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**Green Growth:  
The Path to  
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# Session 3-3 (Urban Transport & Energy)

## “Advanced Green Mobility Systems: Partnerships for a More Sustainable Urban Mobility Paradigm”

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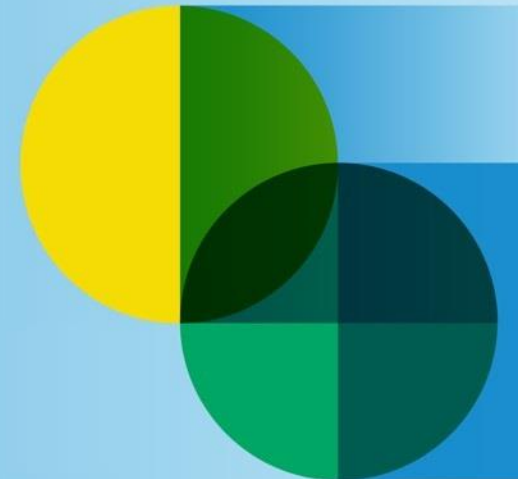
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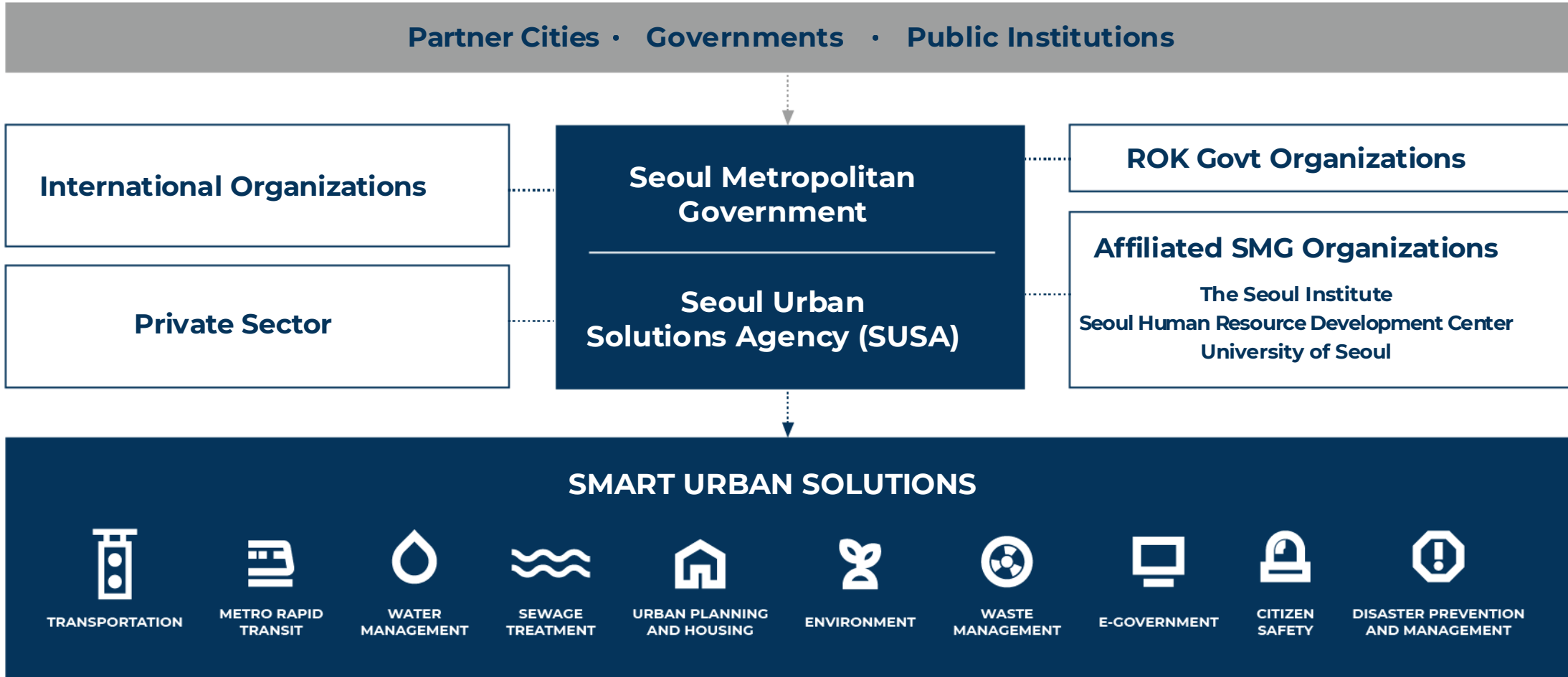
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# Seoul Urban Solutions Agency

- A dedicated institution for international development cooperation of Seoul



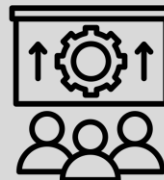
# SEOUL ODA PROGRAM



Providing technical/policy support for sustainable urban development



Facilitating access to municipal infrastructure financing



Enhancing institutional capacity for partner cities



Sharing Seoul's development experiences, strengthening C2C cooperation

## TYPES OF SUPPORT (250,000USD/Project)

- Planning Support (Master Planning, Concept Planning)
- Pre-Feasibility Studies
- Technology & Infrastructure Pilots
- Targeted Policy & Technical Advisory
- Capacity Building

## SECTORS

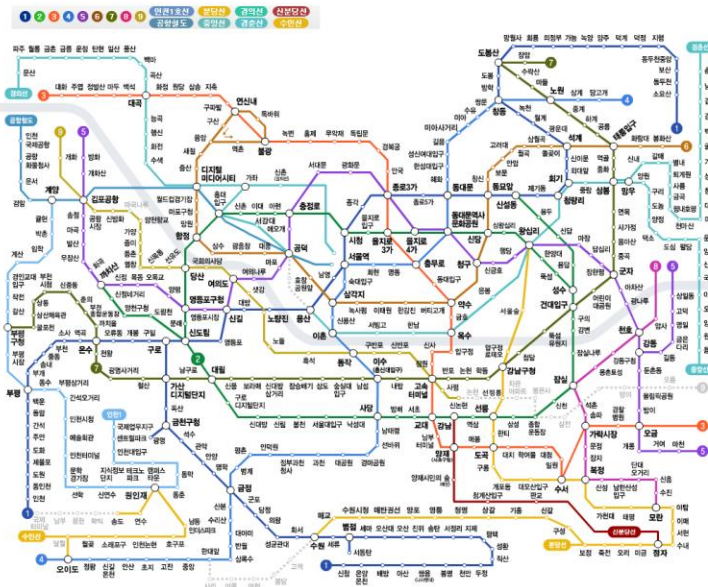
- Urban Planning & Housing
- Urban Mobility
- Environment (Water & Waste Management)
- E-Government
- Urban Security
- Welfare
- Cultural Heritage & Tourism

\* Eligible Applicants: Local governments of OECD DAC List of ODA Recipient Countries

# Transportation condition in Seoul

# Seoul Condition & Transport Infra

The number of subway lines in the metropolitan area is a total of 24 routes, buses are operated on a semi-public system, and 7,383 are operating on about 384 routes on 2025.



