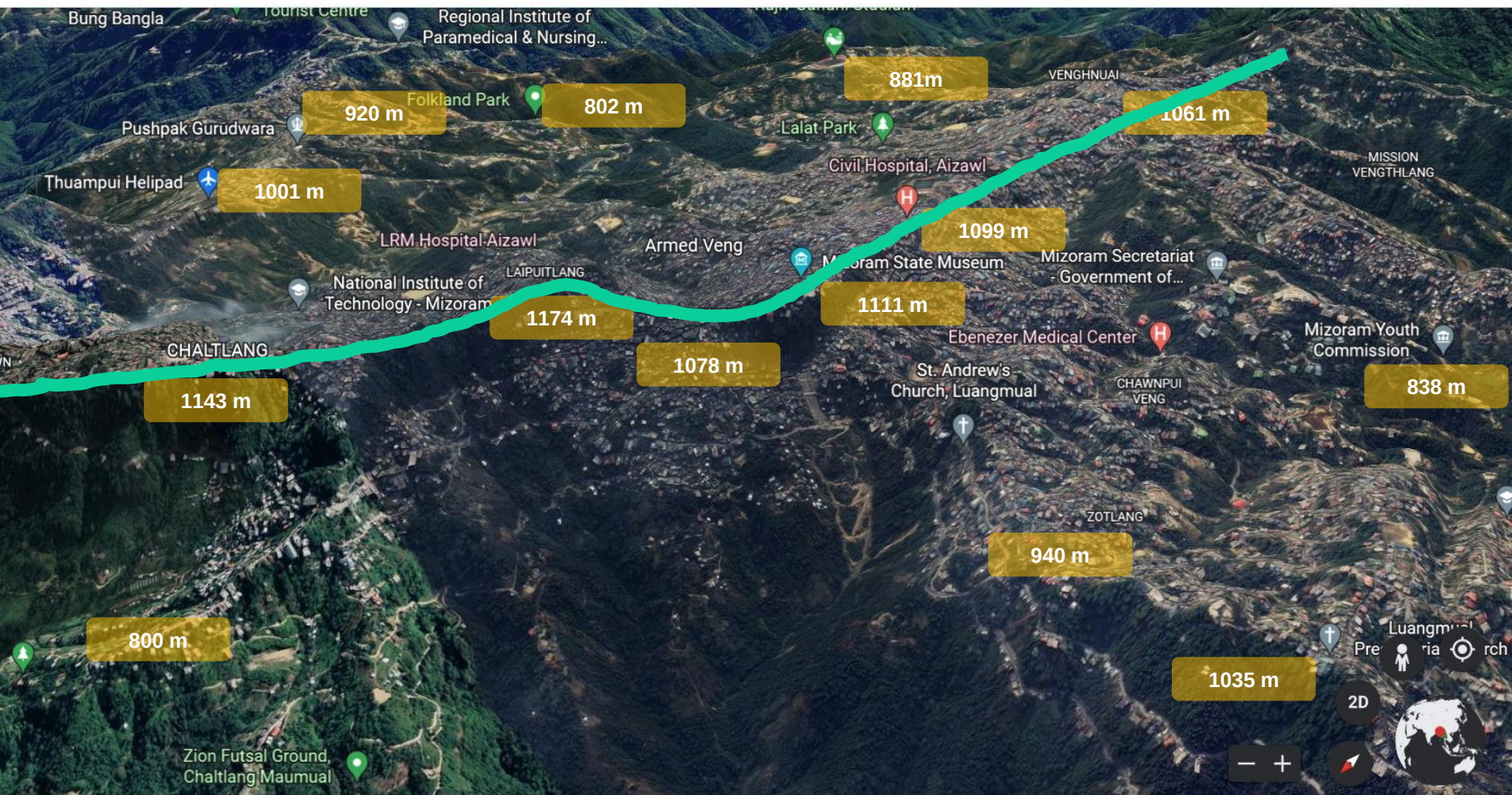
Limited road space due to terrain



