Bus Rapid Transit
Planning Guide
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Resources

"You see things as they are and you ask why. But I dream of things that never were and I ask why not."

—George Bernard Shaw, 1856–1950

Cities embarking upon improvements to their public transport system are not alone in this endeavour. Many organisations and resources are available to cities seeking to upgrade the quality of public transport. This section notes some of the key organisations that provide either technical assistance or distribute technical information. Also, this section presents some of the key resource materials and websites on BRT. The full content of this section is:

Support organisations

1. Access Exchange International

Access Exchange International (AEI) is a non-governmental organisation promoting accessible public transport for persons with disabilities and seniors in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and eastern Europe. The organisation's web site provides resources on good design practices that improve quality access for those with physical disabilities.
http://globalride-sf.org

2. American Public Transportation Association (APTA)

APTA is a national trade association representing public transport agencies and operators in the United States. The APTA website includes useful background documentation on BRT concepts.
http://www.apta.com

3. Associação Nacional de Transportes Públicos (ANTP)

The Brazilian National Association for Public Transport provides information on a range of sustainable transport topics, including BRT. The Portuguese web site includes access to a range of publications.
http://portal.antp.org.br/default.aspx

4. Bus Rapid Transit China

BRT China is a Mandarin language web site devoted to providing BRT information and updates on projects in China.
http://www.brtchina.org

5. Bus Rapid Transit Central

This site holds articles on BRT and links to technical information on various BRT systems.
http://www.busrapidtransit.net

6. Bus Rapid Transit Policy Center

The Bus Rapid Transit Policy Center has been developed by the Breakthrough Technologies Institute is a US-based organisation that seeks to provide key background information on the BRT option. The web site provides news on BRT developments, links to key BRT reports, and information on different vehicle technologies. Also, the Breakthrough Technologies Institute publishes a journal called *Transport Innovator* that provides analysis of BRT issues as well as updates on projects around the world.
http://www.gobrt.org

7. Bus Rapid Transit UK (BRT-UK)

BRT-UK is an association dedicated to the sharing of information about evolving bus based rubber tyred rapid transit technology. BRT-UK is a particuliarly key resource for news and publications related to BRT in the United Kingdom.
http://www.brtuk.org

8. Clean Air Initiative

The Clean Air Initiative (CAI) advances innovative ways to improve air quality in cities by sharing knowledge and experiences through partnerships in selected regions of the world. The CAI website as well as its training initiatives provides knowledge and information on

mechanisms to improve public transport.
http://www.cleanairnet.org

9. The Commons

The Commons is an "Open Society Sustainability Initiative" developed by Eric Britton and EcoPlan International. The site provides information and offers the opportunity for cities and individuals to exchange experiences. The site also hosts a wide selection of BRT related videos (see the "World Outreach" and "Video Libraries" headings).
http://www.ecoplan.org

10. Energy Foundation

The China Sustainable Energy Program of the Energy Foundation has done much to spread awareness of BRT in the context of Chinese cities. Of particular note is the development of the China Sustainable Transportation Centre which provides training and resources on BRT.
http://www.efchina.org/FProgram.do?act=list&type=Programs&subType=2

11. GTZ Sustainable Urban Transport Programme (SUTP)

The German Overseas Technical Assistance Agency (GTZ) has developed an information source on a wide range of sustainable transport topics. The SUTP web site hosts this BRT module and other documents on sustainable transport. GTZ also supports sustainable transport projects in a variety of developing-nation cities.
http://www.sutp.org, http://www.sutp.cn

12. Institute for Transportation & Development Policy (ITDP)

ITDP is an international non-governmental organisation that provides supports to BRT initiatives and other sustainable transport projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. ITDP has assisted BRT projects in such countries as Brazil, China, Colombia, Ghana, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Bangladesh, India, and Indonesia. ITDP also publishes a regular newsletter, *e-Sustainable Transport*, which features frequent articles on BRT projects worldwide.
http://www.itdp.org

13. International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

UITP is a worldwide network of public transport professionals that acts as a point of reference for sharing information across the public transport sector. UITP publications and conferences provide a key international perspective on best practice in the field.
http://www.uitp.com

14. International Energy Agency (IEA)

The IEA has compared the environmental performance of different fuel and propulsion options for buses in its publication entitled *Bus Systems for the Future: Achieving Sustainable Transport Worldwide*. This research has also compared the emission impacts of tailpipe technologies to the benefits of mode-shifting strategies.
http://www.iea.org

15. Metro Magazine

Metro Magazine's website hosts a BRT home page that provides a range of information including updates on recent BRT news stories.
http://www.metro-magazine.com/t_brt_home.cfm

16. National Bus Rapid Transit Institute

Based at the University of South Florida (US), the National BRT Institute is an information clearinghouse on BRT. The site includes BRT publications, presentations, video, and images from both US and international projects.
http://www.nbrti.org

17. Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)

TCRP is a component of the US Transportation Research Board (TRB). TCRP has produced several key studies on topics related to BRT, including a compendium of BRT case studies and planning guidances.
http://www4.trb.org/trb/crp.nsf

18. Transportation Research Board (TRB)

TRB is a division of the US National Research Council which acts as an independent advisor to the US government. TRB seeks to promote innovation and progress in transport through research. Each year in January, TRB hosts its annual review conference which includes many useful sessions on BRT related themes.
http://gulliver.trb.org

19. Transport Roundtable Australia

This site provides useful information and articles both on general BRT issues as well as specific links to Australian systems in cities such as Brisbane and Adelaide. The site also provides information on the "Smart Urban Transport" conferences which cover a range of sustainable transport topics, including BRT.
http://www.transportroundtable.com.au

20. US Federal Transit Administration (USFTA)

This site provides an overview of the USFTA's national BRT programme as well as information on the activities underway in each of the participating cities. The site also provides a number of useful links to technical documents.
http://www.fta.dot.gov/assistance/technology/research_4234.html

21. Victoria Transport Policy Institute (VTPI)

The Victoria Transport Policy Institute (VTPI) has produced the on-line TDM Encyclopaedia, which is one of the most complete and expansive works to date on sustainable transport topics. Amongst the topics covered by the On-line TDM Encyclopaedia are: BRT, Non-Motorised Planning, Park & Ride, Transit Improvements, Transit Examples, Transit-Oriented Development (TOD), and Evaluation.
http://www.vtpi.org

22. Weststart-CALSTART

WestStart-CALSTART is an advanced transportation technologies consortium, dedicated to creating and expanding a global advanced transportation technologies industry and its markets through technology development, analysis, and implementation. Weststart-CALSTART particularly provides much information on different BRT vehicle types. Weststart-CALSTART also regularly publishes the BRT Newslane which provides project updates and information on BRT vehicle options.
http://www.calstart.org/programs/brt/new/new-brtinfo.php

23. Wikipedia

Wikipedia, the free on-line encyclopedia, provides an overview article on the BRT concept.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bus_rapid_transit

24. World Bank

The World Bank, along with the Global Environment Facility (GEF), has supported many BRT initiatives world wide. The World Bank also publishes a range of useful background topics, including reference guides on access for the physically disabled and data sets on existing systems.
http://www.worldbank.com/transport

25. World Resources Institute - Embarq

Established in 2002, *EMBARQ* - The World Resources Institute Center for Sustainable Transport - acts as a catalyst for socially, financially, and environmentally sound solutions to the problems of urban mobility. The Embarq website includes information on specific projects as well as information resources.
http://embarq.wri.org

Technical resources

This document has sought to provide an overview of the BRT concept as well as provide insights into the BRT planning process. However, there are several other publications that also provide additional perspectives and information on the topic of BRT. This section lists some of these documents.

Public transport technology options

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Alameda and Contra Counties (AC Transit), US
http://www.actransit.org/planning_focus/planning_focus.wu?category_id=1
http://www.actransit.org/planning_focus/details.wu?item_id=30

Amsterdam, Netherlands
http://www.roa.nl/live/index.jsp?nav=423&loc=7502&det=4055

Auckland, New Zealand
http://www.busway.co.nz

Bogotá, Colombia
http://www.transmilenio.gov.co

Boston, US
http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/t_projects/?id=1072

Bradford, UK
http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/yorkhumber/bradford/guidedbusway/index.php

Brisbane, Australia
http://www.translink.com.au/qt/translin.nsf/index/busway_main

Caen, France
http://www.twisto.fr

Calgary, Canada
http://www.calgarytransit.com/BRT/brt.html

Cali, Colombia
http://www.metrocali.gov.co/mio_index.htm

Cartagena, Colombia
http://www.transcaribe.gov.co/transcaribe_interfaz/menu.asp

Charlotte, US
http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/CATS/Rapid+Transit+Planning/Home.htm

Cleveland, US
http://euclidtransit.org/home.asp

Crawley, UK
http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/roads-and-transport/public-transport/fastway/

