

door-to-door transport in Lisbon from technical to human dimension

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Lisbon Metropolitan Area



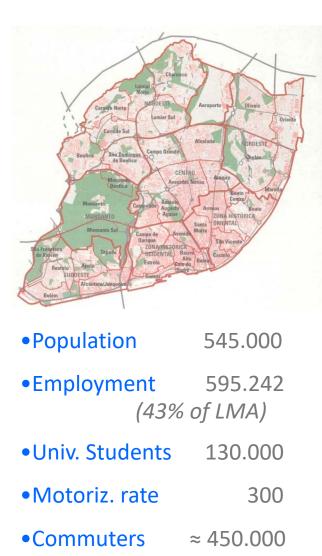
Demographic evolution in LMA (*10³)

	Lisbon	LMA without Lisbon	
1981	808	1.694	
2001	565	1.877	
2011	545	2.255	
	-32%	+ 33%	

18 Municipalities - 2.8 Million inhabitants
30% of National enterprises and 36% PT GDP
LMA functional dependence of employment with Lisbon

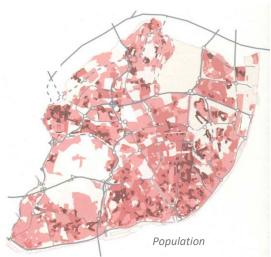
•Urban fragmentation & high depence on car

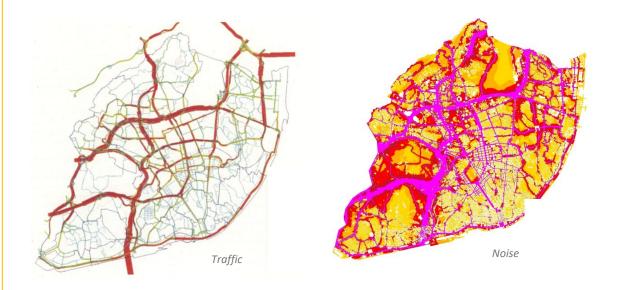
Lisbon City



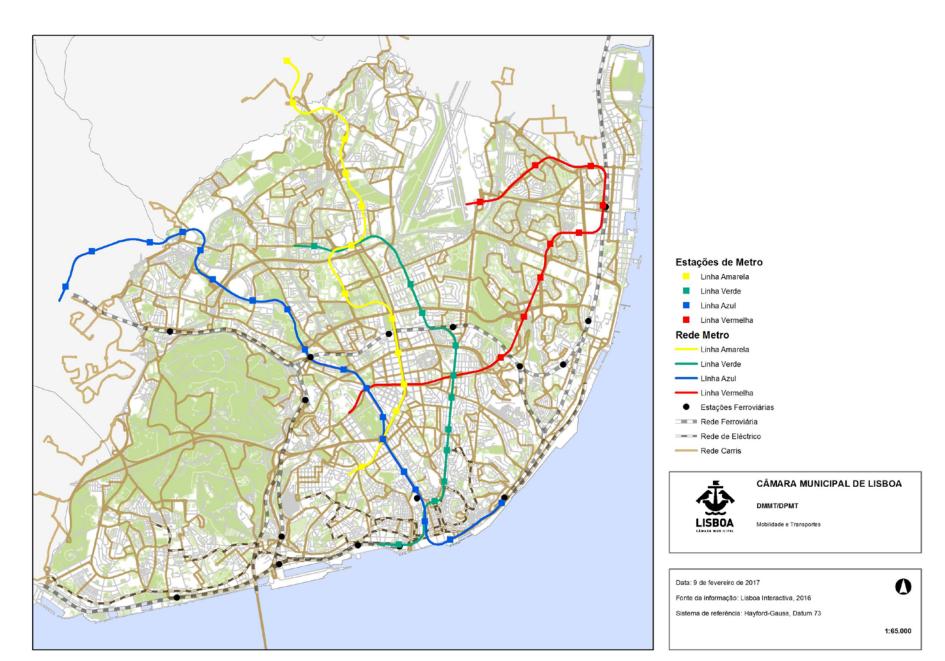
- Pop. Density $\approx 5.165/km^2$
- •GDP/capita 26.900 €





