





Plan Analysis, Trends and Directions



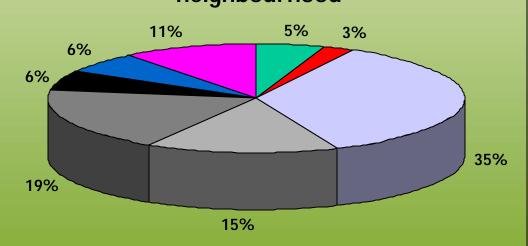
Downtown is growing and may get more congested

 The number of trips to, from and within downtown to increase by 35%.



Where downtown will the population growth occur?





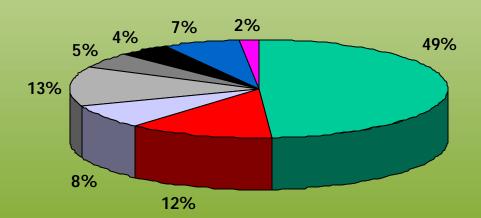
1996 Population: 62,000

2021 Population: 100,000

- Central Business District
- Central Waterfront
- Downtown South
- □ False Creek N City Gate
- Triangle West Coal Harbour
- Victory Sq Dtn Eastside
- West End
- Yaletown Roundhouse

Where downtown will the employment growth occur?

Share of growth by neighbourhood



1996 Employment: 134,000

2021 Employment: 174,000

- Central Business District
- Central Waterfront
- Downtown South
- □ False Creek N City Gate
- Triangle West Coal Harbour
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- ☐ Yaletown Roundhouse

How can additional trips to, from & within downtown be accommodated?

- 'Living First': more downtown residents living closer to where they work
- Balanced transportation system--more choices
- Mananging transportation demand



AM Peak: Trips Wholly Within Downtown as Percentage of All Trips to Downtown

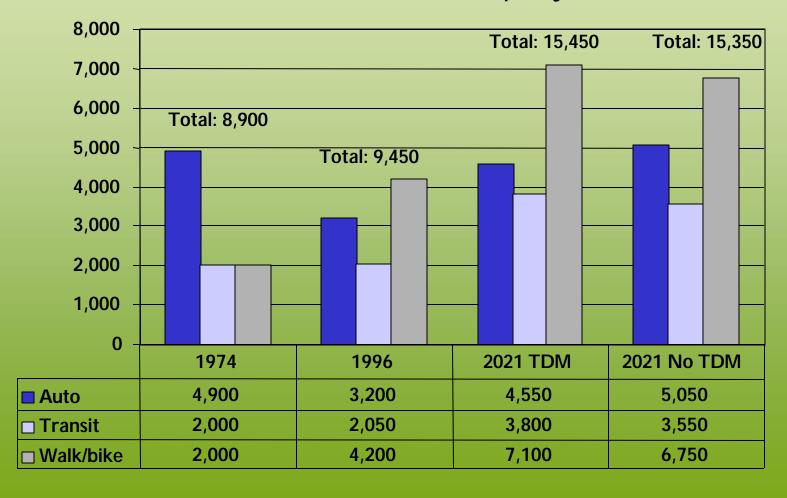


Quality & Safety of Pedestrian Environment

- Downtown residents less likely to drive
- Downtown residents most likely to walk or bike

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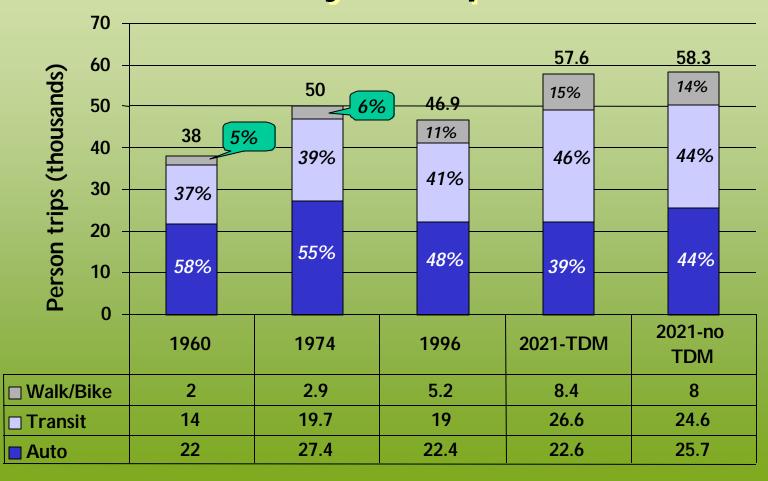
1974, 1996 and 2021 projected