Curitiba, Brazil
http://www.curitiba.pr.gov.br

Douai, France
http://www.transportsdudouaisis.fr

Eugene, US
http://www.ltd.org

Evry, France
http://www.bus-tice.com

Guangzhou, China
http://www.gzbrt.org

Guatemala City, Guatemala
http://transmetro.muniguate.com

Guayaquil, Ecuador
http://www.metrovia-gye.com/start.htm

Hartford, US
http://www.ctbusway.com

Honolulu, US
http://www.oahutrans2k.com/corridor/corridor.htm#

Jakarta, Indonesia
http://www.jakarta.go.id/transjakarta/home/index.php

Kent, UK
http://www.go-fastrack.co.uk

Leeds, UK
http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Transport_and_streets/Public_transport/page.aspx?pageID=B87A58A52B06F5EE80256E1400521B09

León, Mexico
http://correo.leon.gob.mx/admon03_06/transporte/sitioweb/

Long Island, US (New York)
http://www.litp2000.com

Los Angeles, US
http://www.metro.net/projects_programs/orangeline/images/ol_interactive.htm

Mexico City, Mexico
http://www.metrobus.df.gob.mx/

Miami, US
http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/transit/metrobus.asp

Nancy, France
http://www.reseau-stan.com

Nantes, France
http://www.tan.fr

New York City, US
http://www.mta.info/mta/planning/brt

Nice, France
http://www.lignedazur.com

Orlando, US
http://www.golynx.com

Ottawa, Canada
http://www.octranspo.com/Main_MenuE.asp

Paris, France
http://www.v2asp.paris.fr/v2/Deplacements/mobilien/default.asp

Pereira
http://www.megabus.gov.co/megabus.html

Phoenix, US
http://www.ci.phoenix.az.us/PUBLICTRANSIT/rapid.html

Pittsburgh, US
http://www.portauthority.org/PAAC/CustomerInfo/BuswaysandT/tabid/111/Default.aspx

Quito, Ecuador
http://www.quito.gov.ec/DMT/dmt_inicio.htm

Rouen, France
http://www.tcar.fr/presentation/index.asp?rub_code=52

San Francisco, US
http://www.sfcta.org/geary.htm
http://www.sfcta.org/vanness

Santa Clara, US
http://www.vta.org/projects/line22brt.html

Santiago, Chile
http://www.transantiagoinforma.cl

São Paulo, Brazil
http://www.prefeitura.sp.gov.br/servicos/cidadaos/transito_e_transporte/onibus/index.php

Sydney, Australia
http://www.t-way.nsw.gov.au

Vancouver, Canada
http://www.translink.bc.ca

West Sussex, UK
http://www.fastway.info/home.htm

York, Canada
http://www.vivayork.com

Annex 1
BRT system comparisons

The information provided in this comparison matrix of different BRT systems has been collected from a variety of sources, including the transport authorities of the particular cities. The authors of this Planning Guide thus cannot ascertain the veracity of the information provided. System characteristics also change with time as cities extend and improve services. The data presented here is based on information received in early 2007. A copy of the most recently updated comparison matrix can be found at: http://www.itdp.org/programs/BRT.

Qualitative comparisons

Colombia

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Bogotá (TransMilenio)	Pereira (Megabus)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	✓	I
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	✓	✓
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	✓	✓
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	✓	x
Improvements to nearby public space	✓	✓
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	✓
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	✓	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	✓	✓
At-level boarding and alighting	✓	✓
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	✓
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	✓	✓
No need for operational subsidies	✓	✓
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	✓	✓
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	✓
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	P	x
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	✓	✓
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	✓	✓
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	P	x
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	✓
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	P	x
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	✓	x

1. Bogotá data courtesy of TransMilenio SA
2. Pereira data from Monica Venegas, Megabus System Manger, 2nd TransMilenio International Conference, 8 Nov 2006

Qualitative comparisons

Brazil

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Curitiba (Rede Integrada)	Goiânia (METROBUS)	Porto Alegre (EPTC)	São Paulo (Inteligado)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓	P	P
Existence of an integrated “network” of routes and corridors	✓	✓	x	✓
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	✓	✓	P	P
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	✓	✓	x	P
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x	x	P
Improvements to nearby public space	P	x	x	x
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	x	x	P
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	✓	✓	x	x
At-level boarding and alighting	✓	✓	P	x
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	✓	✓	✓
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	x	P	x	✓
No need for operational subsidies	✓	P	✓	x
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	P	✓	x
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	x	x	P	P
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	P	✓	x	✓
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	x	x	x	P
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	x	x	x	x
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	✓	x	✓
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓	x	P
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	P	x	x	x
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x	✓

1. Brazil data courtesy of Eric Ferreira (ITDP) and Wagner Colombini (Logit)

Qualitative comparisons

Ecuador

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Guayaquil (Metrovía)	Quito (Trolé)	Quito (Ecovía)	Quito (Central Norte)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓	✓	P
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	I	P	P	X
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x	x	P
Improvements to nearby public space	✓	✓	x	X
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	x	✓	✓
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	✓	✓	✓	✓
At-level boarding and alighting	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	✓	✓	P
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	✓	x	x	P
No need for operational subsidies	✓	P	✓	✓
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	✓	x	x	X
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	P	P	P
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	✓	✓	x	P
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	✓	✓	✓	X
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	✓	x	x	X
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	x	P	x	✓
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	✓	✓	P
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓	✓	P
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	x	x	x	X
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x	X

1. Guayaquil data courtesy of César Arias.
2. Quito data courtesy of the Metropolitan Municipality of Quito and Hidalgo et al., 2007

Qualitative comparisons

Chile and Mexico

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Santiago (Transantiago)	León (Optibus SIT)	Mexico City (Metrobús)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	P	✓	✓
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	✓	✓	x
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	P	✓	✓
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	✓	✓	x
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	P	x	x
Improvements to nearby public space	P	x	x
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	P	✓	x
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	P	✓	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	X	✓	✓
At-level boarding and alighting	x	✓	✓
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	P	x
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	✓	x	x
No need for operational subsidies	✓	✓	P
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	✓	✓	✓
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	x	P	✓
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	✓	✓	✓
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	✓	✓	✓
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	x	P	✓
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	x	x	x
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	✓	✓
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓	✓
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	x	x	x
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x

1. Santiago data courtesy of Eduardo Giesen.
2. León and Mexico City data courtesy of Bernardo Baranda (ITDP)

Qualitative comparisons

China

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Beijing	Hangzhou	Kunming
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	P	P	✓
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	I	I	✓
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	P	✓	P
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	x	x	NA
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	P	x	x
Improvements to nearby public space	✓	✓	x
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	✓	x
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	x	x	✓
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	✓	✓	x
At-level boarding and alighting	P	P	x
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	x	P	NA
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	P	x	x
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	x	x	P
No need for operational subsidies	x	x	✓
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	✓	x	x
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	P	P	P
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	✓	✓	x
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	✓	✓	x
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	✓	x	P
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	x	x	P
Distinctive marketing identity for system	x	✓	x
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓	x
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	P	P	P
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	P

1. Beijing data courtesy of Kangming Xu
2. Kunming data courtesy of Lin Wei (Municipality of Kunming)

Qualitative comparisons

Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Jakarta (TransJakarta)	Nagoya (Yurikamome line)	Taipei	Seoul
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓	✓	P
Existence of an integrated “network” of routes and corridors	x	P	✓	✓
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	✓	✓	P	x
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	x	P	x	x
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x	P	x
Improvements to nearby public space	x	x	x	✓
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	✓	✓	x
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	✓	x	✓	✓
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	✓	x	x	x
At-level boarding and alighting	✓	x	x	x
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	I	x	✓	✓
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓	x	P
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	x	x	x	
No need for operational subsidies	x	x	✓	x
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	✓	x	x	✓
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	P	x	P	✓
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	x	x	✓	✓
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	✓	x	✓	✓
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	x	x	✓	✓
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	x	✓	x	x
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	x	x	x
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓	P	P
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	x	✓	P	P
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	P	x	x	x

1. Jakarta data courtesy of ITDP
2. Nagoya data courtesy of Hiroyuki Takeshita (Nagoya University)
3. Seoul data courtesy of the Municipality of Seoul
4. Taipei data courtesy of Dr. Jason Chang (Taiwan National University)

Qualitative comparisons

Australia

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Adelaide (O-Bahn)	Brisbane (SE Busway)	Sydney (Liverpool - Parmatta)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓	✓
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	✓	✓	x
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	✓	✓	✓
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	✓	✓	✓
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	✓	P	✓
Improvements to nearby public space	✓	✓	P
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	✓	✓
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	x	✓	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	x	P	x
At-level boarding and alighting	x	x	x
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	✓	P
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	P	P	P
No need for operational subsidies	x	x	x
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	x	x	x
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	✓	✓
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	P	P	P
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	P	x	P
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	P	P	✓
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	✓	✓	✓
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	✓	✓
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓	✓
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	✓	✓	✓
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x

