

A SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY FUTURE

Rethinking Transit Solutions

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Meet Jonathan and Elli

02 New Mobility...?

Why are New Mobility Solutions Needed?

Q4 So what are we doing about it?



THE PRESENTERS

Meet Jonathan...

- Project Manager at HDR with 12 years of experience
- Multimodal planning and TMPs
- Dreamed of owning my own car one day...





Meet Elli...

- Transportation Planner at HDR with 4 years of experience
- Works on MTO's Greater Golden Horseshoe Plan and brings strategic insight on Regional concerns
- Dreamed of living and working in a big City and walking, biking or taking transit to work...

A BIT ABOUT HDR

- HDR offers Engineering, Architecture, Environmental and Construction Services in Canada, US and worldwide
- 10,000 employees in 225 offices worldwide
- 250 employees in Toronto and Richmond Hill Offices
- Currently working across the GTA with MTO, Metrolinx, Upper and Lower Tier municipalities and transit agencies

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- Master Planning Functional Planning
- Corridor planning Complete Streets
- Macro-Modelling Micro-Modelling
- Microsimulation Pedestrian Simulation

TRANSIT PLANNING

- Transit Service Planning Signal Priority
- Operational Reviews Value Analysis
- Higher-order Transit Planning

DECISION ECONOMICS

- Funding Analysis Risk Management
- Statistics and Data Analytics
- Sustainable Return on Investment

FREIGHT RAIL

- Bridge Inspection Rail Modelling
- Cost-Benefit Analysis Facility Design

TRANSIT ARCHITECTURE

- Sustainable Design Structural Engineering
- Electrical Engineering Design-Build
- Bus Service and Facility Planning

ROADWAY DESIGN

- Value Engineering Utilities Civil Engineering
- Construction Administration

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

• Facilitation • Media Strategy • Branding



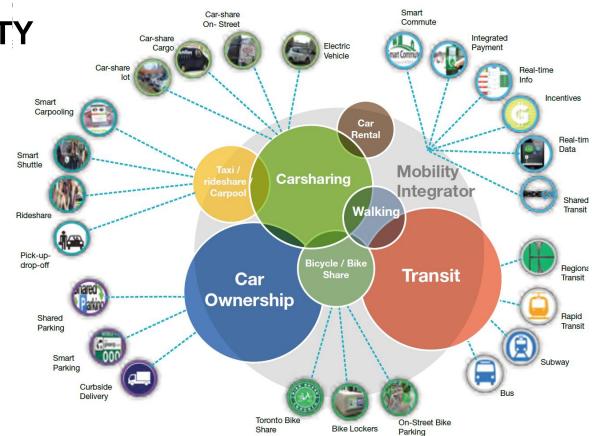






WHAT IS NEW MOBILITY

- New Mobility or Smart Mobility refers to the way we access and consume transportation services
 - On Demand Services
 - The changing concept of ownership
 - Sharing (is caring)
- Utilizes technological advances to facilitate operations
- Crucial component of New Mobility will be the concept of Mobility as a Service (MaaS)



NEW MOBILITY SERVICES



Individual Based Mobility

- Car Sharing
- Bike Sharing
- Ride Sharing



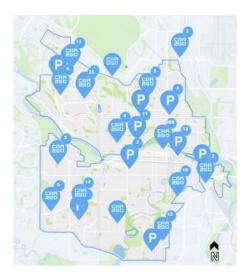


Group Based Mobility

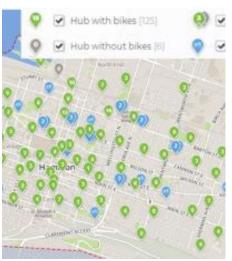
- Shared Ride Sourcing
- Demand Responsive Transit
- Microtransit



INDIVIDUAL-BASED MOBILITY



Car-Sharing
Example: Car2Go in Calgary



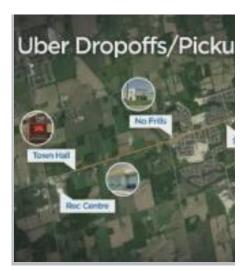
Bike-Sharing
Example: Sobi Hamilton

Transportation Network Companies

Ride-Sharing or Ride Sourcing

The Mobility
Service is operated
by individuals (e.g.
uberx, by a
company (e.g.
taxi), or by a
city/agency (Sobi
Bike share)

GROUP-BASED MOBILITY



Shared Ride Sourcing
Source: Global News



Demand Responsive Transit- YRT Dial-A-Ride



Microtransit Chariot San Fransisco

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by individuals or a
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uberPOOL or
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MOBILITY AS A SERVICE (MAAS)

