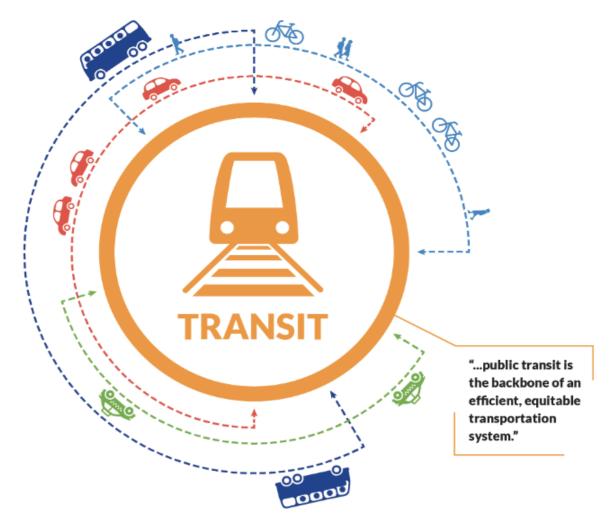
Shared Mobility Potential In Small Towns & Rural America





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Our Work

Implementation and Pilots

- FTA MOD Sandbox Innovation & Knowledge Accelerator
- MOD On-Ramp: Business Plans for Pilots in Six Cities
- Pilots in rural and suburban
- Mobility Hubs in Bay Area
- Shared Mobility Action Plans
- California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Convene the public and private sectors through workshops and Annual Summit

Applied Research

- TCRP: Impacts of TNCs on Transit
- MTC (Bay Area) Study on Strategic Carsharing Expansion
- Study of European Shared Mobility Best Practices

Learning Center

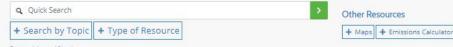
- Policy database
- Case Studies, White Papers, Webinars





Mobility on Demand Learning Center

The Center is a self-guided learning experience for anyone, regardless of expertise-from the general public to transportation professionals-who wants to explore the possibilities of shared mobility



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Featured Case Studies



Featured Topics



MOD Learning Center Coming Soon!

Online MOD Repository and Curated Experience

- Learning Modules on MOD and Shared Mobility Topics
- Graduated Educational Experience
- Building on the SUMC Shared Mobility toolkit
- Supported by FTA

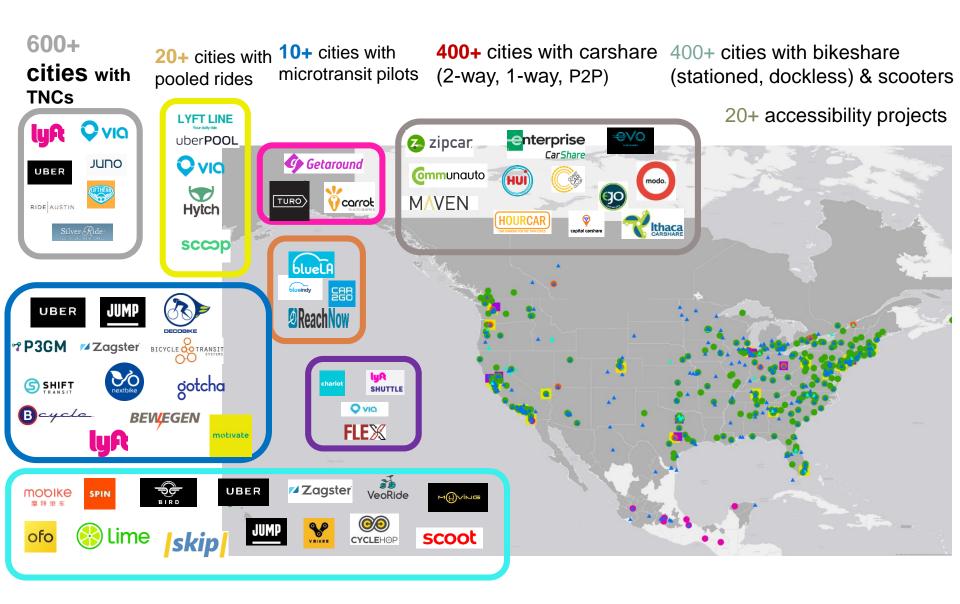
Trends: Suburban & Rural Areas?