3.12million vehicles  
Roda length :  
8,246km



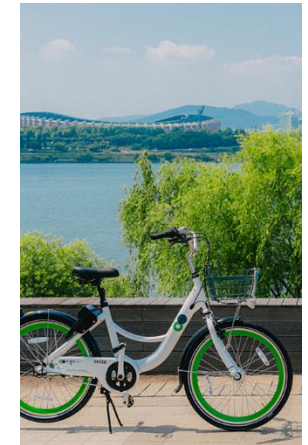
11 lines  
359.56km  
338 stations



393 routes,  
7,014 operating  
vehicles, 6,640  
stops(2022year)

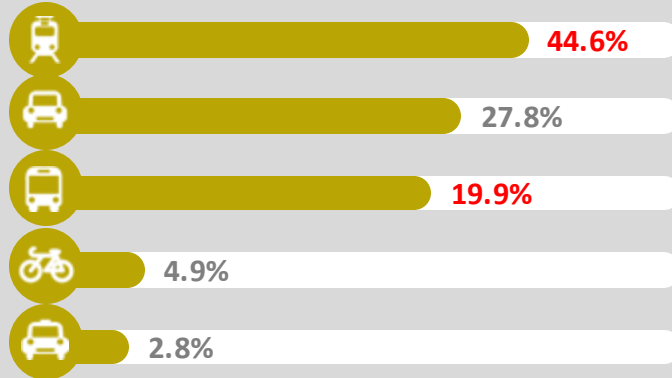


254 Taxi Companies  
(71,805 cars)



25,000 vehicles  
(1,540 shed)

# Modal share

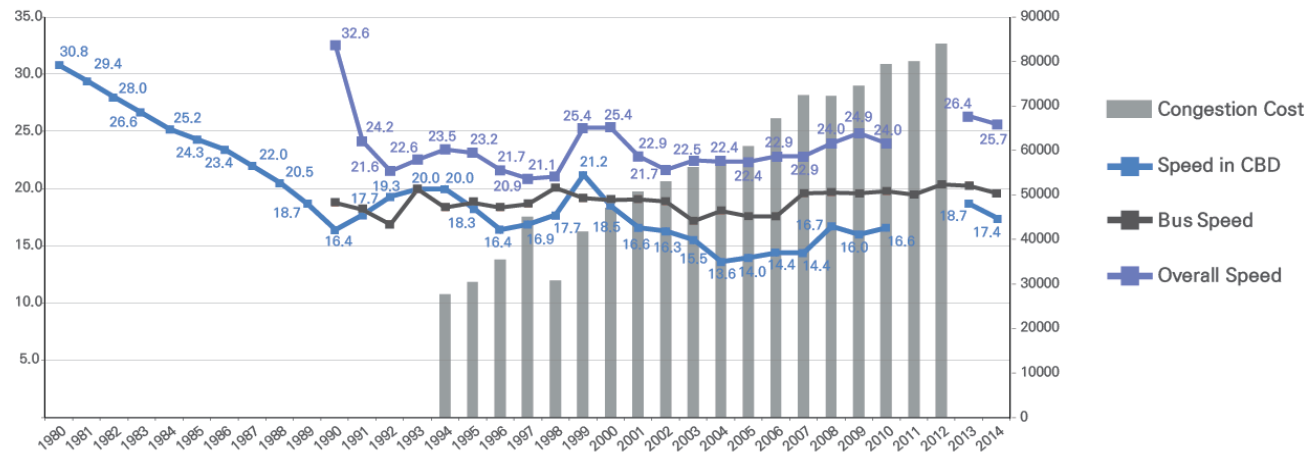


Transit Share rate

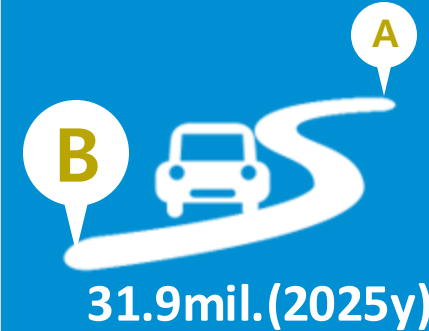
64.5%



## Shift in Travel Speed & Traffic Congestion Cost



Trips per day



Congestion Cost



10.7billion USD.  
(2020y)

# Traffic flow control

(Traffic signal & enforcement)

# Traffic flow control(Organization, Management, Guideline, 1/6)

Operational and management organization of operating platforms

A single operating system by the Seoul Metropolitan Government and the Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency

Oranization

SMG

Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency

서울특별시

Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency

SW Packages	SCOOT	SCATS	COSMOS
When	Late 1970's	Early 1980's	Early 1990's
By Whom	Transport and Road Research Lab	Australia	Seoul Metropolitan Gov.
Where	England	Australia	Korea
Where to	Glasgow and North American Cities	Many Worldwide Cities	Seoul
Stand For	Split, Cycle and Offset Optimization Technique	Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System	Cycle, Offset, Split Model of Seoul

Guidelines for Optimization of Traffic Signal System Design

Establishment and distribution of manual for improvement of signal operating system in Seoul

SMG

신호 운영체계 개선 매뉴얼

Traffic signal guideline

Police

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Signal control variable instruction