1. Australia data courtesy of Richard Filewood (McCormick Rankin Cagney)

Qualitative comparisons

France

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Caen (Twisto TVR)	Lyon (C-lines)	Nantes (Busway -Line 4)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	P	✓
Existence of an integrated “network” of routes and corridors	x	x	x
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	✓	P	✓
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	✓	✓	✓
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x	x
Improvements to nearby public space	✓	x	✓
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	x	x	x
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	x	x	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	✓	x	✓
At-level boarding and alighting	✓	x	✓
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	✓	✓
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	✓	✓	x
No need for operational subsidies	x	x	x
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	x	x	x
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	✓	✓
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	✓	✓	✓
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	✓	✓	x
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	✓	✓	✓
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	✓	✓	✓
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	✓	✓
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓	✓
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	P	P	✓
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x

1. Caen, Lyon, and Nantes data courtesy of François Rambaud (CERTU)

Qualitative comparisons

France continued

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Paris (RN305, Mobilien, Val de Marne)	Rouen (TEOR)	Toulouse
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓	P
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	x	x	x
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	P	P	P
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	P	✓	P
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x	x
Improvements to nearby public space	x	✓	P
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	✓	x
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	x	x	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	P	P	x
At-level boarding and alighting	x	✓	x
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	✓	✓
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	x	✓	✓
No need for operational subsidies	x	x	x
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	x	x	x
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	✓	✓
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	✓	P	✓
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	x	x	x
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	✓	✓	✓
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	✓	✓	✓
Distinctive marketing identity for system	P	✓	x
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	P	✓	P
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	P	P	P
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x

1. Rouen data courtesy of Werner Kutil (Veolia Transport)
2. Paris and Toulouse data courtesy of François Rambaud (CERTU)

Qualitative comparisons

Netherlands

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Amsterdam (Zuidtangent)	Eindhoven
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓
Existence of an integrated “network” of routes and corridors	x	P
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	✓	✓
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	x	✓
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x
Improvements to nearby public space	x	✓
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	✓
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	x	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	x	P
At-level boarding and alighting	✓	✓
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	x
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	✓	x
No need for operational subsidies	x	x
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	x	✓
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	✓	✓
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	✓ (from 1-1-2008)	x
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	✓	✓
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	✓	✓
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	✓
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	✓	✓
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x

1. Amsterdam data courtesy of Ruud van der Ploeg (Stadsregio Amsterdam)
2. Eindhoven data courtesy of Jacques Splint (Municipality of Eindhoven)

Qualitative comparisons

United Kingdom

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Bradford (Quality Bus)	Crawley (Fastway)	Edinburgh (Fastlink)	Leeds (Superbus, Elite)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	P	✓	✓	P
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	P	✓	P	P
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	P	✓	P	P
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	I	P	P	I
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x	x	x
Improvements to nearby public space	x	P	P	x
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	x	P	P	x
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	x	x	x	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	x	x	x	x
At-level boarding and alighting	P	P	P	P
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	P	✓	P	P
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	I	✓	I	I
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	x	✓	I	x
No need for operational subsidies	P	✓	✓	P
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	x	x	x	x
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	x	x	x	x
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	I	✓	✓	I
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	x	x	x	x
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	x	✓	P	x
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	P	✓	P	P
Distinctive marketing identity for system	x	✓	P	x
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	P	✓	P	P
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	I	✓	P	I
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x	x

1. UK data courtesy of Dr. Alan Brett (BRT-UK)

Qualitative comparisons

Canada and United States

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Ottawa (Transitway)	Boston (Silver Line Waterfront)	Eugene (EmX)	Los Angeles (Orange line)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓	✓	P
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	x	P	✓	P
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	x	✓	✓	P
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x	x	x
Improvements to nearby public space	x	✓	✓	✓
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	x	x	x	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	x	x	NA (free fare)	x
At-level boarding and alighting	x	x	✓	x
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	P	x	✓	✓
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	✓	✓	x
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	✓	x	x	x
No need for operational subsidies	x	x	x	x
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	x	x	NA (free fare)	x
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	✓	x	x
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	x	✓	✓	✓
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	P	P	NA (free fare)	✓
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	x	✓	✓	✓
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	x	✓	✓	✓
Distinctive marketing identity for system	✓	✓	✓	✓
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	P	x	✓	x
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x	x

1. Ottawa data based on Metro Magazine (2006) and OCTransit website
2. Eugene data courtesy of Graham Carey, Lane Transit District
3. Boston data based on Schimek et al. (2005) and MBTA website
4. Los Angeles data courtesy of Gary Spivack, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Qualitative comparisons

Canada and United States

✓ – Yes x – No P – Partial I – Insufficient network to make a conclusion NA – Not applicable

BRT Feature	Miami (South Miami-Dade Buswway)	Orlando (LYNX Lymmo)	Pittsburgh (South Busway)	Pittsburgh (MLK East Busway)	Pittsburgh (West Busway)
Segregated busways or bus-only roadways	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Existence of an integrated "network" of routes and corridors	x	x	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced station environment (*i.e.,* not just a bus shelter)	P	✓	P	✓	✓
Special stations and terminals to facilitate transfers	✓	x	P	✓	✓
Overtaking lanes at stations / Provision of express services	x	x	P	✓	✓
Improvements to nearby public space	x	✓	x	✓	P
High average commercial speeds (> 20 km/h)	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Actual peak ridership over 8,000 passengers per hour per direction	x	x	x	x	x
Pre-board fare collection and fare verification	x	NA (free fare)	x	x	x
At-level boarding and alighting	x	x	x	P	P
Fare- and physical-integration between routes and feeder services	✓	x	P	P	P
Entry to system restricted to prescribed operators under a reformed business and administrative structure (closed system)	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Competitively-bid and transparent contracts and concessions	✓	✓	P	P	P
No need for operational subsidies	x	x	x	x	x
Independently operated and managed fare collection system	x	NA (free fare)	x	x	x
Quality control oversight from an independent entity / agency	✓	✓	P	P	P
Low-emission vehicle technology (Euro III or higher)	x	✓	x	P	x
Automated fare collection and fare verification system	x	NA (free fare)	x	x	x
System management through centralised control centre, utilising automatic vehicle location system	x	x	x	x	x
Signal priority or grade separation at intersections	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distinctive marketing identity for system	P	✓	x	P	P
High-quality customer information (*e.g.,* clear maps, signage, real-time information displays)	P	✓	P	P	P
Modal integration at stations (*e.g.,* bicycle parking, taxi stations, easy transfers between public transport systems)	P	x	P	✓	✓
Supporting car-restriction measures (*e.g.,* road pricing)	x	x	x	x	x

1. Miami data courtesy of the Miami Dade Bus Transit Services
2. Orlando data courtesy of Doug Jamison (Lynx Lymmo)
3. Pittsburgh data courtesy of David Wohlwill (Port Authority of Pittsburgh)

Colombia

BRT Feature	Bogotá (TransMilenio)	Pereira (Megabus)
Year system commenced	2000	2006
Number of existing trunk corridors	6	2
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	84 km	15 km
Number of trunk routes	84	3
Location of busway lanes	Centre lanes	Centre lanes
Location of doorways	Median side (left)	Median side (left)
Type of surface material on runways	Concrete	Concrete
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Concrete	Concrete
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	212 km	Not available
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	388 km	16.7 km
Number of stations	107	38
Average distance between stations (m)	500 m	395 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	Not available	0
Number of terminals	7	2
Number of depots	7	1
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	1,450,000	100,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	45,000	6,900
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	28,000	Not available
Average commercial speed (km/h)	27 km/h	20 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	3 min	3-5 min
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	5 min	5 min
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	25 seconds	20 seconds
Number of trunk vehicles	1,013	51
Trunk vehicle type	Articulated	Articulated
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel Euro II/III	Diesel Euro II
Trunk vehicle capacity	160	160
Trunk vehicle length (m)	18.5 m	18.5 m
Number of feeder vehicles	407	85
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Smart card	Smart card
Number of intersections with priority signal control	0	0
Number of grade-separated intersections	3	0
Fare (US$)	US$0.58	US$0.48
Total planning costs (US$)	US$5.3 million	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	US$200,000	US$200,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	$5.3 mill/km (ph. I) $13.3 mill/km (ph. II)	US$1.7 million/km

1. Bogotá data courtesy of TransMilenio SA
2. Pereira data from Monica Venegas, Megabus System Manger, 2nd TransMilenio International Conference, 8 Nov 2006

