CITIES TODAY

• Occupy 2% of total land, but;
  – Contribute 70% of GDP
  – Consume 60% of global energy
  – Emit 70% of Green House Gases
  – Produce 70% of Global Waste
ANOTHER YEAR OF EVENTS – A YEAR OF COMMITMENTS FOR CITIES & TRANSPORT

- High Level Con on Road Safety
- COP: INDC/LPAA
- High Level Panel Transport
- UNSG Climate Summit - DC
- SDGs – Means of implementation
- Habitat III
FINDING COMMON GROUND – FOR CITIES & TRANSPORT?

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FROM MDGs TO SDGs: New York Sep 2015!

Source: United Nations
Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Following their adoption at the Sustainable Development Summit on 25-27 September 2015, the SDGs will become operational as of 1 January 2016.
GOAL 11

“adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services”

“safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems”

“participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning”

“resilience”

“reduce adverse environmental impact of cities”

“safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces”

“financial and technical assistance for sustainable and resilient buildings utilizing local materials in least developed countries”

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal
COP21: TRANSPORT

- INDC – strong integral part
- LPAA – 10 transport initiatives launched
- PPMC – Transport Day
- UN High Level Panel on Sustainable Mobility
KEY FUNCTIONS OF A GLOBAL AGREEMENT

Source: ACT 2015 Elements and Ideas for a 2015 Paris Agreement
THANK YOU

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