Utilizing the Optimization of Traffic Signal System in Seoul

Defining and Purpose of Signal Optimization

Details of signal optimization

Current Status Analysis Method

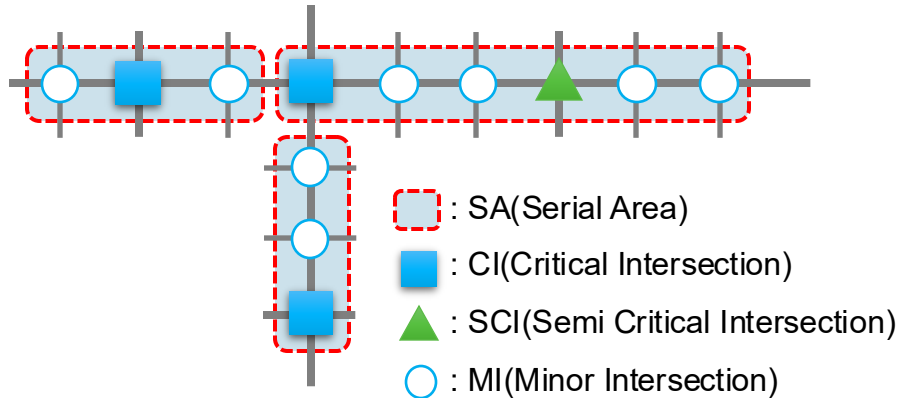
A plan to improve the signal system

Simulation Evaluation Method

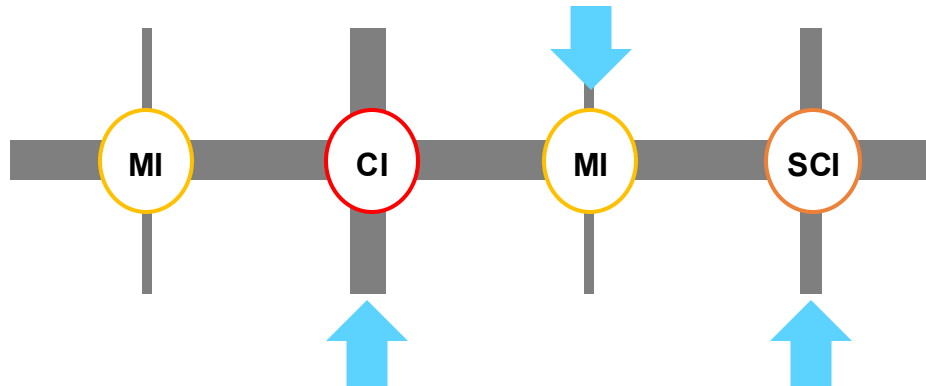
Effectiveness Analysis Method

# Traffic flow control(Operation & Management, 2/6)

## Traffic signal synchronization for continuous driving



• Follow the cycle length, green time and offset, pattern of CI.

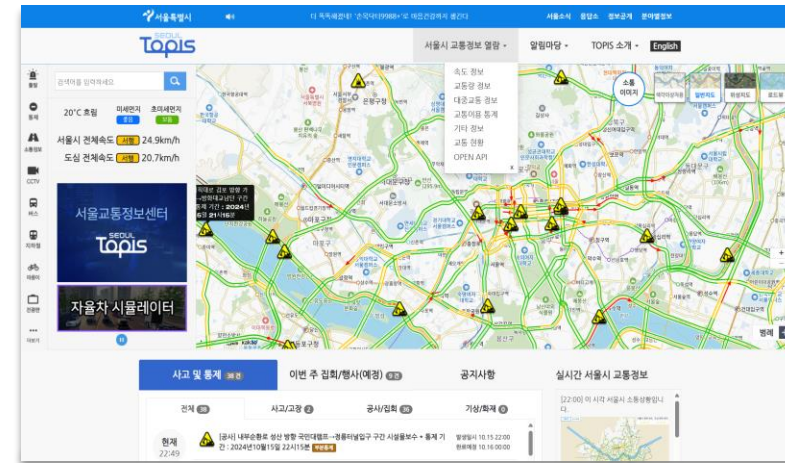


• Determination of signal cycle, green time, Offset.

• Intersections that can replace CI.  
 • Determination of green time.  
 • Follow the CI pattern.

## Data management by TOPIS

### Transport Operation & Information Service

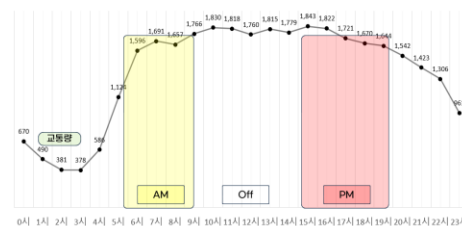


2,642 in Gangnam

2,569 in Gangbuk

### Design of traffic signal timing plan

#### TOD Design Considering Traffic Patterns



### Serial Area Design



Setting SA

Setting CI

# Traffic flow control(2024 Seoul ODA Challenge Project overview, 3/6)

- **Project** : Building Sustainable and Efficient Mobility: Advisory on Development of an Integrated Transportation Platform Management and Automated Enforcement in Metropolitan Lima for the Metropolitan Municipality of Lima, Peru
- **Type** : Policy/technical advisory & Capacity Building
- **Period** : 10 months
- **Funding amount** : 270,000 USD(360million WON, KRW)
- **Goal** : Aligned with Sustainable Development Goals, its aim is to contribute to sustainable urban development efforts.
- **Contents**
  - Identification and Analysis of Traffic Conditions in Lima
  - Advisory on the Establishment of Integrated Platform, Centralized Traffic Signal and Control Center
  - Advisory on establishment/operation of speed and signal violation control system and automatic control system
  - Test-Bed Construction and Effectiveness Analysis
  - Holding seminars (initiation/intermediate/final) and capacity building programs

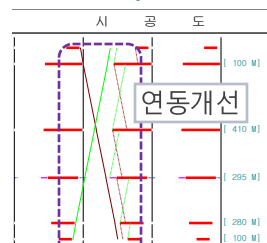
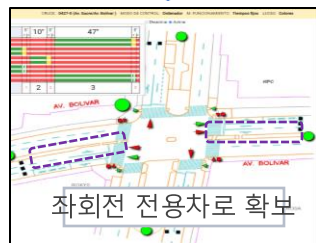







# Traffic flow control(2024 Seoul ODA Challenge(Lima, Peru), 4/6)

## Test Bed



- Congestion caused by left turn vehicle queues
- Delay due to non-operation of continuous driving signals
- Congestion occurs due to non-operational signal time for traffic conditions



P1	P2	P3	P4
 45	 32	 73	-
 52	 98	-	-

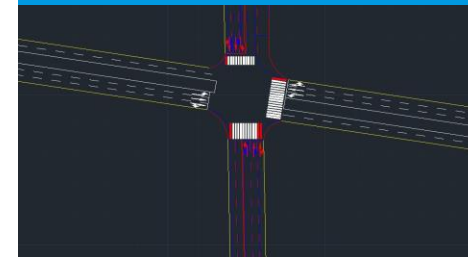
→ 방향 신호시간 증대

## Simulation analysis results for improvement plans

### [B] Republica de Panama - #4 intersection

- There is no left-turn lane on the north-south road, so left-turn and straight traffic congestion occur.
- When a left turn lane is secured, the delay  $d = 77.34\text{sec/veh} \rightarrow d = 74.2\text{sec/veh}$  is reduced to  $\Delta d = - 3.14 \text{ sec/veh}$