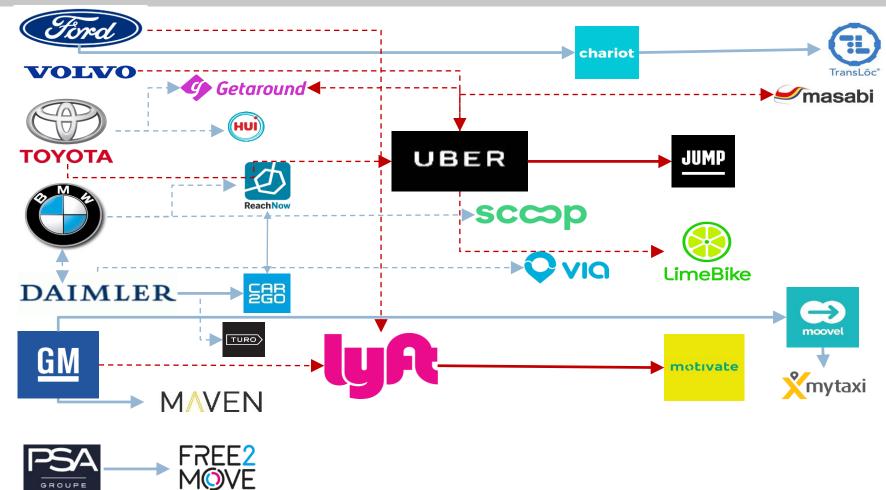




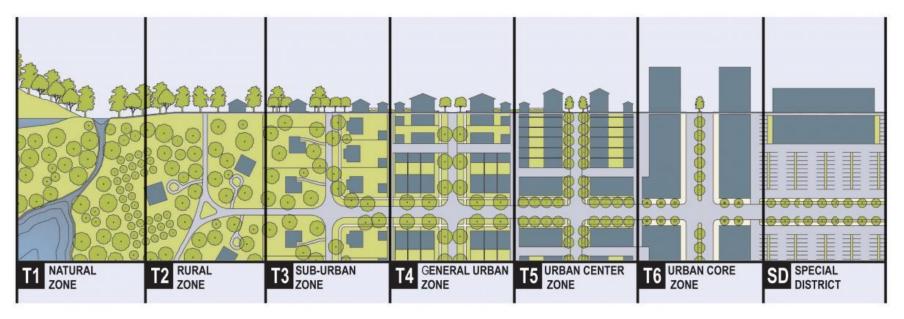
- □ Suburb, small town & rural population growing
- Aging boomers fastest growing demographic
 - Aging in place is desired
- Healthy Lifestyle: Growth of active transportation
- Ubiquitous connectivity
- Suburbanization of poverty
- □ Changing work and travel preferences



Big Investment: Convergence of Automotive, Tech and Shared Mobility



What works best in Rural Areas



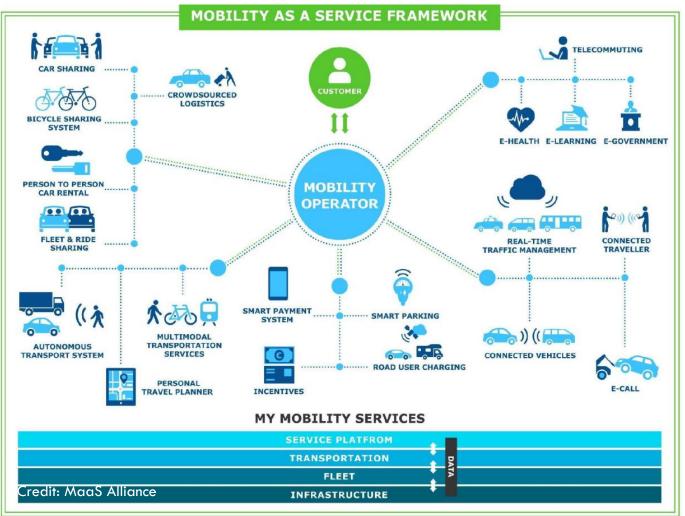
<u>Modes</u>

- D Microtransit
- Rideshare/TNCs
- Bikeshare (dockless)
- Volunteer Transportation Services
- Carpool/Vanpool
- □ Carshare (P2P)

Trip Purpose

- First/Last Mile with Transit
- Medical related trips
- Day-to-day needs
- Social activities
- Employment

Multi-Modal – Mobility as a Service: Shared, Electric, Autonomous and Interconnected



Cities (off all sizes) and Regions becoming Mobility Conveners And Brokers offering a suite of options.

Learning from Others

 Valley Flex (Central Valley): Mobility platform integrating transit, DRT, and taxi/TNC service across multiple agencies to better match rides with riders

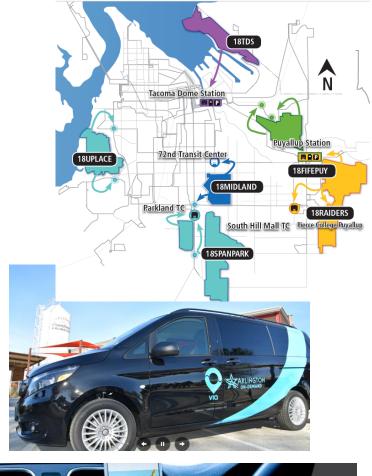
 Green Raiteros: Volunteer electric vehicle ridesharing trips in the rural Central Valley.





More Pilot Projects...

- Dockless Bikeshare: Boise, ID
- Microtransit: Arlington & Austin, TX (different systems)
- TNC First/Last mile: Pierce County, WA
- Statewide Trip Planner: Vermont Agency of Transportation
- RTA Connect On-Demand: Greater Dayton intercity connections





Leveraging real estate assets: Mobility Hubs





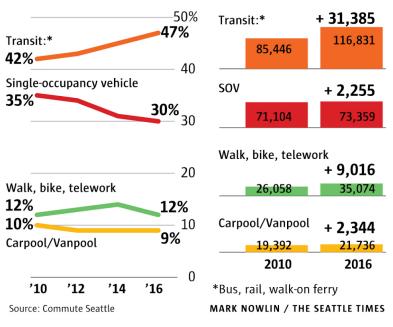
Changing how we evaluate success: developing new metrics such as "mode shift goals"

Downtown Seattle working population grew by 45,000 2010-16, but only added 2,255 daily SOV trips

- Subsidized transit passes in all
- new buildings
- 3000 free floating carshare cars
- Unbundled parking
- Preferences for shared vehicles

Shifting the commute

Transit use has increased to 47 percent of central-city commuters, while solo driving has dipped to 30 percent.







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