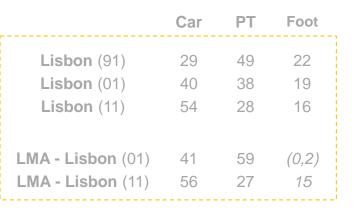


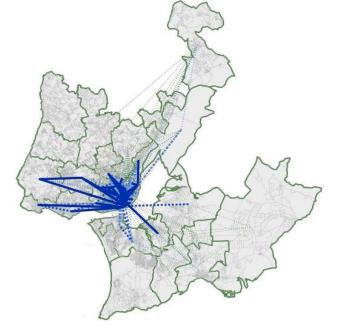
Public Transport network of Lisbon

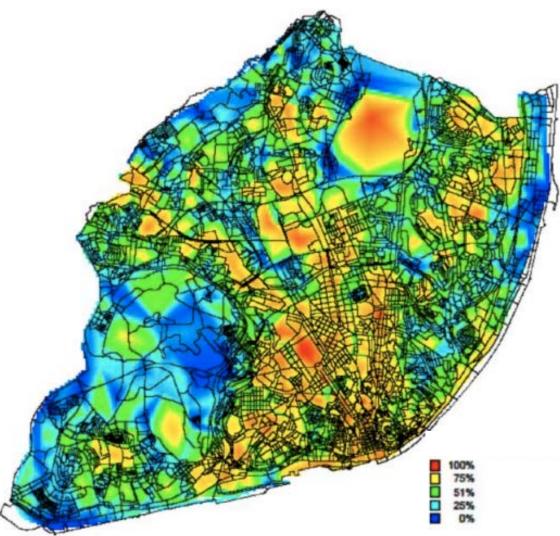


Modal share









Lisbon Metro – 135 Million passengers (2014)

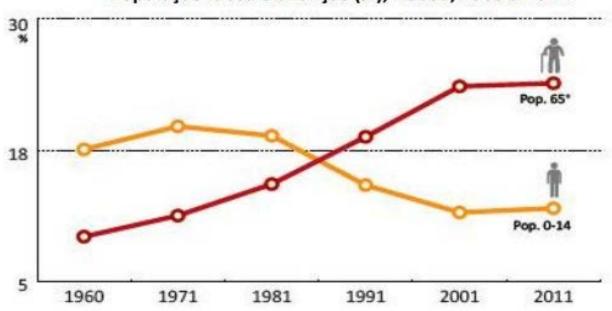
Lisbon Bus – 145 Million passengers (2014)

PT Origin/Destination Trips in LMA (2013)

Demography

 \approx 545 thousand inhabitants | \approx 131 thousand elderly (24%) | 12,5 % > 80 years

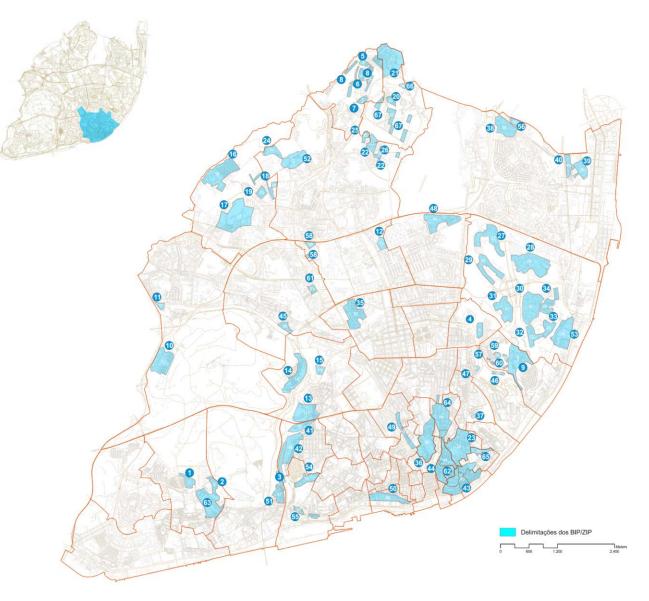
» Ageeing index in Lisbon: 182,8 | 117,3 in metropolitan area