#### Improvements in the geometry of intersections



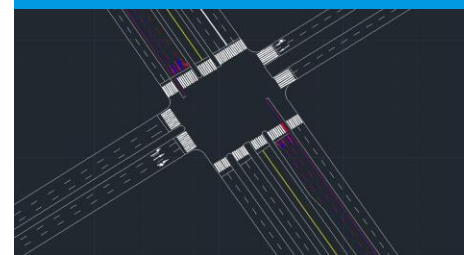
#### Simulation by VISSIM



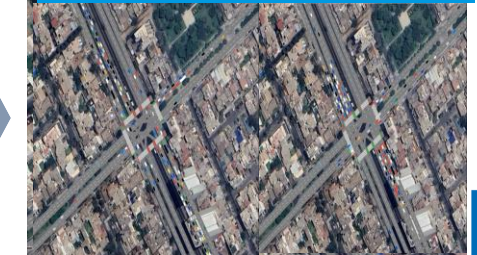
### [C] Tomas Marsano - #3 intersection

- There is no left-turn lane on the north-south road, so left-turn and straight traffic congestion occur.
- When a left turn lane is secured, the delay  $d = 113.18\text{sec/veh} \rightarrow d = 101.45\text{sec/veh}$  is reduced to  $\Delta d = - 11.73 \text{ sec/veh}$

#### Improvements in the geometry of intersections



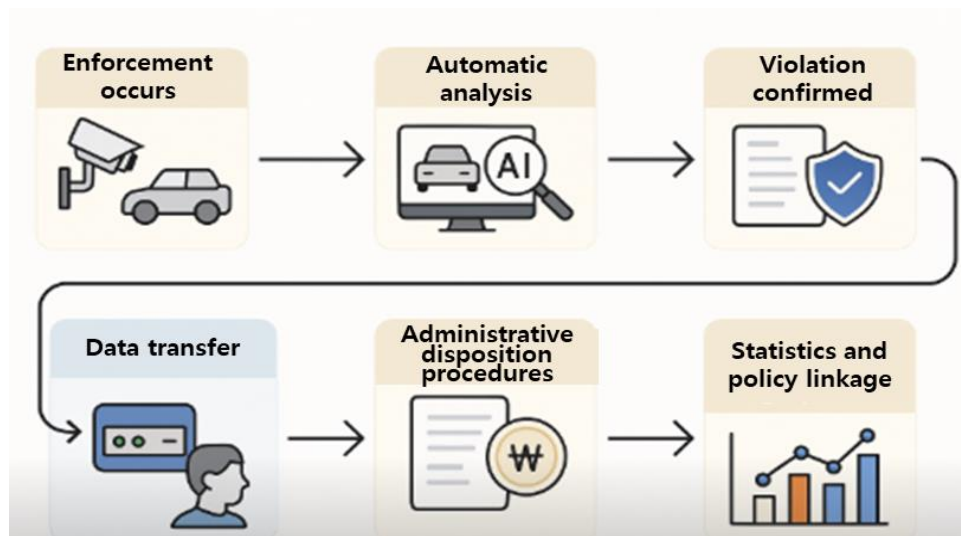
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# Traffic flow control(2024 Seoul ODA Challenge(Lima, Peru), 5/6)

## In case of Seoul

All enforcement procedures are automatically performed by the automatic enforcement platform.



① Automatic detection of violations

② Collection of videos and photos of violations

③ Data transmission and storage

④ Automatic reading and AI analysis

⑤ Manual inspection (review by reader)

⑥ Linkage with administrative disposition

⑦ Data storage and archiving

⑧ Statistics and policy linkage

## Improving method of Lima, Peru

Infrastructure needs to be built first

01 Integrated platform for automated enforcement systems

02 Maintenance and improvement of the vehicle registration database license plate recognition system

03 Vehicle owner notice mailing system

### Guidelines for Improving "Transportation and Communications Law in Peru"

- Procedures for imposing and collecting fines, etc.
- Entrustment of fine collection work
- Operation plan for the collection information system

- Scope of violations and amounts
- Notification of fine payment, etc.
- Agency for collecting fines
- Payment of fines, etc.
- Presence of a record book of fine collections

### Establishment of an on-site automatic control system

- Install speed cameras and traffic light violation enforcement cameras.
- Establish a detection system for enforcement. Establish an online communication system for the automated enforcement system center.

### Establishment of an automatic control system center system

- Establishment of an integrated automated enforcement system platform
- Establishment of a vehicle registration office database number recognition system (vehicle owner verification)
- Establishment of a tax payment notice issuance system and payment system

# Traffic flow control(2024 Seoul ODA Challenge(Lima, Peru), 6/6)

## Improvement of traffic signal operation

### ✓ Effect of improving the axis of traffic signals

#### Travel time and speed

- Before & after comparison analysis through driving surveys using test vehicles.
- Travel speed increased by  $v=1.2$  km/h after improvement to improve communication

section	Before	After	$\Delta x$
Ave. travel time(sec)	464.8	408.8	-56.0
Ave. travel speed (km/h)	10.8	12.0	1.2
# of stop (# of times)	3.8	3.2	0.7
Delay time (sec)	274.8	225.2	-49.7

#### VISSIM

- The average control delay time on the horizontal road decreased by  $t=-8.47$  sec/veh after improvement.



Section	Before	After	$\Delta x$
Ave. control delay(sec/veh)	All 110.29	101.82	-8.47
	Intersection #5 43.02	34.18	-8.84
LOS (Level of Service)	All F	F	-
	Intersection #5 D	C	D → C

## Automatic enforcement system

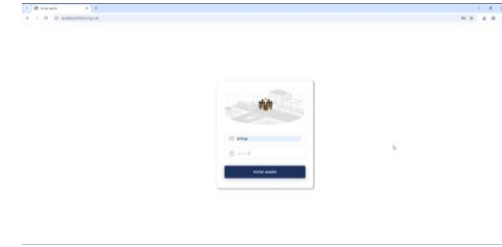
### ✓ Effectiveness of Automatic Enforcement System

- Before & after comparison analysis with camera-collected data
- A Comparative Analysis of Travel Speed Changes, Speed/ Signal Violation Vehicle Changes
- Average travel speed decreased by  $v=-5.25$  km/h due to reduction of speeding vehicles
- Speed/signal violation rate decreased by -5.58% and -0.53% respectively