Journey Planning

Ease of Transaction

Flexible Payment terms

User Experience

Personalized Service







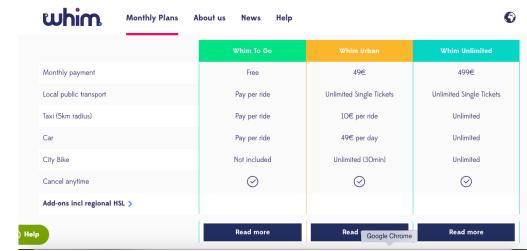




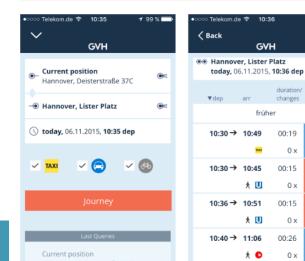
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EXAMLES OF MAAS

- Mobility Shop in Hannover, Germany
- Whim in Helsinki, Finland
- Combines all different memberships on one platform
- Different plans that offer a range of modes and number of trips

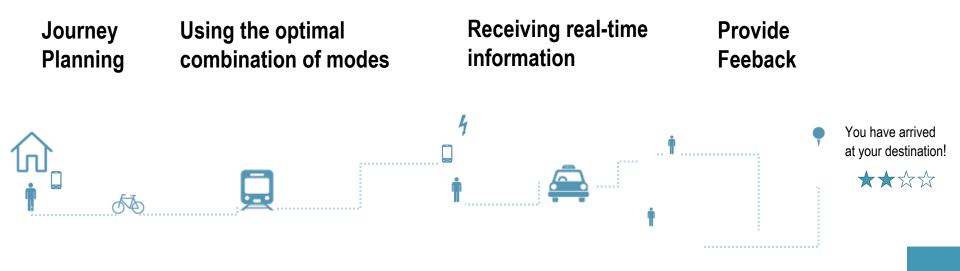


Mobility Shop Hanover: Multimodal Routing and Booking





MOBILITY AS A SERVICE (MAAS)



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WE LIVE IN AN EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

- Changing Region
 - Growing senior population
 - Millenials
- Growing Region
 - Growth in population and employment
 - Inter-suburb connections
 - Big employment areas ringing Toronto
 - Inequity
- Known Unknowns



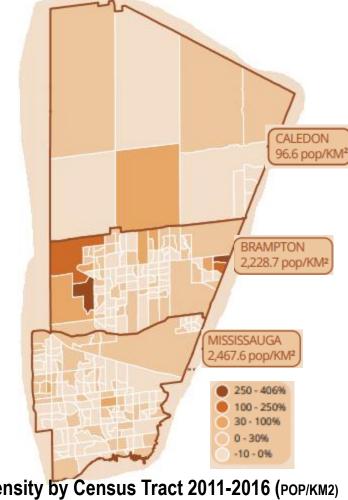


POPULATION GROWTH

- Peel's population grew by 6.5% from 2011 to 2016
- Is projected to grow to 1,970,000 by 2041 (according to the Growth Plan)

What does this mean for the way we move around?

Different densities require different services and can support different services



Peel Density by Census Tract 2011-2016 (POP/KM2)

60's ARE THE NEW 40's

- Seniors are the fastest growing age group in Canada
- The number of seniors in Ontario is projected to almost double from 2016 to 2041 from 16% to 25% of the population
- In Peel
 - 65+ was 1 out of 10 in 2011
 - o 65+ is expected to be 1 out of 4 in 2041
- The need to make communities more age-friendly

What does this mean for the way we move around?

Personal mobility is important for accessing day-today destinations and to give a sense of independence



PLANNING FOR AN AGING POPULATION

Peel 2041: Regional Official Plan Review



Discussion Paper

THE MILLENNIAL

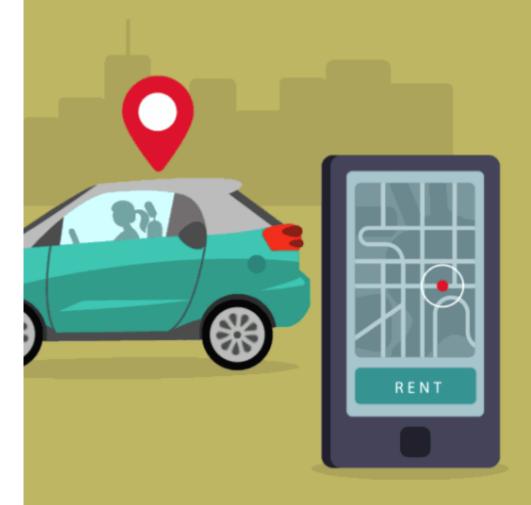
Born between 1980 and 2000

- Have come of age during a time of technological changes, globalization and economic disruption
- Facing lower employment levels and smaller incomes compared to previous generations and they have more debt (....student loans)
- They want services that provide access without the burden of ownership

What does this mean for the way we move around?