População idosa e crianças (%), Lisboa, 1960 a 2011

Fonte: INE, I.P., Censos 1960 a 2011

Socio-Territorial cleavage in Lisbon



[67 BIP/ZIP Territories] 150.000 inhabitants [1/4 City population] 6,77km2 [8% Lisbon area]



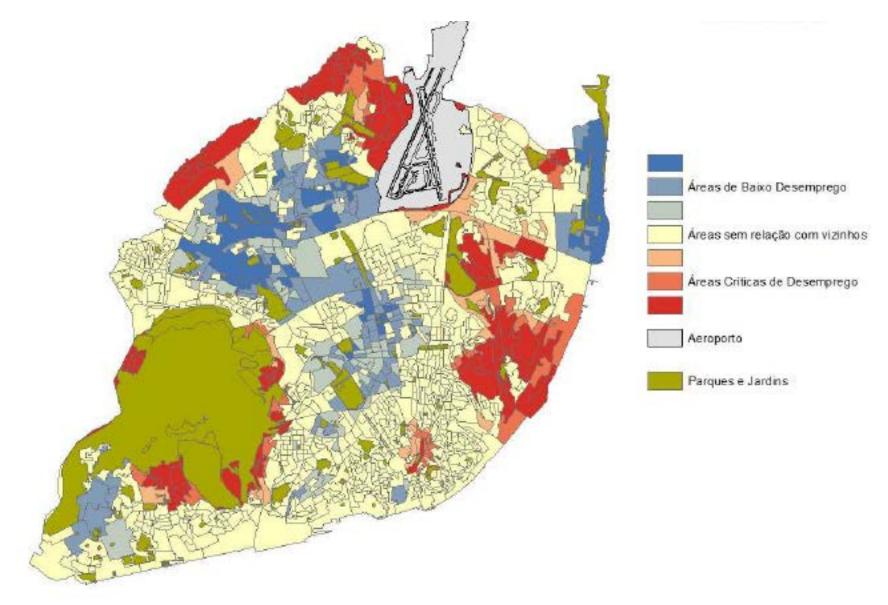
» 46,3% unemployed / 11,8% average Lx

High dependency on Social subsidies

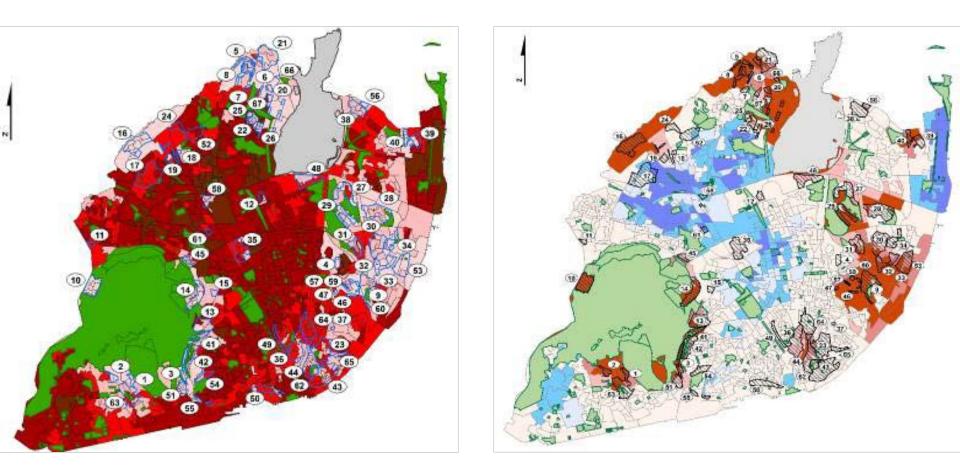
» 12,1% RSI / 4,7% average Lx

(Censos, 2011)

Unemployed population (CML - INE 2011)