#### Video



#### Vehicle data

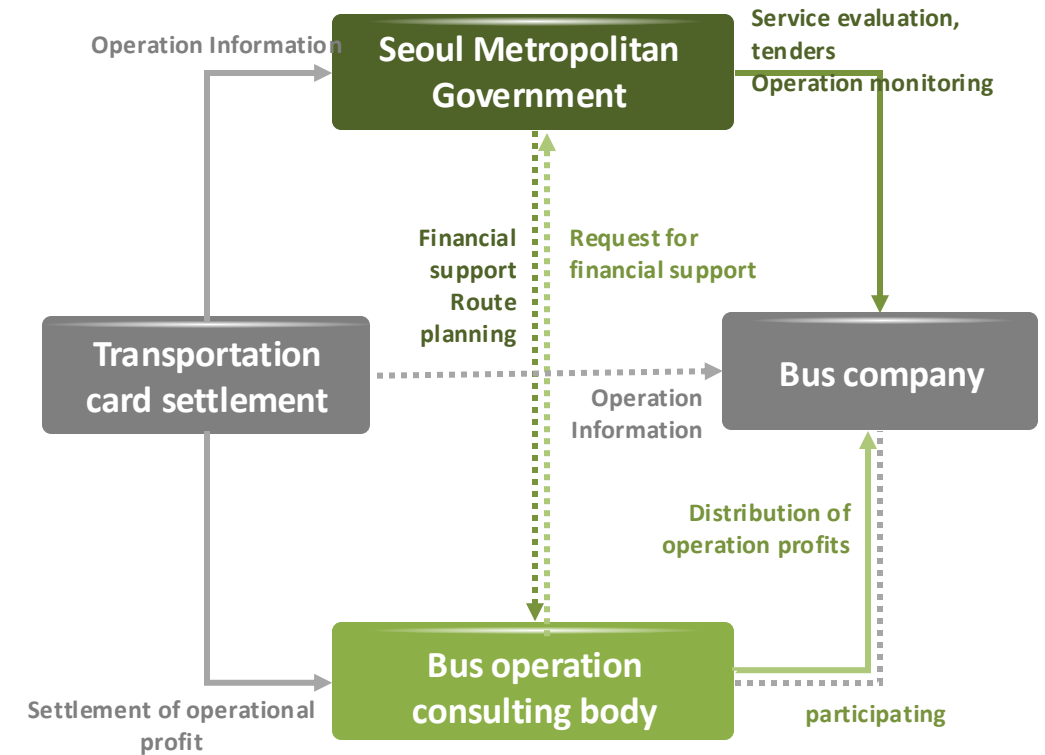
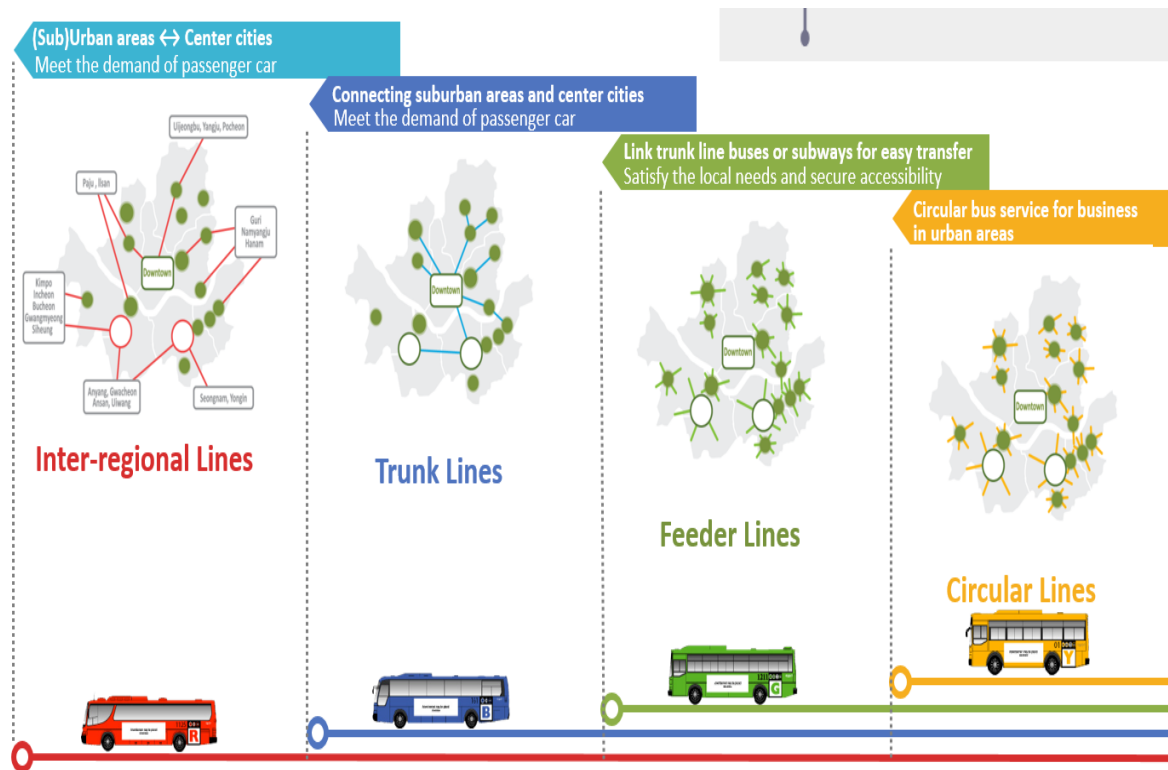


Section	Before	After	$\Delta x$
Ave. travel volume (veh/day)	2,651	2,956	304
Ave. travel speed (km/h)	43.89	38.65	-5.25
Rate of speed violations (%)	18.09	12.51	-5.58
Rate of signal violations (%)	2.38	1.85	-0.53

# Public transit system

# Public Transit System in Seoul(1/7)

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Ref: Eco Friendly Transportation Policy of Seoul, by SMG Sangshin.Kim

# Public Transit System in Seoul(2/7)

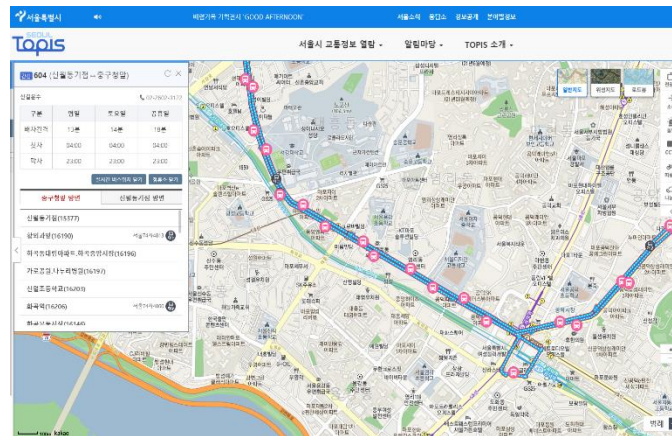
SMG manages real-time bus operations through GPS and provides bus information to users to ensure convenience, and is also used for public transportation policies such as transparent and fair management through the automatic fare collection system and adjustment of bus routes through big data analysis.



# of Bus stop with BIT (a)	# of Bus stop (b)	Ratio of BIT installation (a/b)
5,645	6,608	85.42%

BIS(Bus Information System)

- It provides bus arrival information(bus number, expected arrival time, etc.)
- It provides convenience to public transit users



BMS((Bus Management System)

- It provides real-time location information for the bus
  - It can keep the interval between buses
- Identify the number of people getting on and off at each stop and the O/D of public transit by time zone.