Brazil

BRT Feature	Curitiba	Goiânia	São Paulo (Interligado)	Porto Alegre
Year system commenced	1972	1976	2003	1977
Number of existing trunk corridors	6	2	9	8
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	64.6 km	35 km	129.5 km	45.6 km
Number of trunk routes	12	1	> 40	> 40
Location of busway lanes	Curbside & centre	Centre lanes	Centre lanes	Centre lanes
Location of doorways	Curbside (right)	Median side (left)	Median & curbside	Curbside (right)
Type of surface material on runways	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete	Asphalt
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	Not available	Not available	Not applicable	Note applicable
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Number of stations	123	23	235	128
Average distance between stations (m)	540 m	560 m	500 m	550 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	0	0	43	0
Number of terminals	16	5	27	1
Number of depots	12	Not available	Not available	Not available
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	562,000	140,000	2,780,000	900,750
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	20,000	11,500	34,900	28,000
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average commercial speed (km/h)	19 km/h	18 km/h	22 km/h	15 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	2 minutes	40 seconds	30 seconds	30 seconds
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	6 minutes	2 minutes	45 seconds	2 minutes
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	22 seconds	20 seconds	30 seconds	30 seconds
Number of trunk vehicles	232	87 articul./5 bi-artiuculat.	Not available	Not available
Trunk vehicle type	Bi-articulated	Articul./Bi-articulated	Articulated / Standard	Standard
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Euro III Diesel	Euro II/III Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Trunk vehicle capacity	270	160 & 270	100	100
Trunk vehicle length (m)	24 m	18.5 m & 25 m	18.5 m	12 m
Number of feeder vehicles	Not available	Not available	Not applicable	Note applicable
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	None	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Smart card	Smart C. & Magnetic Strip	Smart card	Smart card
Number of intersections with priority signal control	0	0	0	0
Number of grade-separated intersections	0	0	0	1
Fare (US$)	US$0.74	US$0.59	US$1.00	US$0.68
Total planning costs (US$)	US$380,000	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	US$395,000	US$220,000	Not available	Not available
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	US$1.1 – US$6 mill/km	US$1.3 mill/km	US$2 – US$22 mill/km	US$1.2 mill/km

1. Curitiba data courtesy of URBS
2. São Paulo data courtesy of SPTrans

Quantitative comparisons

Ecuador

BRT Feature	Guayaquil (Metrovía)	Quito (Trolé)	Quito (Ecovía)	Quito (Central Norte)
Year system commenced	2006	1995	2001	2004
Number of existing trunk corridors	1	2	1	1
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	15.5 km	16.2 km	9.4 km	12.8 km
Number of trunk routes	1	5	1	2
Location of busway lanes	Centre lanes	Centre lanes	Centre lanes	Centre lanes
Location of doorways	Median side (left)	Curbside (right)	Median side (left)	Curbside (right)
Type of surface material on runways	Concrete	Asphalt	Asphalt	Concrete
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	24 km	Not available	Not available	Not available
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	44.1 km	Not available	Not available	Not available
Number of stations	34	34	19	16
Average distance between stations (m)	62 m	476 m	494 m	800 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	0	0	0	0
Number of terminals	2	2	2	1
Number of depots	2	1	1	1
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	100,000	246,000	81,000	120,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	5,400	9,600	6,400	6,400
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	3,700	2,900	1,680	1,680
Average commercial speed (km/h)	22 km/h	15 km/h	18 km/h	23 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	2.5 minutes	1 minute	2 min	2 min
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	5 minutes	3 minutes	5 min – 10 min	5 min
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	20 seconds	20 seconds	20 seconds	30 seconds
Number of trunk vehicles	40 artic./10 stand.	113	42	74
Trunk vehicle type	Articulated/stand.	Electric trolley	Articulated	Articulated
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel Euro III	Electricity	Diesel Euro II	Diesel Euro II / III
Trunk vehicle capacity	160	160	160	160
Trunk vehicle length (m)	18.5 m	18.5 m	18.5 m	18.5 m
Number of feeder vehicles	30	90	36	135
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	None	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Smart cards	Coins / mag. Strip	Coins / mag. strip	Paper
Number of intersections with priority signal control	0	0	0	0
Number of grade-separated intersections	0	1	0	4
Fare (US$)	US$0.25	US$0.25	US$0.25	US$0.25
Total planning costs (US$)	US$1,300,000	US$400,000	US$500,000	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	US$240,000	US$650,000	US$167,000	US$180,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	US$1.4 million	US$5.1 million	US$585,000	US$1.4 million

1. Guayaquil data courtesy of César Arias.
2. Quito data courtesy of the Metropolitan Municipality of Quito and Hidalgo et al., 2007

Chile and Mexico

BRT Feature	Santiago (Transantiago)	León (Optibus)	Mexico City (Metrobús)
Year system commenced	2005-2007	2003	2005
Number of existing trunk corridors	2	3	1
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	Not available	26 (15 km exclusive)	20 km
Number of trunk routes	Various	3	3
Location of busway lanes	Centre lanes and curbside	Centre lanes	Centre lanes
Location of doorways	Curbside (right)	Median side (left)	Median side (left)
Type of surface material on runways	Asphalt	Concrete: 99% Asphalt: 1%	Asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Asphalt	Concrete: 92% Asphalt: 8%	Concrete
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	Not applicable	140 km	0
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	Not available	34 km	Not available
Number of stations	Not available	51	34
Average distance between stations (m)	Not available	400 m	450 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	Not available	0	0
Number of terminals	0	3	2
Number of depots	Not available	2	Not available
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	Not available	220,000	260,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	2,900	8,500
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	900	Not available
Average commercial speed (km/h)	20 km/h	18 km/h	19 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	3 minutes	T1: 2.5 min, T2/T3: 7 min	63 seconds
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	7 minutes	T1: 7 min, T2/T3: 12 min	Not available
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	1 – 3 minutes	7 seconds	Not available
Number of trunk vehicles	Not available	55	97
Trunk vehicle type	Articulated & standard	Articulated	Articulated
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel Euro II/III	Diesel	Diesel Euro III
Trunk vehicle capacity (passengers)	160	160	160
Trunk vehicle length (m)	18 m & 12 m	18.5 m	18.5 m
Number of feeder vehicles	Not applicable	Feeder serv: 350 Auxiliar serv: 150	0
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Smart card	Smart card	Smart card
Number of intersections with priority signal control	0	0	0
Number of grade-separated intersections	0	0	0
Fare (US$)	US$0.70	US$0.50	US$0.35
Total planning costs (US$)	Not available	US$1.5 million	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	US$240,000	US$260,000	US$243,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$million per km)	Not available	US$1.0 mill. / km	US$1.5 mill. / km

1. Santiago data courtesy of Eduardo Giesen, 2. León data courtesy of Dr. Dario Hidalgo, Booz Allen Hamilton, 3. Mexico City data courtesy of Bernardo Baranda (ITDP) and Gerhard Menckhoff (World Bank consultant)

Quantitative comparisons

China

BRT Feature	Beijing	Hangzhou	Kunming
Year system commenced	2004	2006	1999
Number of existing trunk corridors	1	1	4
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	16 km (14 exclusive)	27.2 km	32.2 km
Number of trunk routes	1	2	Not available
Location of busway lanes	Centre lanes	Curb lanes	Centre lanes
Location of doorways	Median side (left)	Curbside (right)	Curbside (right)
Type of surface material on runways	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	0	0	Not applicable
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	100 km	180 km	179 km
Number of stations	18	16	53
Average distance between stations (m)	940 m	1,800 m	500 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	7	0	4
Number of terminals	1	3	8
Number of depots	1	1	5
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	120,000	40,000	156,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	8,000	1,500	6,300
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	1,500	500	1,000
Average commercial speed (km/h)	22 km/h	24 km/h	18 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	1 minute	2 minutes	40 seconds
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	4 - 8 minutes	5 minutes	3 minutes
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	20 seconds	18 seconds	34 seconds
Number of trunk vehicles	87	48	Not available
Trunk vehicle type	Articulated	Articulated	Standard
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel Euro III, CNG	Diesel Euro III	Diesel Euro II
Trunk vehicle capacity	160	160	80
Trunk vehicle length (m)	18 m	18 m	12 m
Number of feeder vehicles	0	0	Not applicable
Type of guidance system, if utilised	None	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Smart card	Smart card	Smart card & coin
Number of intersections with priority signal control	3	3	0
Number of grade-separated intersections	3	0	5
Fare (US$)	US$0.26	US$0.40	US$0.12 – US$0.26
Total planning costs (US$)	US$765,000	US$255,000	US$60,000
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	US$250,000	US$250,000	US$250,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	US$4.68 million/km	US$450,000 / km	US$750,000 / km