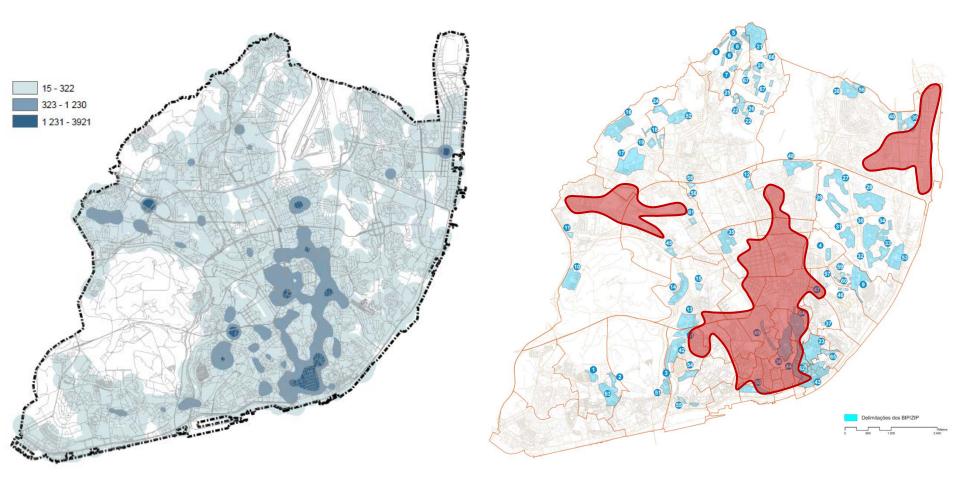
Education level and Unemployment concentration in Lisbon



Education level, INE 2011

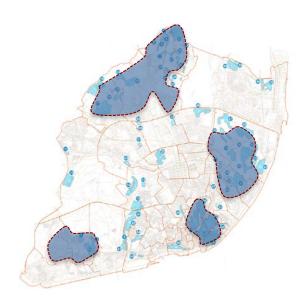
Unemployment, INE 2011

Contrast between Economic Dynamics and Vulnerable territories in Lisbon

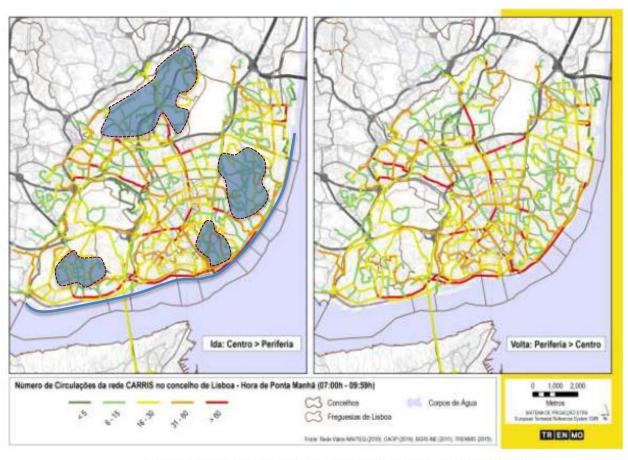


Concentration of Economic activities, CML 2015

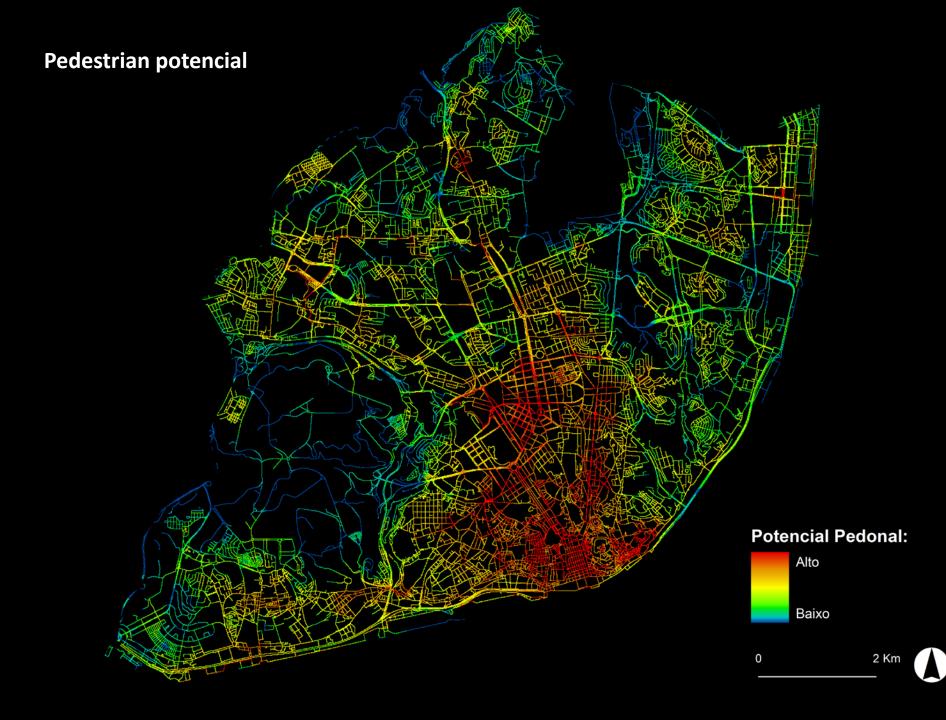
Average frequency of buses and Vulnerable territories