Transit card use ratio



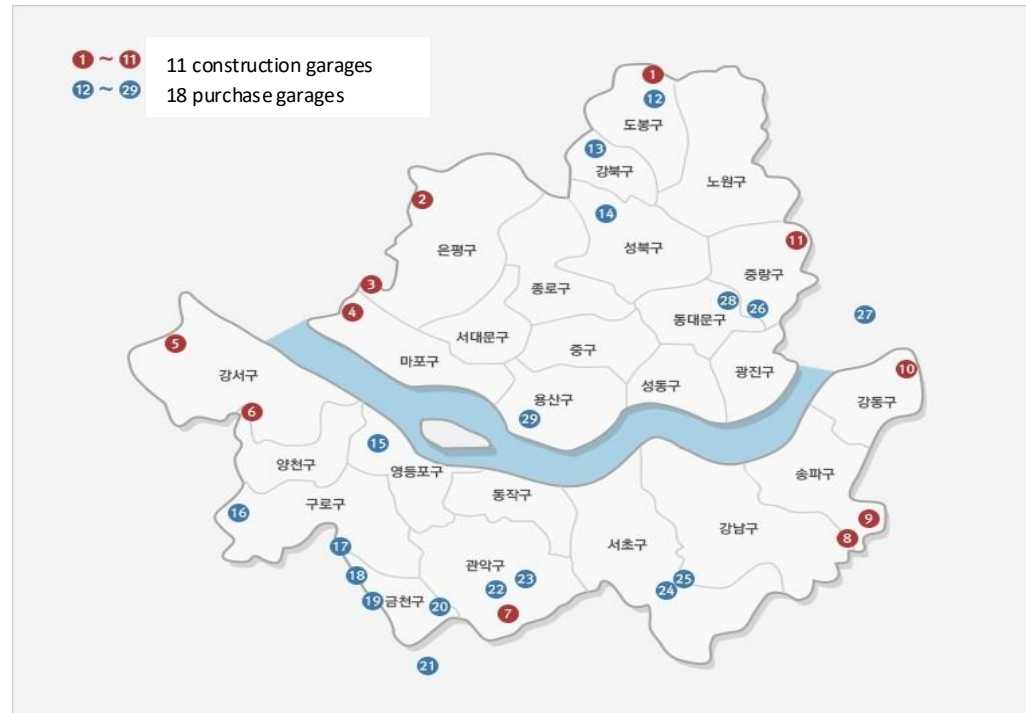
AFCS(Auto Fare Collection System)

- Distance-based fare system and integrated transfer discount policy in the metropolitan area can be implemented
- Transparent and fair management, securing convenience for public transit users

# Public Transit System in Seoul(3/7)

A total of 30 garages are secured for maintenance, car washing, and operation inspection of buses, and electric buses have been gradually increasing since 2018

Public garages



11 Garage Construction Sites, 18 Garage Purchases  
Total 29 public garage is working.

Ref.: [https://www.sisul.or.kr/open\\_content/traffic/intro/present.jsp](https://www.sisul.or.kr/open_content/traffic/intro/present.jsp)

Electric Bus

Total : 7,399 units(Based on 2022), → Eco-friendly Bus : 1,252(16.9%)



Introduction of Electric Buses in Seoul



Unit: Buses, After 2021 data is target value

Ref.: <https://news.mt.co.kr/mtview.php?no=2021093014165436270>

# Public Transit System in Seoul(4/7)

Facilities such as bus rapid transit and modernization of bus stops are improved to secure the convenience of public transit users.



## BRT

- Ensuring the punctuality of the bus through BRT
- Enhancing the mobility of buses

# Public Transit System in Seoul(5/7)

The complex transfer center is handling a large number of wide-area public transportation travel.



TOD(Transit Oriented Development(Jamsil Station))

- Seoul's First Underground Transfer Center
- A total of 31 bus stops (38 lines and 2 subway lines, BRTs are above ground (inter-buses))
- A huge scale with a total length of 371m and a total floor area of 19,797m<sup>2</sup>

# Public Transit System in Seoul(6/7)

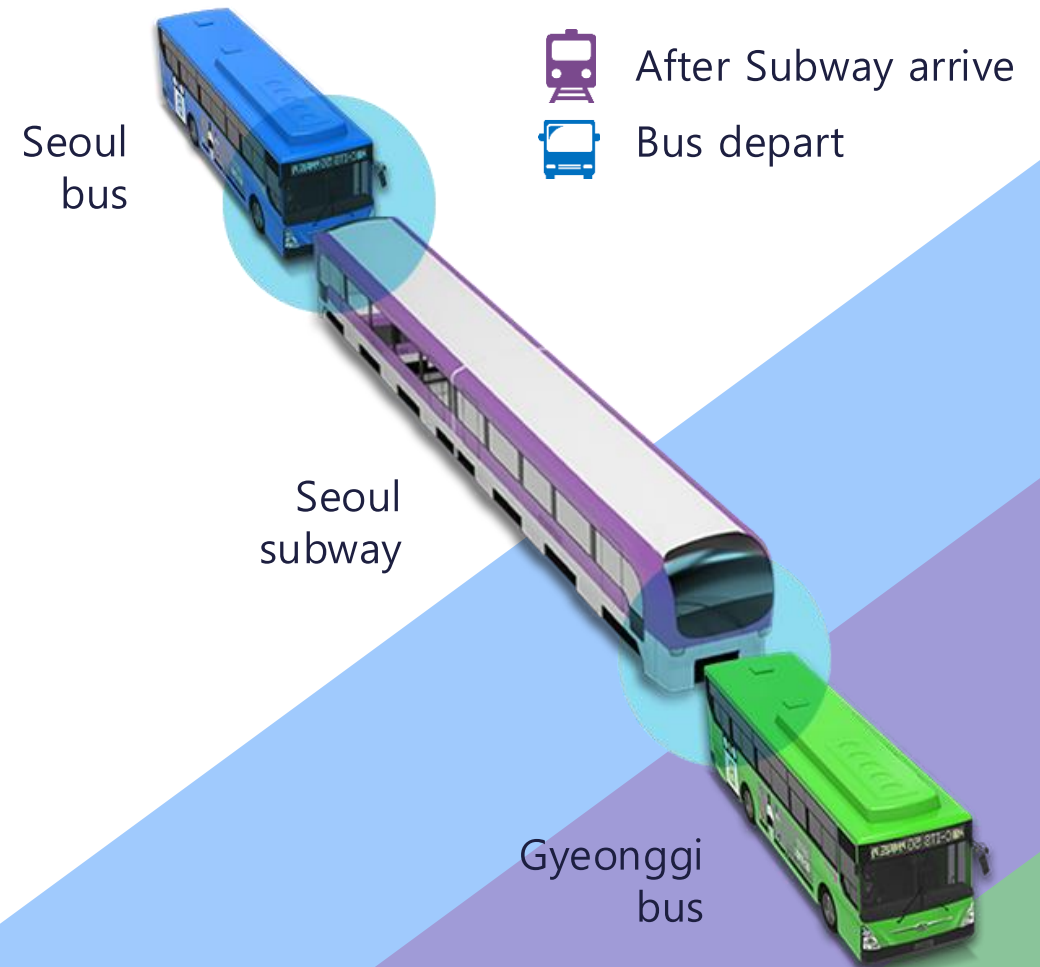
It must be connected not only physically but also operatively to create uninterrupted traffic connection conditions.