1. Beijing data courtesy of Kangming Xu
2. Kunming data courtesy of Lin Wei (Municipality of Kunming)

Quantitative comparisons

Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan

BRT Feature	Jakarta (TransJakarta)	Nagoya	Seoul	Taipei
Year system commenced	2004	2001	2002	1998
Number of existing trunk corridors	3	1	6	11
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	46.9 km	6.8 km	86 km	60 km
Number of trunk routes	3	1	Various	Not available
Location of busway lanes	Centre lanes	Separated ROW	Centre & curbside	Centre lanes
Location of doorways	Median side (right)	Curbside (left)	Curbside (right)	Curside (right)
Type of surface material on runways	Asphalt	Concrete	Asphalt	Asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Concrete	Concrete	Asphalt	Concrete
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	0	None	9,000	0
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	97 km (2008)	11.9 km	192 km	90 km
Number of stations	54	9	73	150
Average distance between stations (m)	860 m	720 m	750 m	380 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	1	0	0	4
Number of terminals	4	5	Not available	Not available
Number of depots	3	3	40	10
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	140,000	9,000		1,200,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	3,600	Not available	12,000	9,500
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	1,000	Not available	5,000	3,500
Average commercial speed (km/h)	17 km/h	30 km/h	17 km/h	17 km/h (peak hour), 22 km/h (non-peak)
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	1.5 minutes	3-4 minutes	4-5 buses / minute	15–30 seconds
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	Not Available	10 minutes	3-4 buses / minute	1-2 minutes
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	Not Available	Not available	10 sec – 20 sec	7-25 seconds
Number of trunk vehicles	Not Available	25	Not available	Not available
Trunk vehicle type	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	I: Euro I diesel II&III: Euro III CNG	Diesel	CNG	Diesel
Trunk vehicle capacity	75	75	75	69
Trunk vehicle length (m)	12 m	12 m	10 m & 12 m	10 m & 12 m
Number of feeder vehicles	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	Mechanical	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Smart Card	Coins/magnetic card	Smart cards	Smart cards & coins
Number of intersections with priority signal control	None	Not applicable	0	0
Number of grade-separated intersections	None	All (elevated)	0	0
Fare (US$)	US$0.30	US$2.00	US$1.00	US$0.45
Total planning costs (US$)	US$2 million	Not available	US$1 million	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	Not Available	Not available	US$150,000	US$125,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km))	US$1 million/km	US$46.5 mill./km	US$1.2 million/km	US$350,000 / km

1. Jakarta data courtesy of ITDP, 2. Nagoya data courtesy of Hiroyuki Takeshita (Nagoya University), 3. Seoul data courtesy of the Seoul Development Institute, 4. Taipei data courtesy of Dr. Jason Chang (Taiwan National University)

Quantitative comparisons

Australia

BRT Feature	Adelaide (O-bahn)	Brisbane (SE Busway)	Sydney (Liverpool-Par.)
Year system commenced	1986	2001	2003
Number of existing trunk corridors	2	1	1
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	12 km	16.5 km	10 exclusive + 20
Number of trunk routes	18	117	1
Location of busway lanes	Centre lanes	Separated ROW	Curbside lanes
Location of doorways	Curbside (left)	Curbside (left)	Curbside (left)
Type of surface material on runways	Concrete	Concrete	Asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Concrete	Concrete	Asphalt
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	Not applicable	Not applicable	None
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	0	Not available	Not available
Number of stations	3 stations	10 stations	36 stations
Average distance between stations (m)	5,000 m	1,650 m	861 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	0	Not available	0
Number of terminals	Not available	0	Not available
Number of depots	Not available	Not available	Not available
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	25,000	93,000	6,800
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	4,500	10,000	Not available
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average commercial speed (km/h)	80 km/h	55 – 58 km/h	29 – 34 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	50 seconds	23 seconds	10 minutes
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	5 min – 15 min	27 seconds	20 minutes
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Number of trunk vehicles	118	475	15
Trunk vehicle type	Articulated / Standard	Standard	Standard
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel	Diesel & CNG	Diesel
Trunk vehicle capacity	Not available	Not available	Not available
Trunk vehicle length (m)	18.5 m / 12 m	12 m	12 m
Number of feeder vehicles	Not applicable	Not applicable	0
Type of guidance system, if applicable	Mechanical	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Magnetic strip	Smart card and paper	Not available
Number of intersections with priority signal control	None	Not available	None
Number of grade-separated intersections	25	8	None
Fare (US$)	US$1.92 – US$3.17	US$1.83 – US$14.50	US$1.42 – US$4.67
Total planning costs (US$)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	US$7.2 / km	US$20.2/km – US$33.3/km	US$23.9 / km

1. Source: Currie (2006)

France

BRT Feature	Caen	Lyon	Nantes
Year system commenced	2002	2006	2006
Number of existing trunk corridors	2	1	1
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	15.7 km	4 km	7 km
Number of trunk routes	2	1	1
Location of busway lanes	Centre lanes	Curbside lanes	Centre lanes
Location of doorways	Curbside (right)	Curside (right)	Curbside (right)
Type of surface material on runways	Asphalt	Asphalt	Asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Asphalt / concrete	Asphalt	Asphalt “percolés”
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	Not available	26	Not available
Number of stations	34	10	15
Average distance between stations (m)	500 m	430 m	500 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	0	0	0
Number of terminals	4	2	2
Number of depots	1	1	1
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	45,000	Not available	25,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average commercial speed (km/h)	20	17	20
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	6min	10 min	4 to 5 min
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	10 to 15min	10 min	6 to 7 min
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Number of trunk vehicles	24	Not available	20
Trunk vehicle type	Bi-articulated	Articulated	Articulated
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	trolley	trolleybus	CNG
Trunk vehicle capacity	150	110	110
Trunk vehicle length (m)	24.5	18	18
Number of feeder vehicles	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Type of guidance system, if applicable	Central rail	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Not available	Not available	Not available
Number of intersections with priority signal control	49	All	All
Number of grade-separated intersections	0	0	0
Fare (US$)	US$1.5	US$1.5	US$1.5
Total planning costs (US$)	US$190 million	US$29 million	US$75 million
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	US$2 million	US$800,000	US$600,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	Not available	Not available	Not available

1. Caen, Lyon, and Nantes data courtesy of François Rambaud (CERTU)

France (continued)

BRT Feature	Paris (Val de Marne)	Rouen
Year system commenced	1993	2001
Number of existing trunk corridors	1	3
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	12.5 km	26 km (12 exclusive)
Number of trunk routes	1	3
Location of busway lanes	Centre lanes	Centre & curbside
Location of doorways	Curbside (right)	Curbside (right)
Type of surface material on runways	Asphalt	Asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Asphalt	Asphalt
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	Not available	Not available
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	20.2 km	38 km
Number of stations	22	41
Average distance between stations (m)	600 m	535 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	0	0
Number of terminals	2	1
Number of depots	1	1
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	45 000	32,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	1,770
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	640
Average commercial speed (km/h)	23 km/h	16.6 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	4 minutes	3 minutes
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	8 minutes	4 minutes
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	Not available	6.3
Number of trunk vehicles	19	38
Trunk vehicle type	Articulated	Articulated
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel	Diesel Euro II & III
Trunk vehicle capacity (passengers)	110	110
Trunk vehicle length (m)	18 m	17.9 m
Number of feeder vehicles	Not available	Not available
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	Optical
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Not available	Magnetic strip
Number of intersections with priority signal control	All	15 (out of 25)
Number of grade-separated intersections	2	1
Fare (US$)	US$1.5	US$0.90
Total planning costs (US$)	US$9 million	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	Not available	US$390,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	Not available	US$8.3 million/km

1. Rouen data courtesy of Werner Kutil (Veolia Transport)
2. Paris data courtesy of François Rambaud (CERTU)

Netherlands and United Kingdom

BRT Feature	Amsterdam (Zuidtangent)	Eindhoven	Crawley (Fastway)
Year system commenced	2002	2003	2003
Number of existing trunk corridors	1 (2nd opens , 1-1-2008)	2	2
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	30 km (2nd: 8 km)	12 km exclusive	24 km
Number of trunk routes	1	2	2
Location of busway lanes	Separated ROW and curbside	Centre lanes	Curbside lanes
Location of doorways	Curbside (right)	Curbside (right)	Curbside (left)
Type of surface material on runways	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete/asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete/asphalt
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	1 km	0	None
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	50 km	50 km	Not available
Number of stations	22	32	62
Average distance between stations (m)	1500 m	550 m	400 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	0	0	0
Number of terminals	5	3	3
Number of depots	2	1	1
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	28,500	12,000	6,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average commercial speed (km/h)	38 km/h	21 km/h	20 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	7.5 minutes	7.5 minutes	10 minutes
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	10 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	10-15 seconds	10 seconds	Not available
Number of trunk vehicles	33	11	Not available
Trunk vehicle type	Articulated	Articulated	Single deck rigid
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel Euro III	LPG	Diesel Euro IV
Trunk vehicle capacity	130	120	60
Trunk vehicle length (m)	18 m	18 m	11 m
Number of feeder vehicles	0	0	0
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	Magnetic	Mechanical
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Paper (strippenkaart)	Paper (strippenkaart)	Cash, smart card
Number of intersections with priority signal control	45 (all)	20 (all)	None
Number of grade-separated intersections	11	0	None
Fare (US$)	US$1.00- $4.00	US$2.27	Not available
Total planning costs (US$)	US$350 million	US$143 million	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	Not available	Not available	US$250,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	US$11 million / km	US$10 million / km	US$2 million

1. Amsterdam data courtesy of Ruud van der Ploeg (Stadsregio Amsterdam)
2. Eindhoven data courtesy of Jacques Splint (Municipality of Eindhoven)