Areas of reduced bus frequency or inexistent network



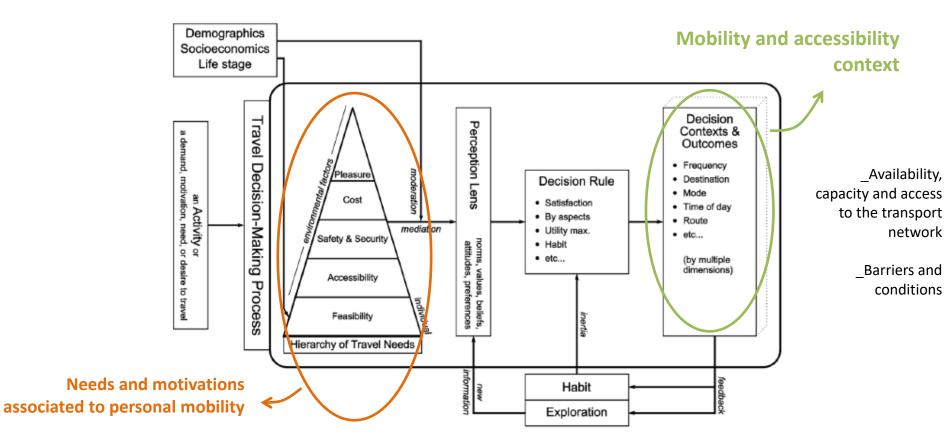
Número total de circulações por eixo na rede Carris - Hora de Ponta da Manhã



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Social Exclusion and Mobility/Acessibility

"A **process** trhough which certain individuals are pushed to the margins of society and prevented from participating in it fully (...) This keeps them away of **job opportunities**, better **income levels and education and training opportunities**, as well as social and communitary activities and networks" (*European comission, 2004*)



Fonte: Singleton, P. A. (2013). A Theory of Travel Decision-Making with Applications for Modeling Active Travel Demand (Master of Science In Civil and Environmental Engineering, Portland State University).

"Mobiity is a central part of our daily life" (Lucas, 2010)

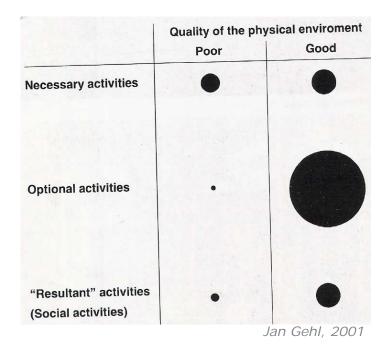
Sources of exclusion related with transport

(Church, Frost & Sullivan, 2000)

- **Physical** barreiras físicas relacionadas com, a natureza do sistema de transportes e do ambiente construído;
- **Geographic** resultante da fraca acessibilidade da área;
- Infrastrutural bons acessos a infrastruturas (saúde, educação. lojas, ...);
- Economical o resultado das limitações da rede de transportes que podem levar a uma exclusão no acesso a empregos e outras oportunidades;
- Temporal;
- Based on fear;
- Public space.