## ● Linkage between transportation modes

If each transportation mode don't compete with travel distance but complement each other, public user's mobility increase.

It could be core element of **seamless transport** to be made a decision running schedule considering access time to bus stop based on arrival time of metro.

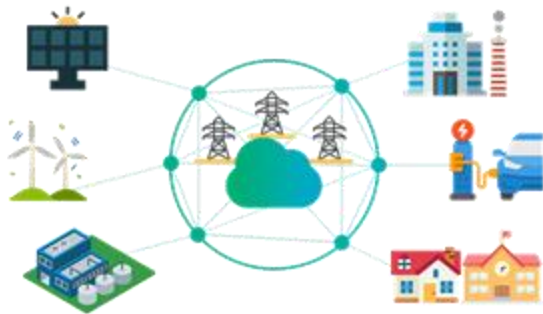
→  
Bus dispatch operation taking into account access time from subway station to bus stop



# Public Transit System in Seoul(7/7)

You should be able to answer some questions.

1. What is the energy source of electricity generation that supplies electric buses?



3. If the power ratio is worse than the fuel ratio, who would use electric cars?

■ In case of Philippines



= 70peso/10km(1.19USD/10km)



= 98.88peso/10km(1.68USD/10km)

2. Who is responsible for supplying, operating, and managing electricity?  
2-1. Is it managed and operated by the private sector?  
2-2. If it is operated by the public, does it have the authority to adjust electricity rates?



4. Do you have an electric bus authentication system?



5. Do you have a manufacture that can produce electric buses?



# INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR URBAN MOBILITY IN ALMATY AND TASHKENT (2021-2023)

Project developed jointly by the WBG and Seoul to provide project identification/preparation and policy advisory support Almaty (Kazakhstan) and Tashkent (Uzbekistan) by bringing international experience in smart solutions to tackle urban mobility issues mainly congestion and transport emissions, supported by the WBG's Korea Green Growth Trust Fund

## Challenges & Issues

### ➤ Traffic Congestion

- Increasing car ownership
- Old car issues



Congestion in Tashkent



Congestion in Tashkent

### ➤ Air Pollution

- Air quality decreasing
- Traffic congestion's influence



Pollution in Tashkent



Pollution in Tashkent

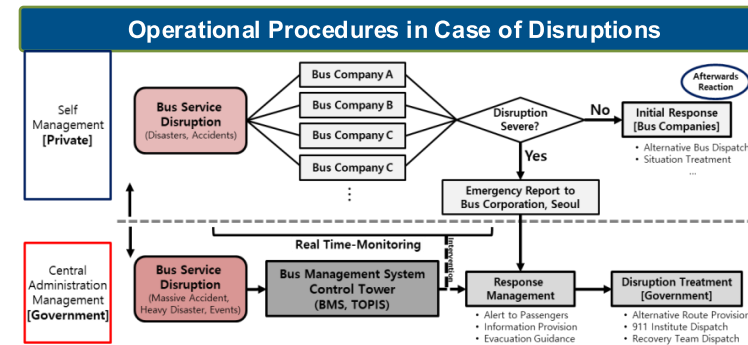
### ➤ Disasters (Flooding, Heavy Snow, Pandemic)

- Flooding caused by heavy rains, melting snow
- Annual heavy snow issues
- Abnormal climate situations
- Response to COVID-19