The opening of SkyTrain in 1985 changed the nature of transportation to and from downtown Vancouver

- Number of person trips by vehicle increased by 6%
- Number of transit users increased by 54%

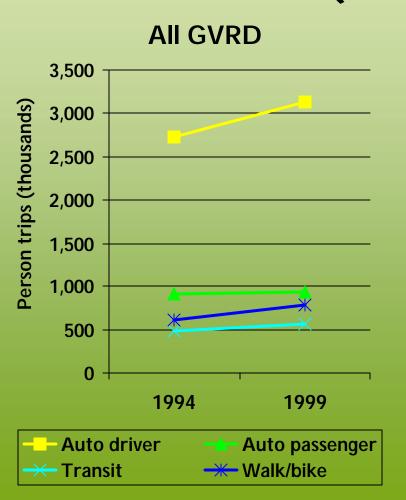
Peak Hour Person Trips to Downtown Destinations by Transportation Mode

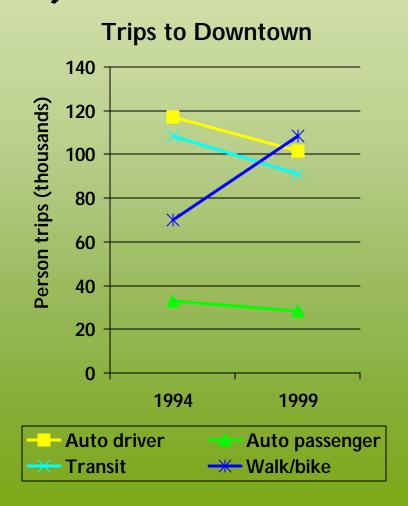






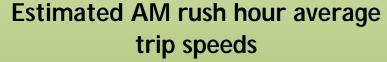
Trips to Downtown by Travel Mode (24 hrs)

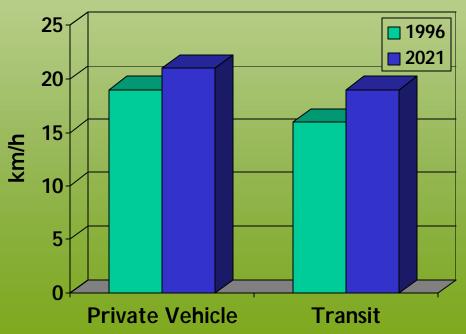




Accessibility of Downtown may Improve

- Improved vehicle access
- Even more improved transit access

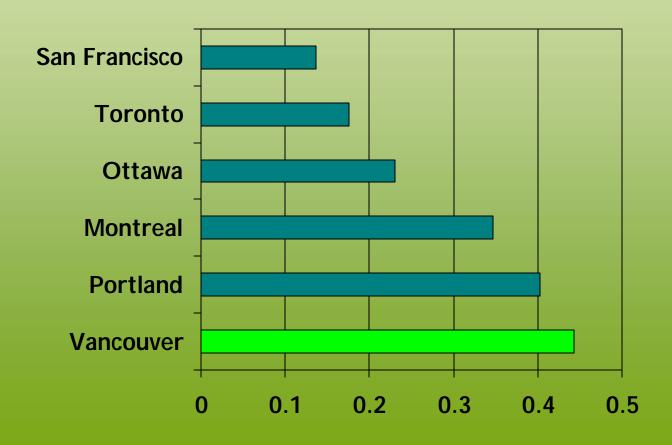








Downtown commercial parking spaces per employee (1990)



A Strategy for Meeting Downtown Vancouver's Transportation Challenges

- Ensuring a robust vehicular circulation system
- Improved loading and delivery access
- New and expanded rapid transit service
- Assuring on-street and other parking for visitors
- A commuter bicycling network
- Pedestrian priority routes and areas