In 25 years from now, car sharing will be the norm and car ownership an anomaly.

- Jeremy Rifkin



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research

CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

- Increase of knowledge-intensive and service-based economy, with growth of on-demand and peer-topeer services and e-commerce
- Introduction of significant automation across multiple industries
- Growth in precarious and low-wage employment

What does this mean for the way we move around?

Not one fixed destination and fuzzy commuting patterns, which may be difficult to serve with conventional transit



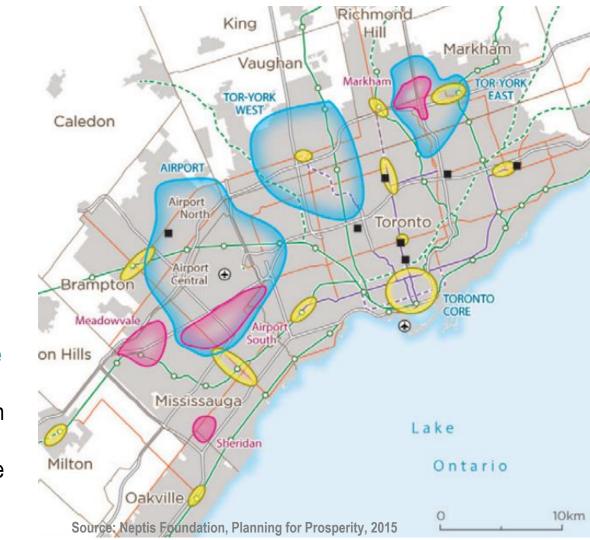


SUBURBAN EMPLOYMENT AREAS

- These three employment areas ringing Toronto cover over 500,000 jobs
- Nearly 95% of commuting trips to these areas are made by car
- These large employment areas are poorly served by transit

What does this mean for the way we move around?

Most of these employment areas are in low density lands, making it difficult to walk or bike to for the first and last mile of the trip

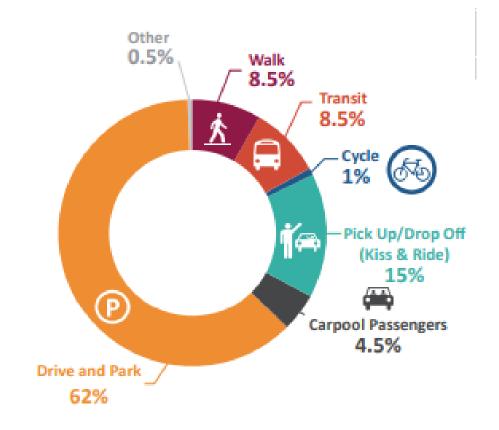


REGIONAL EXPRESS RAIL

- RER will bring frequent, all-day, two-way service to the GTA
- In 2015, 62% of GO Transit users accessed the stations by car
- By 2031, they want to see the drive and park share drop to 38%

What does this mean for the way we move around?

Many of the GO stations are in industrial lands, or close to low density residential neighbourhoods with poor transit connections



KNOWN UNKNOWNS

Decrease in travel? Telecommunication needs? Impact to the environment? How do we plan for them? Increase in travel? Increase congestion? Liability? Reduce lane widths? Electric AVs? Shared? Insurance? Cybersecurity? Encourage sprawl? Big Data? Individually owned? Accidents? Decrease costs? Will they replace transit?

Infrastructure needs?

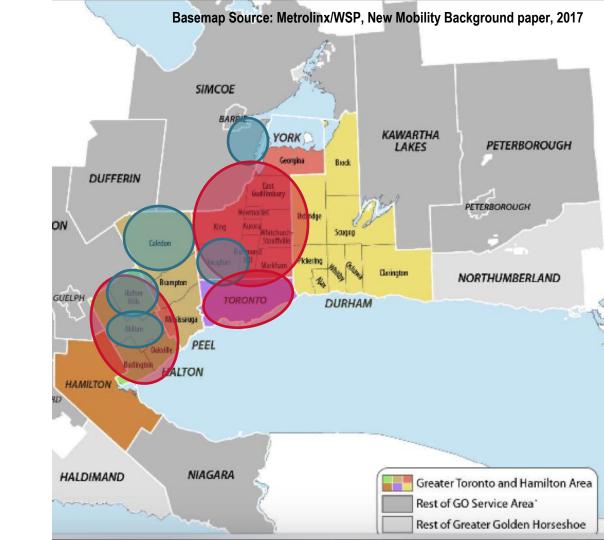
Decrease parking requirements?