Pavements blocked by parking, shops & vendors

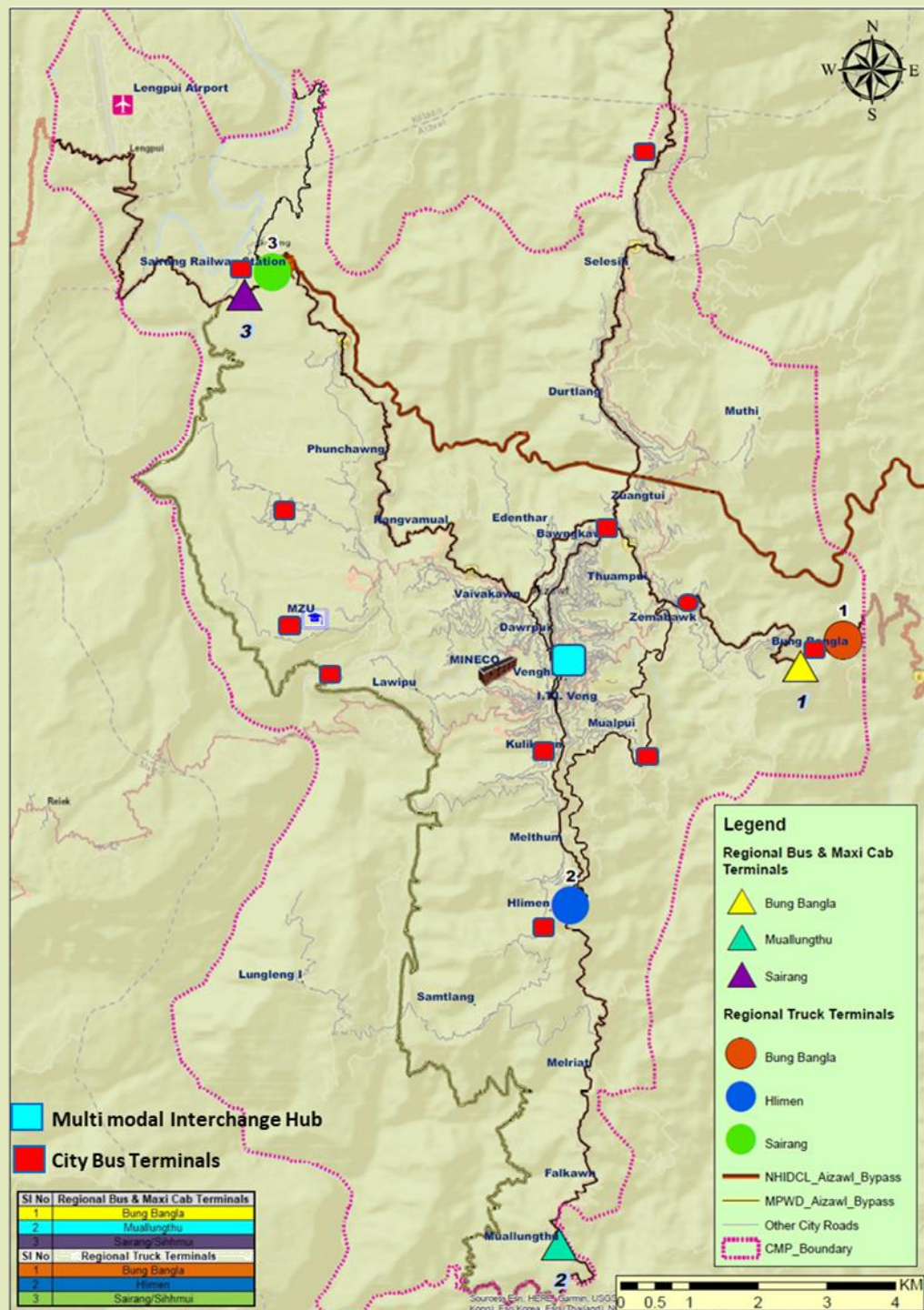