Quantitative comparisons

Canada and United States

BRT Feature	Ottawa (Transitway)	Boston (Silver Line Waterfront)	Eugene (ExM)	Los Angeles (Orange Line)
Year system commenced	1983	2004	2007	2005
Number of existing trunk corridors	3	1	1	1
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	30 km	11.3 km	6.44 km	22.7 km
Number of trunk routes	Various	4	1	1
Location of busway lanes	Curbside and separated ROW	Curbside and separated ROW	Centre lanes and curbside	Centre, curbside, separated ROW
Location of doorways	Curbside (right)	Curbside (right)	Double-sided (3 right / 2 left)	Curbside (right)
Type of surface material on runways	Asphalt	Asphalt	Concrete	Asphalt
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Asphalt	Asphalt	Concrete	Concrete
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	Not applicable	Not available	Various	Various
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	Not available	Not available	145 km	14.2 km
Number of current stations	37	11	8	14
Average distance between stations (m)	810 m	1,130 m	530 m	1,610 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	Not available	0	None	14
Number of terminals	4	1	2	2
Number of depots	Not available	Not available	1	1
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	200,000	9,300	3,500	22,000
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	10,000	Not available	500	Not available
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average commercial speed (km/h)	Not available	Not available	24 km/h	34 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	2 minutes	3 minutes	10 minutes	5 minutes
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	15 minutes	12 minutes	10 - 20 minutes	20 minutes
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	10-20 seconds	24 seconds	10 seconds	10-20 seconds
Number of trunk vehicles	Not available	Not available	4	30
Trunk vehicle type	Standard	Articulated & standard	Articulated	Standard
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel	Dual mode (electric-diesel)	Hybrid-electric	CNG
Trunk vehicle capacity (passengers)	50	104	120	120
Trunk vehicle length (m)	12 m	18 m & 12 m	18 m	18 m
Number of feeder vehicles	Not applicable	Not available	Various	Not available
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	None	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Cash, paper, pass	Cash, paper, magnetic strip	Free (no fare)	Cash, paper
Number of intersections with priority signal control	0	None	24	35
Number of grade-separated intersections	0	Bay tunnel	0	0
Fare (US$)	US$0.85	US$1.70 – US$2.00	Free	US$1.25
Total planning costs (US$)	Not available	Not available	US$1.5 million	US$1.8 million
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	Not available	US$640,000	US$966,000	US$663,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	US$8.3 mill/km	US$53.2 mill/km	US$2.8 mill/km	US$14.9 mill/km

1. Ottawa data based on Metro Magazine (2006) and OCTransit website, 2. Eugene data courtesy of Graham Carey, Lane Transit District, 3.Boston data based on Schimek et al. (2005) and MBTA website
4. Los Angeles data courtesy of Gary Spivack, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Canada and United States

BRT Feature	Miami (Busway)	Orlando (Lynx LYMMO)	Pittsburgh (South Busway)	Pittsburgh (MLK East Busway)	Pittsburgh (West Busway)
Year system commenced	1997	1997	1977	1983 & 2003	2000
Number of existing trunk corridors	1	1	1	1	1
Total length of existing trunk corridors (km)	21.9	4.8 km	6.9 km	14.7 km	8.1 km
Number of trunk routes	6	1	15	38	10
Location of busway lanes	Separated ROW	Curbside, septd. ROW	Separated ROW	Separated ROW	Separated ROW
Location of doorways	Curbside (right)	Right Side	Curbside (right)	Curbside (right)	Curbside (right)
Type of surface material on runways	Asphalt	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete
Type of surface material on runways at stations	Asphalt	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete
Total length of existing feeder routes (km)	Not applicable	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Projected length of total future trunk corridors (km)	Not available	30.42 km	6.9 km	25.7 km	9.3 km
Number of stations	21	13 (plus 7 stops)	2 (plus 8 stops)	9	6
Average distance between stations (m)	920 m	300 m	627 m	1,633 m	1,350 m
Number of stations with passing lanes	0	10	2	9	6
Number of terminals	3	2	2	3	1
Number of depots	1	1	5	5	5
Number of total system passenger-trips per day	22,500	3,000	11,000	26,000	9,100
Actual peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	1,650	5,000	1,365
Actual non-peak ridership (passengers per hour per direction)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average commercial speed (km/h)	45 km/h	Not available	34.5 km/h	40.1 km/h	40.5 km/h
Average peak headway (seconds or minutes)	10 minutes	4 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	5 minutes
Average non-peak headway (seconds or minutes)	20 minutes	10 minutes	8.6 minutes	8.6 minutes	20 minutes
Average dwell time at stations (seconds)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Number of trunk vehicles	62	9 (plus 1 spare)	68	162	50
Trunk vehicle type	Low Floor	Low Floor	Standard	Articulated	Standard
Fuel type used in trunk vehicles	Diesel	CNG	Diesel	Diesel + Hybrid-Electric	Diesel
Trunk vehicle capacity (passengers)	52	30	50	80	50 & 57
Trunk vehicle length (m)	12 m	10.7 m	12.2 m	18.3 m	12.2 m & 13.7 m
Number of feeder vehicles	Not applicable	None	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Type of guidance system, if applicable	None	None	None	None	None
Type of fare collection / verification technology	Cash, paper, mag. strip	Free Fare	Cash, paper	Cash, paper	Cash, Paper
Number of intersections with priority signal control	All	10	None	1	1
Number of grade-separated intersections	0	None	None	None	None
Fare (US$)	US$1.50		US$1.75	US$1.75	US$1.75
Total planning costs (US$)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Average trunk vehicle costs (US$)	Not available	Not available	US$357,000	US$477,000	US$357,000 & US$395,000
Total infrastructure costs (US$per km)	US$21 mill/km	US$4.3 mill/km	US$3.9 mill/km	US$12.5 mill/km	US$31.9 mill/km

1. Miami data courtesy of Miami Dade Transit Bus Services
2. Orlando data courtesy of Doug Jamison (Lynx Lymmo)
3. Pittsburgh data courtesy of David Wohlwill (Port Authority of Pittsburgh)

Annex 2
BRT consultant directory

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				Specialities (indicated by an "X")							
Consultant	**Firm name or independent**	**Contact details**	**BRT project experience (list cities)**	**BRT Project management**	**Demand modelling**	**Operational planning**	**Infrastructure planning**	**Technology (fare systems, vehicles, ITS)**	**Strategic, legal, business plan**	**Marketing, communications**	**Evaluation**
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Ardila, Arturo	Universidad de los Andes	Calle 78 No. 12 – 29 Int. 4, Apt. 901 Bogotá Colombia Tel. + 57 311 230 4553 aardila@alum.mit.edu	Bogotá, Medellín, Bucaramanga, Barranquilla, Panama, Guatemala, Managua, Tegucigalpa, San Salvador, San José				X		X		X
Arias, César	A & Y Consultores Cia. Ltda.	Calle El Comercio 402 y Shyris Quito Ecuador Tel. +593 2 2251 906 Fax +593 2 2251 907 Cel. +593 9 9781 494 fraarias@uio.satnet.net cesarh_arias@yahoo.com	Gold Coast, Guayaquil, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Quito, Cuenca Lima, Arequipa Querétaro, Tecamac	X		X			X		
Ayles, Chris	MVA Asia Limited	Bangkok Thailand chrisa@mva.co.th	Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Bangkok	X	X		X				
Berczuk, Phil	Steer Davies Gleave	28-32 Upper Ground, London, SE1 9PD, UK Tel: +44 20 7919 8500 David.Bosers@sdgworld.net	Bogotá, Santiago, Concepción							X	
Bowers, David	Steer Davies Gleave	28-32 Upper Ground, London, SE1 9PD, UK Tel: +44 20 7919 8500 David.Bosers@sdgworld.net	Lagos	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Burley, Chris	MVA Asia Limited	Hong Kong Tel. +852 2864 6417 cjb@mva.com.hk	Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City	X	X		X				X

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				BRT Project management	Demand modelling	Operational planning	Infrastructure planning	Technology (fare systems, vehicles, ITS)	Strategic, legal, business plan	Marketing, communications	Evaluation
Cagney, Neil	McCormick Rankin Cagney	50 Park Road Milton QLD 4064 Australia Tel. +61 7 3320 3600 Fax +61 7 3320 3636 ncagney@mrcagney.com	Brisbane, Auckland	X		X	X	X	X		X
Cal y Mayor, Patricio	Cal y Mayor & Associates	Dr. Pallares y Portillo 174, 1er piso México DF 04040 México Tel. +52 55 44 37 18 Fax +52 55 44 64 63 pcalymayor@calymayor.com.mx	Lima, Mexico	X		X	X				
Carey, Graham	Independent and Lane Transit District	3500 East 17th Avenue Eugene, OR 97403 USA Tel. +1 541 682 6100 Fax +1 541 682 6111 graham.carey@ltd.org	Eugene, Houston, Monterey, Honolulu, Johannesburg	X		X	X	X		X	
Castro, Angélica	TransMilenio SA	Avenida Eldorado #66 – 63 Bogota, Colombia Tel. +57 1 275 7000 angelica.castro@transmilenio.gov.co mariav.miranda@transmilenio.gov.co	Bogotá	X		X	X	X	X		
Ceneviva, Carlos	Instituto Jaime Lerner	Rua Bom Jesus , 76 Curitiba - Paraná - Brasil CEP 80.035-010 Tel. 55 41 2141 0700 Fax 55 41 2141 0718 ceneviva@jaimelerner.com	Curitiba, State of Mexico, Mexico, Rio de Janeiro, State of Oaxaca	X		X	X			X	X
Chang, Jason	Independent	National Taiwan University Department of Civil Engineering Taipei 10617, Taiwan Tel. +886 935178543 Fax +886 223639990 skchang@ntu.edu.tw	Taipei, Beijing	X	X	X		X	X		X