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SO WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT?

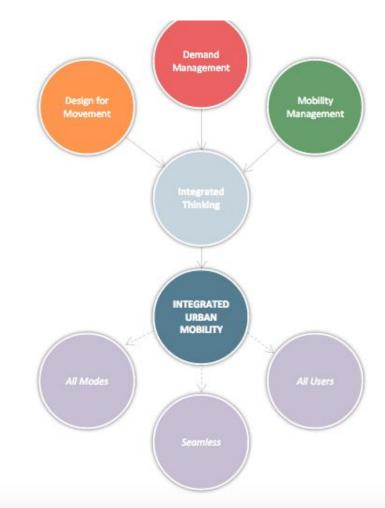
MUNICIPALITIES ARE ADAPTING

- Regional Direction:
 - CUTA Integrated Mobility Toolbox
 - o MTO's GGH Transportation Plan
 - Metrolinx RTP/New Mobility
 - Metrolinx Station Access Plan
- Municipalities:
 - Milton GO Pilot project
 - o Innisfil
 - Transit Feasibility Studies
 - EcoMobility Hubs



CUTA INTEGRATED MOBILITY TOOLBOX

- The toolbox is meant to be used by transit agencies
- Provides examples of integrated mobility solutions
- The toolbox covers three themes of integrated mobility
 - Design for Movement
 - Demand Management
 - Mobility Management



Source: CUTA/Dillon, Integrated Mobility Toolbox, 2017

MTO'S GGH TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- Ongoing project for the Ministry of Transportation
- Long-term multimodal Plan
- For a 2051 Horizon with a Vision for 2071
- Takes into consideration new technologies, such as AVCV, drones, etc.

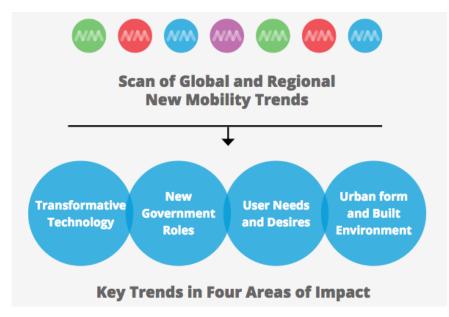


Ready for the Future

The GGH Transportation Plan will consider emerging mobility models and technologies such as automated vehicles, connected vehicles and mobility-as-a-service platforms and how these will change the way people and goods move around the region.

METROLINX RTP AND NEW MOBILITY BACKGROUND PAPER

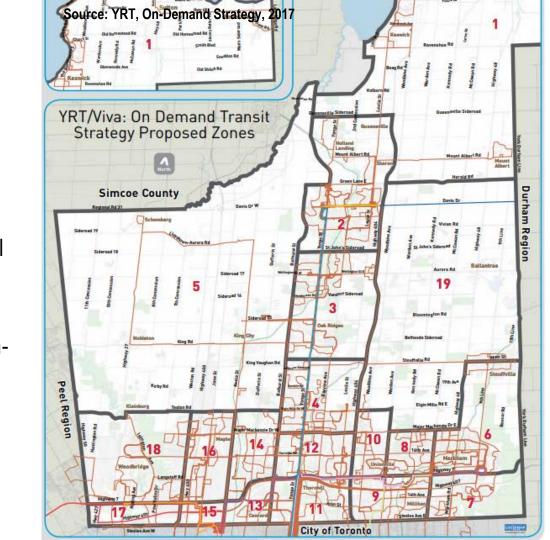
- Discussion paper was released as part of the RTP Update
- Describes new trends in mobility, opportunities and risks
- Sets out two paths for the adoption of new mobility
 - Governments take a proactive and highly regulated approach
 - Reactive approach where new mobility evolves organically



Source: Metrolinx/WSP, New Mobility Background Paper, 2016

ON-DEMAND STRATEGY York Region Transit

- YRT already operates a few Dial-A-Ride routes
- Local bus routes on low demand areas will be replaced by on-demand
- Small geographic service zones
- Each zone would contain at least one highorder transit bus route
- Users would book trips on a mobile app





WHAT DOES THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE?

- Highly unpredictable future
- We need to combine and use the range of tools and travel options that are available
- We need to make plans that are flexible and adaptable
- Companies and governments should take an integrated perspective and build strong partnerships



Thank you for listening!



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