It's rather more a matter of **access to** social opportunities then the **lack of** social opportunities!

"Amartya Sen's theory of entitlement" (Sen, 1981)



According to United Nations (2007) a "Safe City" is a "Just City", and that is only possible if **people** are the **central elements** of urban design, being this translated into the priority order of public space quality.

"A "good" city is a city where people can move from one place to

another in different ways, according to their preferences, physical capacities, and activities to do, according to their needs, hurries, places and neighbourhoods to cross, the time of the day or the season of the year." (...)

"The city is a chain of rhythms."

"Mobilités Urbaines", Georges Armar [2004], Ed. de l'Aube, Paris.



Intermodality and Multimodality

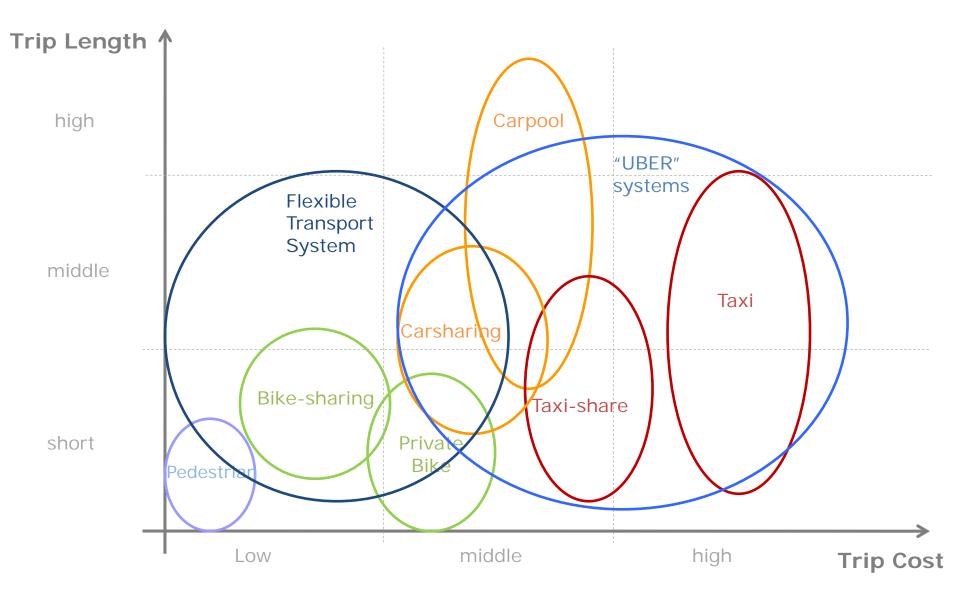


The importance of Human Dimension in public policies...

- ... Citie's mobility strategy definition;
- ...public space design and traffic calming and road safety measures;
- ...planning and management of transport system...

Trend:

Sharing Economy | Collaborative Consumption



Otivols Porta a Porta

Paramos onde precisar

(dentro do percurso estabelecido)

Todos os dias úteis, iniciando às 7h45 e terminará às 19h. estando parado entre as 12h e as 15h15.

Door-to-Door transport in Lisbon

Created in **2004** by the Municipality to overcome the **mobility needs of historical center neighbourhoods** or **disadvantaged neighbourhoods in what concerns public transport supply.**



"Lx Porta-a-Porta" transport service is:

- flexible;
- Fixed route;
- Flexible stops;
- free;
- and complementary to public transport network

CML, 2012

CIVIL, 2012						
Circuito	total km percurso	Kms percorridos	%	passageiros transp.	%	
Campo de Ourique	9,0	100.265	18,9%	31.190	20,8%	
Alfama/Castelo	5,0	71.793	13,5%	33.244	22,2%	
Bairro Alto	4,8	61.100	11,5%	12.505	8,3%	16
Pena	3,5	66.966	12,6%	17.734	11,8%	~ 19
Alcantara - Ajuda						No. 44
Lumiar	2,7	44.238	8,3%	7.872	5,2%	That Ist
Bela Flor	8,3	74.786	14,1%	26.252	17,5%	Lumiar
Marvila	7,4	111.294	21,0%	21.199	14,1%	a Controlling
	40,7	530.442	100%	149.996	100%	A ALLAN S
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≈ 530 thousand [km's/year]					KA	Bela-Flor