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Chiu, Michael	MVA Asia Limited	Hong Kong mkc@mva.com.hk	Hanoi, Beijing			X	X				
Colombini Martins, Wagner	Logit Consultoria	Avenida Eng.Luis Carlos Berrini,1700 São Paulo, SP CEP 04571-000 Brazil Tel. +55 11 5505 8800 wagner@logitconsultoria.com.br	Bogotá, Dar es Salaam	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Correa, Germán	Independent	Santiago Chile Tel. +56 2 285 2985 vgermancorrea@hotmail.com	Santiago						X		
Custodio, Paulo	Independent	São Paulo Brazil Tel. +55 11 8245 1478 custodiops@uol.com.br custodio.ps@gmail.com	Bogotá, Cartagena, Cali, Pereira, La Paz, Mexico City, State of Mexico, Dar Es Salaam, Jakarta, Jinan, Xian, Chengdu	X	X	X	X				X
de Bruyn, Johan	Arcus Gibb	Block A, 1st Floor, East Wing Lynwood Corporate Park 36 Alkantrant Road Lynwood Manor, Pretoria 0081 South Africa Tel. +27 12 348 5880 Fax +27 12 348 5878 jdebruyn@gibb.co.za	Johannesburg	X		X	X	X			
de Guzman, Ignacio	Akiris	Calle 86 Bogotá, Colombia Tel. +57 310 327 8343 Fax +57 1 317 3161 ignaciodeguzman@akiris.net	Bogotá, Mexico City	X					X		

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				BRT Project management	Demand modelling	Operational planning	Infrastructure planning	Technology (fare systems, vehicles, ITS)	Strategic, legal, business plan	Marketing, communications	Evaluation
de la Barra, Tomas	Modelistica	Qta. Morichalito Calle San Antonio Bello Monte Caracas, Venezuela tomas@modelistica.com	Bogotá, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, Panamá, Maracaibo, Mérida (Ven), Barcelona (Ven)		X	X	X		X		X
de Pommerol, Alexis	SYSTRA	5, avenue du Coq Paris 9 Tel. +33 1 40166100 Fax +33 1 40166104 systra@systra.com	La Paz, Pereira	X		X	X	X			
Diaz, Juan Carlos	Akiris	Carrera 7 No. 71-21 Torre A, Oficina 601 Bogotá, Colombia Tel. +57 1 317 3337 Fax +57 1 317 3161 juancdiaz@akiris.net	Bogotá, Lima	X		X		X			
Ernst, John	ITDP	127 W. 26th St., suite 1002 New York, NY 10001 johnernst@itdp.org	Jakarta, Hyderabad	X							X
Escallon Morales, Fernando	Escallon Morales & Asociados	Carrera 4A, No. 73-71 Bogotá Colombia escallonmorales@yahoo.com	Bogota, Dar es Salaam						X		
Ferreira, Eric Amaral	IMAE	Rua Harmonia 755 / 142 São Paulo Brazil Tel. +55 83814933 abcderic@gmail.com	Leon, México, Curitiba	X	X	X					
Fialho, Andre	AGKF Servicios de Ingeniería SS	Rua Nilo Peçanha 3.555 Curitiba/ Paraná / Brasil codigo postal CEP 82.120.440 telefonos; 00.55.41. 3252.9823 celular; 00.55.41. 9977.8704 agkf@uol.com.br	Curitiba, Arequipa, Posadas, Quito, Guayaquil	X		X					

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Fjellstrom, Karl	ITDP	127 W. 26th St., Suite 1002 New York, NY 10001 kfjellstrom@itdp.org	Guangzhou, Ahmedabad, Dar es Salaam	X		X					X
Forshaw, Pauline	Namela Projects	PO Box 73267 Lynnwood Ridge South Africa, 0040 Tel: +27 12 349 1887 Fax: +27 12 349 1515 Mobile: +27 83 274 7886 pauline@namela.co.za	Johannesburg, Pretoria	X		X			X		
Frazier, Charles	ALG	Comte d'Urgell, 240 3 C 08036 Barcelona Spain Tel. +34 93 430 40 16 Fax +34 93 419 5524 cfrazier@alg-global.com	Guatemala City, Lima	X		X	X				
Frieslaar, André	HHO Africa	Cape Town South Africa Tel. +27 21 425 2870 Fax +27 21 419 4689 Email andre@hho.co.za	Cape Town	X		X	X				
Fuller, Charles	Axios Consulting	PO Box 7121 Roggebaai 8012 South Africa Tel. +27 21 419 2115 Fax +27 21 425 2544 crfuller@mweb.co.za	Cape Town	X		X					

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Gómez, Pedro	Getinsa	Calle Raimundo Fernandez Villaverde, 59 Madrid Spain Tel. +34 91 533 3551 pdgomez@getinsa.es	Lima	X							
Gordillo, Fabio	Independent	Calle 80 N 7 49 Ap. 202 Bogota, Colombia Tel. +57 1 321 0416 fgr@alum.mit.edu	Bogotá, Jakarta, Dar es Salaam, Mexico City, London					X			
Gosselin, Ken	McCormick Rankin International	2655 North Sheridan Way Mississauga, Ontario Canada L5K 2P8 Tel. +1 905 823 8500 Fax +1 905 823 8503 kgosselin@mrc.ca	Brisbane, Ottawa, Pittsburgh	X							
Hidalgo, Dario	Booz Allen Hamilton and independent	Carrera 12 79-43 P4 Bogotá, Colombia Tel. +57 1 628 5050 Fax +57 1 313 0093 hidalgo_dario@ne.bah.com	Bogotá, Lagos, São Paulo	X		X			X		X
Hoffman, Alan	The Mission Group	World Trade Center Building 1250 Sixth Avenue, Suite 214 San Diego, CA 92101 USA Tel. +1 619 232 1776 Fax +1 619 374 2785 alan@missiongrouponline.com	Brisbane, Las Vegas, Sarasota, San Diego, Atlanta			X	X		X	X	X
Jeanneret, Remi	Independent	Rio de Janeiro Brazil Tel. +55 21 3970 3188 remijeanneret@uol.com.br	Ahmedabad, Bogotá, Cali, Dar es Salaam, Jakarta, Jinan		X	X					

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Johnstone, Len	Pacific Consultants International (PCI)	518/3 Maneeya Centre North 4th Floor, Ploenchit Road, Lumpini, Pathumwan Bangkok 10330 Thailand Tel. +66 2 2556813 Fax +66 2 2537369 lenj@loxinfo.co.th	Bangkok	X	X						X
Joos, Ernst	Independent	Lahnstrasse 81 8200 Schaffhausen Switzerland Tel. +41 52 624 8870 ernst.joos@spectraweb.ch	Kunming	X				X			
Kijmanawat, Kerati	Pacific Consultants International (PCI)	518/3 Maneeya Centre North 4th Floor, Ploenchit Road, Lumpini, Pathumwan Bangkok 10330 Thailand Tel. +66 2 2556813 Fax +66 2 2537369 kijmanawatk@pcitokyo.co.jp	Bangkok, Chiang Mai	X		X	X	X			X
Kuranami, Chiaki	PADECO	Izumikan Sanbancho Building 3-8 Sanbancho, Chiyoda-Ku Tokyo 102-0075 kuranami@padeco.co.jp	Cuenca, Hanoi	X							X
Lerner, Jaime	Instituto Jaime Lerner	Rua Bom Jesus , 76 Curitiba - Paraná - Brasil CEP 80.035-010 Tel. 55 41 2141 0700 Fax 55 41 2141 0718 contato@jaimelerner.com	Curitiba, State of Mexico	X						X	X
Levinson, Herbert S.	Independent	40 Hemlock Road New Haven, Ct 06515 USA Tel. +1 203 389 2092 hslevinson @aol.com	Albany, New York	X		X	X				X