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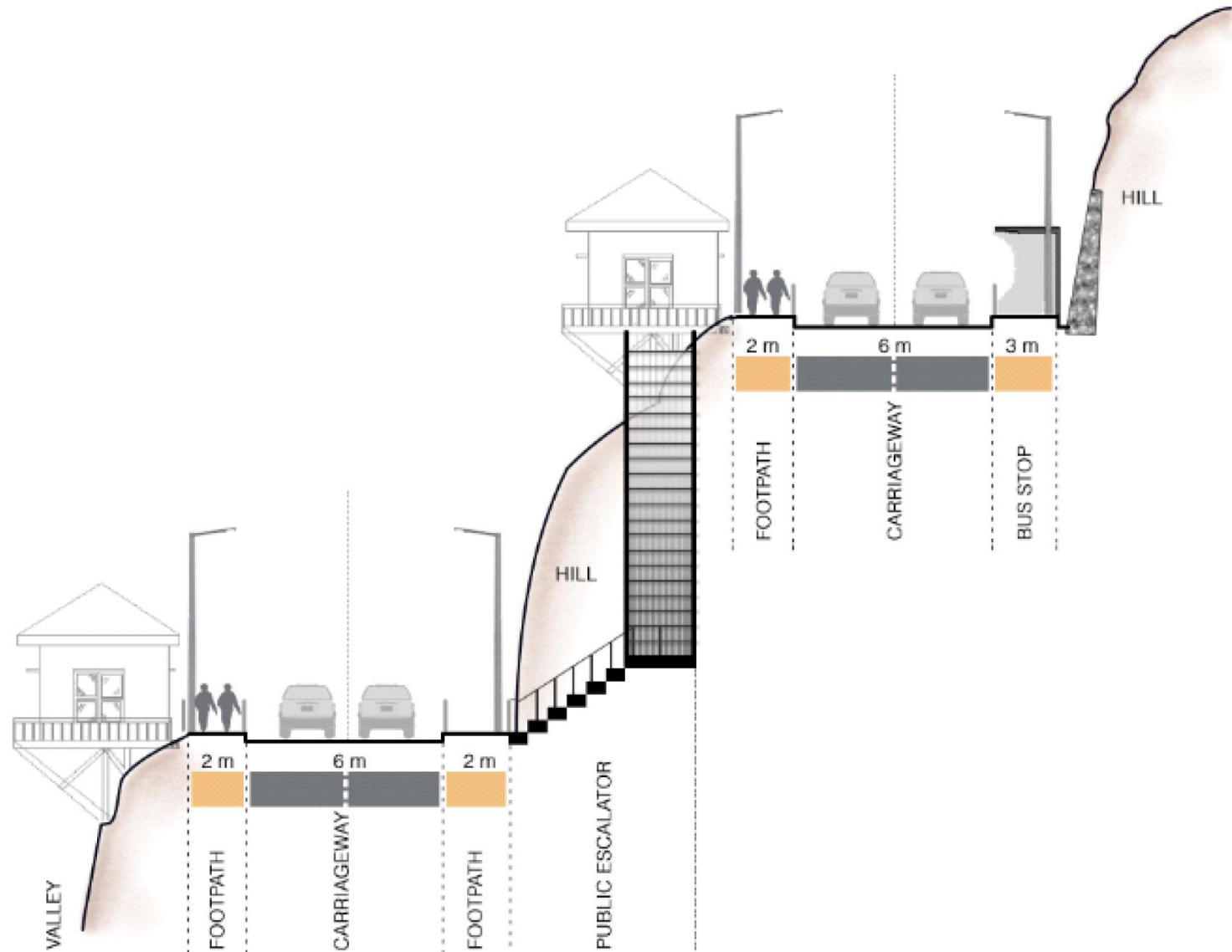