Alcântara - Ajuda 🖞

Lx Porta-a-Porta: 2004/2013

Marvila

Alfama-Castelo

Pena

Bairro-Alto

Campo de Ourique (1st phase)

- **Creation** of a flexible transporte service (fixed route | flexible stops)
- **Concept:** Mobility "overcome problems of low acessibility to public transport network"
- Management: totaly municipal (Motoristas/Veículos/ Manutenção/Combustível)
- Cost for the user: Free;
- Access: Without restrictions- age, Residence, income ressources, without scheduling

2009

(10 circuit - 20 Vehicles)



- widening of the flexible transport service
- Routes Co-designed with local parishes
- **Concept: Mobility** "acessibilility to public transport network favouring proximity displacements"
- Management: Descentralization of competencies (HR + fuel) | municiplaity: Vehicles + Maintenance
- **Cost of the Sistem:** budget transfer from municiplity to parishes (300.000€/year)
- Cost for the user: free
- Access: Without restrictions

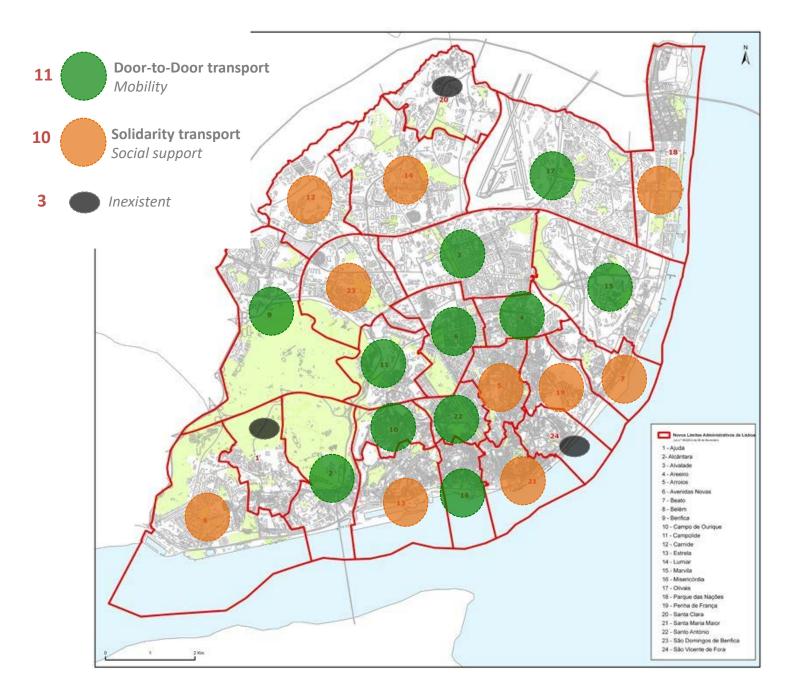
2014

(21 circuits - 21 Vehilces)

Liberalization / Autonomization

- Leasing contract of vehicles (from municipality to parishes)
- Fixed route and random trough scheduling | stops: flexible | fixed | random (point to point)
- New concept: Mobility | Social support | Mix service
- Management: Autonomized and led by local parishes (inexistence of deliberate competency in what concerns transport activity, so its managed as a social service)
- Cost of the system: local parish own budget
- Cost for the user: free | apply for membership social diagnosis | exclusive to residents | payed
- Access: With and Without restrictions

Door-to-Door transport | Solidarity transport (2017)





"transporte organizado e gratuito de pessoas adultas em situação de isolamento social para serviços de saúde e atividades específicas, numa tentativa de combater a solidão e a exclusão social."

(Site JF Beato, 2017 | Transporte Solidário)



"Trata-se de um projeto social de transporte, gratuito, que visa colmatar o **défice de transportes** no bairro, e que opera, sobretudo como **interface** entre a Quinta do Loureiro – zona onde esse défice se acentua – e o **centro do bairro** onde funciona a maioria do comércio e serviços."