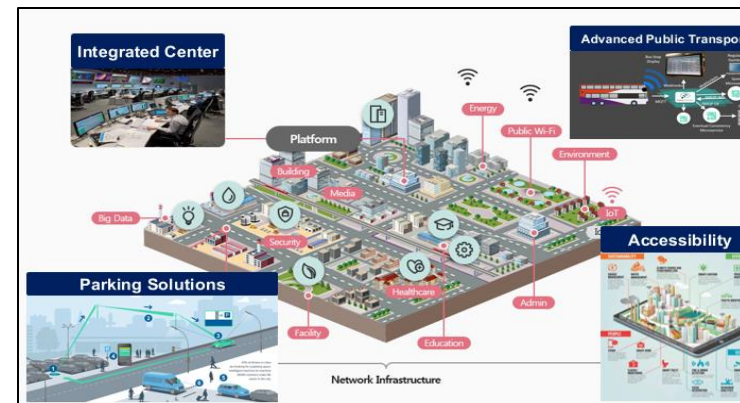


## Intervention

### 1) Enhancing Public Transport Resilience



### 2) Smart City Solutions (Mobility Management) + Pilot



### 3) Capacity Building



# Big Data

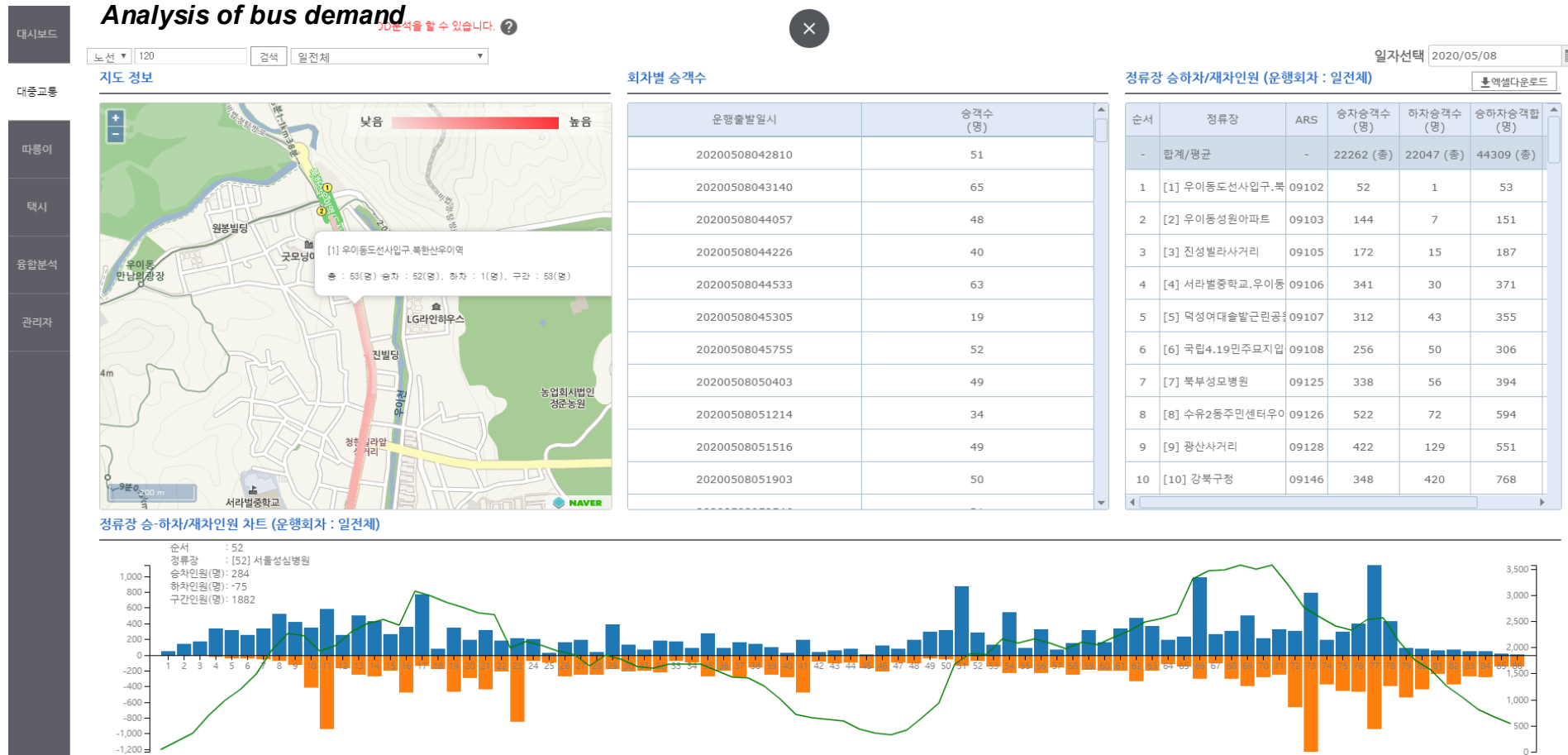
# Big Data(1/3)

Preparing for changes of future transportation environment based on C-ITS, autonomous navigation, objective and efficient traffic management system needs to be established.



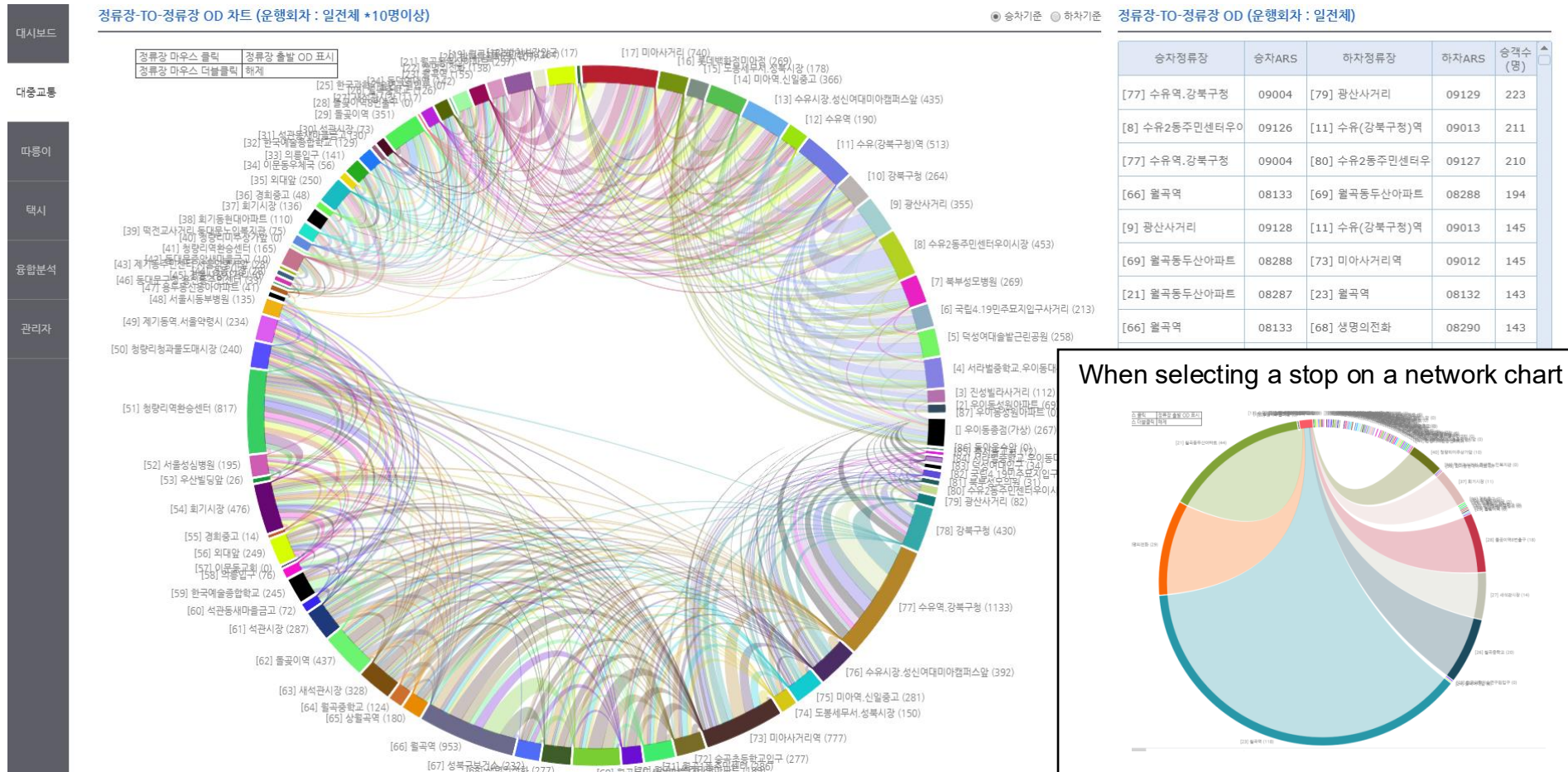
# Big Data(2/3)

For each bus stop, it is easy to identify the number of people getting on, getting off, and occupancy in the bus.



# Big Data(3/3)

It can show O/D by bus stop as network chart, it is possible to intuitively identify the demand by route



# Thank you

