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Chapter 2 : Master of Science (M.S.) Degree in Transportation Planning and Management

A necessary part of the transportation and air quality planning process is consulting with other involved agencies on critical issues and providing opportunities for public participation.

It is an example of the siting of transportation facilities that results from transportation planning. A bypass the Old Town in Szczecin , Poland Transportation planning, or transport planning, has historically followed the rational planning model of defining goals and objectives, identifying problems, generating alternatives, evaluating alternatives, and developing plans. Other models for planning include rational actor , transit oriented development , satisficing , incremental planning , organizational process , collaborative planning , and political bargaining. Planners are increasingly expected to adopt a multidisciplinary approach, especially due to the rising importance of environmentalism. For example, the use of behavioural psychology to persuade drivers to abandon their automobiles and use public transport instead. The role of the transport planner is shifting from technical analysis to promoting sustainability through integrated transport policies. In the long run, the plan is to reduce traffic through a change in urban planning. Through economic incentives and attractive alternatives experts hope to lighten traffic in the short run. The role of the transport planner was to match motorway and rural road capacity against the demands of economic growth. Urban areas would need to be redesigned for the motor vehicle or impose traffic containment and demand management to mitigate congestion and environmental impacts. The policies were popularised in a government publication, Traffic in Towns. The contemporary Smeed Report on congestion pricing was initially promoted to manage demand but was deemed politically unacceptable. In more recent times, the approach has been caricatured as "predict and provide" to predict future transport demand and provide the network for it, usually by building more roads. The publication of Planning Policy Guidance 13 in revised in , [3] followed by A New Deal for Transport [4] in and the white paper Transport Ten Year Plan [5] again indicated an acceptance that unrestrained growth in road traffic was neither desirable nor feasible. The worries were threefold: These documents reiterated the emphasis on integration: This attempt to reverse decades of underinvestment in the transport system has resulted in a severe shortage of transport planners. It was estimated in that 2, new planners would be required by to avoid jeopardising the success of the Transport Ten Year Plan [1]. In , the Transport Planning Society defined the key purpose of transport planning as: During the s, the CCC was actively involved in creating and improving roads throughout rural areas and parks Transportation planning in the United States is in the midst of a shift similar to that taking place in the United Kingdom, away from the single goal of moving vehicular traffic and towards an approach that takes into consideration the communities and lands through which streets, roads, and highways pass "the context". More so, it places a greater emphasis on passenger rail networks, which had been neglected until recently. This new approach, known as Context Sensitive Solutions CSS , seeks to balance the need to move people efficiently and safely with other desirable outcomes, including historic preservation , environmental sustainability , and the creation of vital public spaces. The initial guiding principles of CSS came out of the "Thinking Beyond the Pavement" conference [8] as a means to describe and foster transportation projects that preserve and enhance the natural and built environments, as well as the economic and social assets of the neighborhoods they pass through. CSS principles have since been adopted as guidelines for highway design in federal legislation. In response to auto-centric design of transportation networks, complete streets encompass all users and modes of transportation in a more equitable manner. In response an advanced form of certification - the Advanced Specialty Certification in Transportation Planning was developed by the American Planning Association thereafter in The Certified Transportation Planner credential is only available for those professional planners AICP members who have at a minimum of eight years of transportation planning experience. The Technical Process[edit] Most regional transport planners employ what is called the rational model of planning. The model views planning as a logical and technical process that uses the analysis of quantitative data to decide how to best invest resources in new and existing transport infrastructure. All of these phenomena dominated the planning culture in the late s, s and s. Over the course of each of three phases, the metropolitan planning organization MPO is also supposed to consider air

quality and environmental issues, look at planning questions in fiscally constrained way and involve the public. In the first stage, called preanalysis, the MPO considers what problems and issues the region faces and what goals and objectives it can set to help address those issues. During this phase the MPO also collects data on wide variety of regional characteristics, develops a set of different alternatives that will be explored as part of the planning process and creates a list of measurable outcomes that will be used to see whether goals and objectives have been achieved. The process involves much technical maneuvering, but basically the development of the models can be broken down as follows. Before beginning, the MPO collects enormous amounts of data. This data can be thought of as falling into two categories: The best MPOs are constantly collecting this data. As its nickname suggestions, UTMS has four steps: In trip generation, the region is subdivided into a large number of smaller units of analysis called traffic analysis zones TAZs. Based on the number and characteristics of the households in each zone, a certain number of trips is generated. In the second step, trip distribution, trips are separated out into categories based on their origin and purpose: In each of three categories, trips are matched to origin and destination zones using the data that has been collected. Since most trips by bicycle or walking are generally shorter, they are assumed to have stayed within one zone and are not included in the analysis. Finally, in route assignment, trips are assigned to the network. As particular parts of the network are assigned trips, the vehicle speed slows down, so some trips are assigned to alternate routes in such a way that all trip times are equal. This is important because the ultimate goal is system-wide optimization, not optimization for any one individual. The finished product is traffic flows and speeds for each link in the network. Because of the complexity of transport issues, this is often not possible in practice. This results in models which may estimate future traffic conditions well, but are ultimately based on assumptions made on the part of the planner. Some planners carry out additional sub-system modelling on things like automobile ownership, time of travel, location of land development, location and firms and location of households to help to fill these knowledge gaps, but what are created are nevertheless models, and models always include some level of uncertainty. Johnston notes that for evaluation to be meaningful it should be as comprehensive as possible. For example, rather than just looking at decreases in congestion, MPOs should consider economic, equity and environmental issues. Transportation planning is closely interrelated to the public nature of government works projects. As a result, transportation planners play both a technical and a coordinating role. Politicians often have vastly differing perspectives, goals and policy desires. Transportation planners help by providing information to decision makers, such as politicians, in a manner that produces beneficial outcomes. This role is similar to transportation engineers, who are often equally influenced by politics in the technical process of transportation engineering design. Integration with Urban planning[edit].

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