(Site JF Campo de Ourique, 2017 | Porta-a-Porta)

"(...)através do programa BIPZIP Gerações, disponibiliza (...) o **transporte solidário para seniores** – Benfica BUS. O grande objectivo deste projecto, é **melhorar a acessibilidade das pessoas com dificuldades de mobilidade à rede de serviços da freguesia**. Este serviço, além de assegurar a mobilidade e a segurança dos idosos, visa contribuir para a **diminuição do isolamento, solidão e percepção de insegu**rança."

(Site da JF Benfica, 2017 | Transporte Solidário)







[Parish] [Name]	Campolide "Soma e Segue"	Parque das Nações "Transporte Solidário"	Olivais "Olivais Porta-a-Porta"
[Concept]	Mobility / Accessibility (Public T. Network /Facilities)	Social support / Accessibility (Facilities / leisure-optional activities)	Mobility / Accessibility (Public T. Network /Facilities)
[Route]	Fixed (Sept.'16) – 45'	Ramdomly defined (Mar'14)	Fixed — painted in street (Mar'15) - 45'
[Stops]	Fixed	Needs pre-sechedule - 3 days before (by telephone) Main motivation: health (95%)	Flexible (and fixed)
[Cost]	0,2€ (pre-purchased) 0,5€ (on board)	Apply to membership social diagnosis	Free
[schedule]	Weekdays – 8h-19h (11h) Sat – 5h (manhã)	Dias úteis: 8h-18h	weekdays: 7h45-12h / 15h-19h
[area]	parish	City	parish
[Access]	ticket	Membership card	free
[Stats]	1500 pax./month 3800 km's/month 540eur/month (fuel)	400 pax./month 20/day 2290 km's/month 32.000eur/year	
	(47-2016)	(Jan'17)	



A senhora Maria do Céu Pascoal e o senhor Joaquim Manuel Pascoal, casados há guarenta anos, são exemplo disso mesmo. Tomaram conhecimento do servico através do Centro Social e Paroquial de São João de Brito e usam frequentemente o Porta-a-Porta: «Eu, como vou, infelizmente, tanta vez para Santa Maria, guando soube, disse assim: "Isto é ótimo, porque nós cada vez que vamos gastamos cerca de 5 euros em transporte. E assim, sempre é uma ajuda para quem tem tão pouco". E agora usamos também para ir ao dentista. É ótimo.». conta a senhora Maria do Céu. que é já uma "embaixadora" deste servico, passando a palavra e oferecendo folhetos às suas amigas.

TUDO SOBRE RODAS COM O PORTA-A-PORTA



Alcântara, Lisboa, criou serviço de transporte para acabar com isolamento de fregueses

24 nov 2015 · 06:00 Atualidade Lusa © Comentar A Junta de Freguesia de Alcântara, em Lisboa, criou um serviço de transporte para acabar com o isolamento a que algumas pessoas estavam sujeitas por falta de transportes públicos na sua zona de residência.







Future (in 2017):

- 21Neighbourhood bus lines
- Universal access and paid
- Elderly discounts and children up to 12 years old

"The idea is that this new lines work as a complement to the existing network (...) with the connection of key centralities of each zone, schools and health care centers, children and the elderly are the natural users of this new network scheme" (Tiago Farias, 2017)

mercados ou centros de saúde

Nowadays (in 2018): 5 already working





Final remarks...

» The world is not grey!

technique and regulation of Flexible public transport should be adapted to the reality of informal systems

» "One size doesn't fit all"

_the uniformization of the legal competencies of parishes _different needs / different solutions

» Articulation with the new neighbourhood bus lines

_parallel process (Universal access / restricted access – different goals)
_local intervention of the municipality and delivery of public service
_complementarity (social support / mobility)

» there should be a higher coherence of the different "door-to-door" existing services

_uniformization of different aspects that promote a balance between horizontal and vertical equity for the population, independently of their residency in the city

"Porta-a-Porta" lives from the differences and specificities of each territory and of each population, but everybody has the right to mobility.

The uniformization of key aspects of this service will be important for a broader attainment of equity !



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