SOLUTIONS

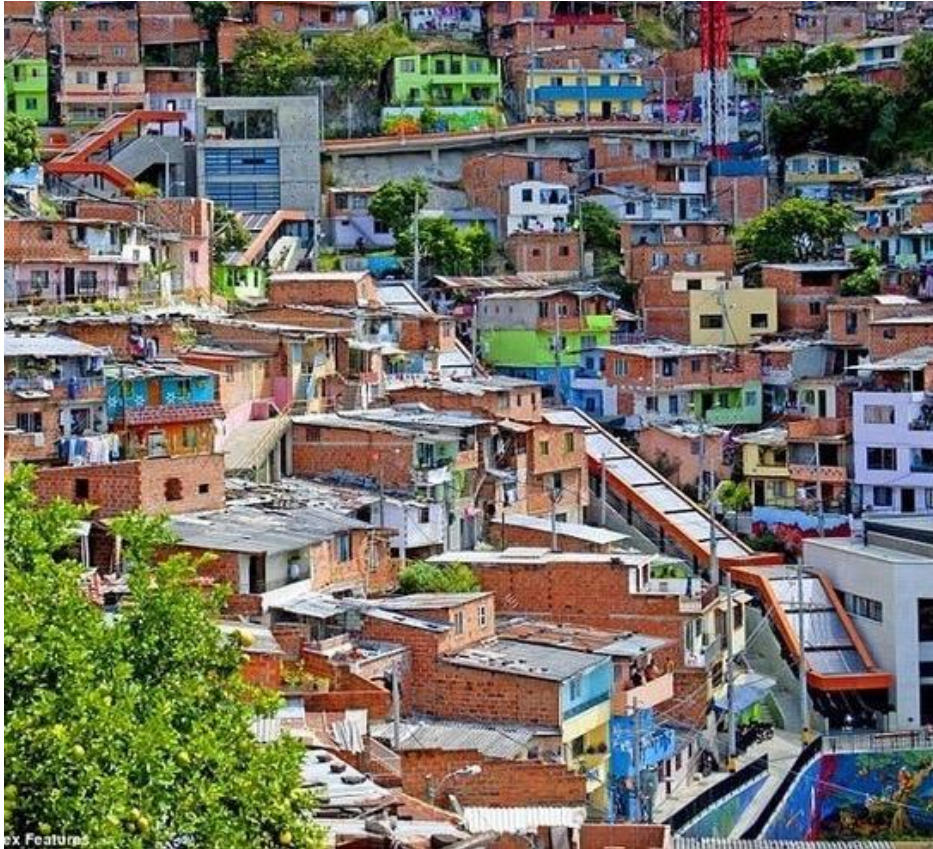




PUBLIC STAIRCASES

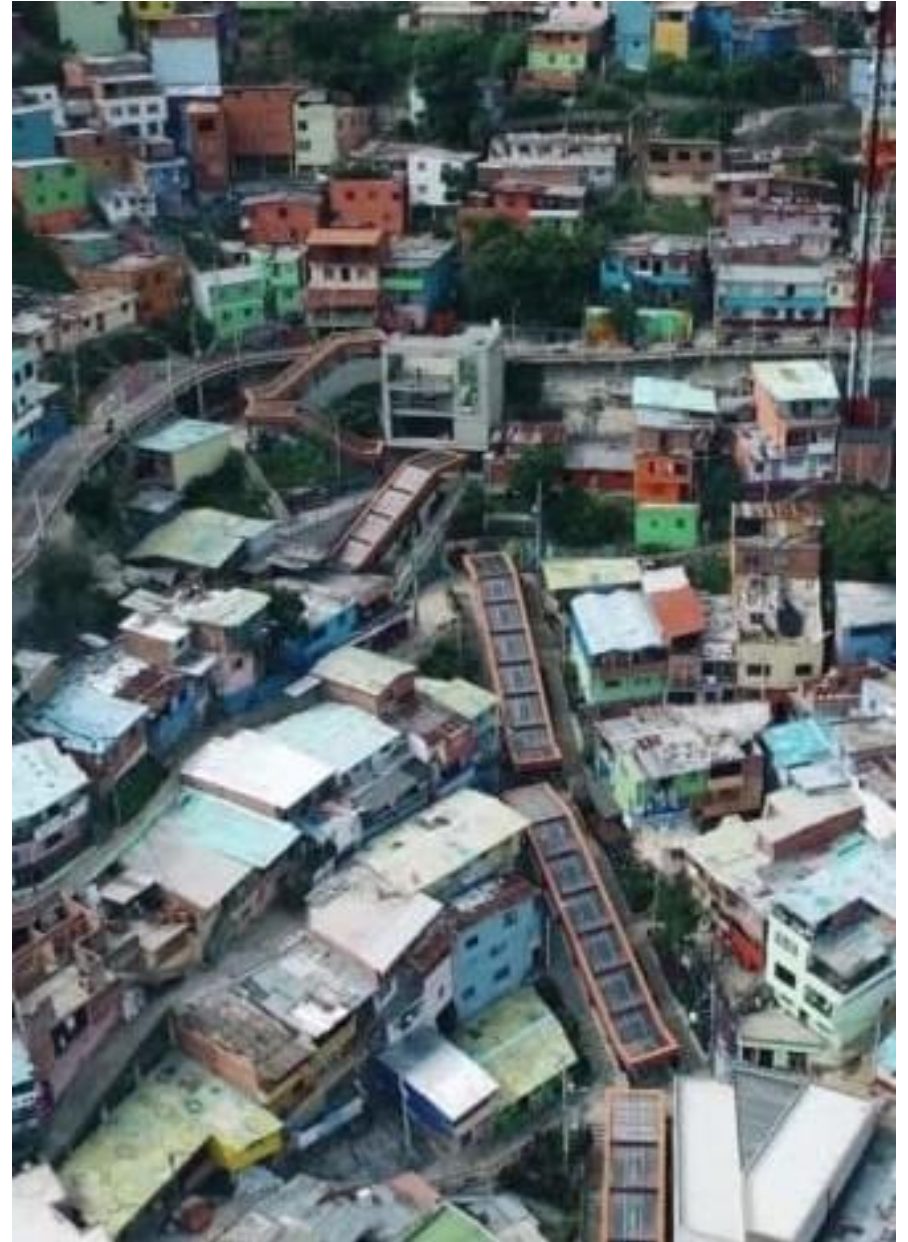


MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA



Comuna 13 neighborhood - 231,000 residents
Opened in 2011
Previously: 28 stories of elevation (350 steps)
25 minutes arduous walk → comfortable 6 minutes
384 meter long – split in 6 sections





ROPEWAYS AND FUNICULARS



Conclusion

Public transport systems are more user friendly when they provide end to end connectivity. Multi-modal integration is the key to sustainable growth

Making traditional modes more user friendly e.g. walking will arrest the rampant increase of private vehicles

Innovative use of technology/ systems to be explored to complement buses as public transport system