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Lleras, Germán	Steer Davies Gleave	Carrera 7, No 21-71, Torre A Oficina 604 Edificio Avenida Chile, Bogotá, Colombia g.lleras@sdgworld.net	Bogotá, Pereira, Medellín	X		X	X	X			
Lobo, Adriana	Centro de Transporte Sustentable (CTS)	Colonia Villa Coyacán C.P. 04000 Mexico City Mexico Tel. +52 55 3096 5742 director@cts-ceiba.org	Mexico City	X							X
Marchezetti, Antonio	Logitrans	Rua México, 320 Bacacheri CEP 82510-060 Curitiba PR Brazil Tel/Fax +55 41 3357 2142 marchezetti@logitran.com.br	Curitiba, Bogotá	X	X	X	X	X			X
McCaul, Colleen	Colleen McCaul Associates	40 Avalanche Street Westdene Johannesburg 2092 South Africa Tel. +27 11 482 6038 Fax +27 11 482 7680 mccaul@pixie.co.za	Johannesburg		X	X			X		
Menckhoff, Gerhard	Independent	3110 Cathedral Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008 USA Tel. +1 202 473 1868 gmenckhoff@worldbank.org	Bogotá, Lima, Hanoi	X					X		X

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Navarro, Ulises	Modelistica	Qta. Morichalito Calle San Antonio Bello Monte Caracas, Venezuela ulises@modelistica.com	Mexico City Dar es Salaam, Jakarta	X	X	X	X				
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Perera, Fernando	Grupo BMCP Consultores C.A / Independent	Av. Terepaima. Multicentro Empresarial Cristal Plaza. Of 3-E. Urb el Piñal. Barquisimeto. Venezuela perera_fernando@yahoo.com	Barquisimeto, Lima, Santo Domingo	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Pérez, José Enrique	ALG	Comte d'Urgell, 240 3 C 08036 Barcelona Spain Tel. +34 93 430 40 16 Fax +34 93 419 5524 jeperez@alg-global.com	Guatemala City, Lima, Caracas, Santiago, Arequipa, Montevideo, Panamá City, Toluca	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Reck, Garrone	Logitrans	Rua México, 320 Bacacheri CEP 82510-060 Curitiba PR Brazil Tel/Fax +55 41 3357 2142 garrone@logitran.com.br	Bogotá, Curitiba, Pereira	X	X	X	X				X
Sandoval, Edgar Enrique	Independent	Transversal 18 No. 127-43 Torre 5, Apt. 702 Bogotá, Colombia eesandoval@cable.net.co	Bogotá, Dar es Salaam	X					X		

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Scatena, J. Carlos	Independent	Rua Dr. Paulo Vieira, 258 São Paulo – SP Cep: 01257-000 Tel. +5511 3872 4118 Fax +5511 9656-2152 jcscatena@gmail.com jcscatena@terra.com.br	Jakarta, Jinan, São Paulo, Ciudad Guayana, Xi'an Porto Alegre, Goiania	X	X	X					X
Shibata, Junji	Pacific Consultants International (PCI)	1-7-5, Sekido, Tamashi Tokyo 206-8550 Japan Tel. +81 42 372 6201 Fax +81 42 372 6353 shibataj@pcitokyo.co.jp	Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Doha	X	X	X	X				
Silva, Germán	Silva Carreño y Asociados SA	Carrera 7 No. 74-21, Of. 301 Bogotá Colombia Tel. +57 210 5510664 gsilva42@etb.net.co	Bogotá, Pereira, Lima				X				
Siriwarapitak, Somchai	PlanPro Corp., Ltd.	335 Moo 3 Bangkruay-Sanoi Rd Bangrakpattana, Bangbuathong, Nonthaburi 11110 Thailand Tel. +66 2571 2741 somchai@planpro.co.th	Bangkok	X	X	X	X	X			
Stanbury, Jim	Arcus Gibb	Cape Town South Africa jstanbury@gibb.co.za	Cape Town	X	X	X	X				

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Sun, John	THI Consultants Inc.	THI Consultants Inc. 5F, No. 130, Sungshan Road Taipei, Taiwan 110 Tel. +886 2 2748 8822 Fax +886 2 2748 6600 jsun@ms1.thi.com.tw www.thi.com.tw	Taipei, Shenzhen, Jinan, Shanghai, Huaian, Taichung, Kaohsiung, Chiayi	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Szasz, Pedro	Independent	São Paulo Brazil szasz@terra.com.br	Bogotá, Guangzhou, São Paulo, Jakarta, Ahmedabad	X	X	X	X				
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Tewari, Geetam	IIT-Delhi	Indian Institute of Tech. – Delhi TRIPP Room MS 808 (Main Building Hauz Khas New Delhi - 110 016 India Tel. 91-11-26596361 Fax 91-11-26858703 geetamt@gmail.com	Delhi, Pune	X		X					
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				Specialities (indicated by an "X")							
Consultant	**Firm name or independent**	**Contact details**	**BRT project experience (list cities)**	**BRT Project management**	**Demand modelling**	**Operational planning**	**Infrastructure planning**	**Technology (fare systems, vehicles, ITS)**	**Strategic, legal, business plan**	**Marketing, communications**	**Evaluation**
Tofie, Zaida	Pendulum Consulting	Cape Town South Africa Tel. +27 21 447 8904 Fax +27 21 448 6499 ztofie@pendulumsa.co.za	Cape Town	X		X				X	
Tsuzuki, Koichi	Yachiyo Engineering Co., Ltd.	2-18-12 Nischiochiai Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 161-8575 Japan Tel. +81 3 5906 0363 tsuzuki@yachiyo-eng.co.jp	Lima	X			X				
Utria, Antonio	Independent	Bogota Colombia Tel. +57 1 218 2600 autria@etb.net.co					X				
Vlasak, Jarko	Independent	Bogota Colombia Mf_jarko@hotmail.com	Bogotá, Lima, Cape Town	X					X		
Wartel, Alain	Veolia Transport (Connex)	15, rue de la Petite Chartreuse B.P. 99 76002 Rouen Cedex 1 France Tel. +33 (0)2 35 52 52 12 Fax +33 (0)2 35 52 52 38 alain.wartel@veolia-transport.fr werner.kutil@veolia-transport.fr www.veolia-transport.com	Bogotá, Las Vegas, Rouen, York	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Williams, Paul	MVA Asia Limited	Bangkok Thailand paulw@mva.co.th	Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Bangkok	X	X		X	X	X		X
Willumsen, Luis	Steer Davies Gleave	28-32 Upper Ground London SE1 9PD UK Tel. +44 71 919 8500 Fax +44 71 827 9850 l.willumsen@sdgworld.net	Bogotá, Cape Town	X	X	X	X				

				Specialities (indicated by an "X")							
Consultant	Firm name or independent	Contact details	BRT project experience (list cities)	BRT Project management	Demand modelling	Operational planning	Infrastructure planning	Technology (fare systems, vehicles, ITS)	Strategic, legal, business plan	Marketing, communications	Evaluation
Xu, Kangming	3E Transportation System	1564 NW 183rd Avenue Pembroke Pines, Florida USA Tel: +1 954 663 1683 Tel. +86 139 1092 3155 Fax. +1 954 538 1492 kangmingxu@gmail.com	Beijing Kunming Hangzhou Shenzhen Changzhou Xian Shanghai Miami	X		X	X	X			X

Annex 3
Templates for consultant solicitation

A3.1 Template: "Expression of Interest" (EOI) document for planning consultant

Request for Expression of Interest

Project title:
Project number: (if applicable)
Date of EOI announcement:
Contracting agency:

Brief project description:
- Project goals and objectives
- History of project to date
- Type of system envisioned for city (size, level of quality, etc.)
- Estimated project timeline (estimated date of project commencement, estimated date of project completion)

Expected consultant outputs for project:
- Type of plan to be developed (pre-feasibility, feasibility, demand analysis, conceptual plan, detailed engineering design, communcations and marketing, business and regulatory, financing, or impact evaluation)
- Output types (report, models, video, drawings, etc.)

Requested inputs in reply to Expression of Interest:
- Name of lead firm/individual
- Name of any associate firms/individuals
- Experience to date with similar types of projects (name of client, dates of execution, name of lead and associate firms, project results, financing sources)
- Available project staff (name, title, specialties, and years of experience)

Submission deadline:
Date and time (specify time zone)

Decision date:
Date and method of contact for decision on short-listed firms

Submission details:
- Formatting standards
- Maximum word length
- Submission delivery options (post, email, etc.)
- Signature of firm representative

Submission contact details:
- Contact details for any questions (telephone, email, etc.)
- Postal address for submission

A3.2 Template: "Terms of Reference" (TOR) document for planning consultant

Terms of Reference

Project title:
Project number: (if applicable)
Date of TOR announcement:
Contracting agency:

Project background:
- Summary of economic, environmental, and social conditions of city
- Transport sector background (mode shares, travel patterns, congestion levels, road network, etc.)
- Summary of existing plans (e.g., Master Transport Plan)

Project description:
- Project goals and objectives
- History of project to date
- Type of system envisioned for city (size, level of quality, etc.)
- Expected contents of plan
- Methodology for execution of plan
- Expected project outcomes

Expected consultant outputs for project:
- Intermediate plans and final plan
- Additional materials (models, videos, drawings, etc.)
- Estimated project timeline (estimated date of project commencement, estimated date of delivery of intermediate outputs, estimated date of project completion)

Requested inputs in reply to TOR:
- Name of lead firm/individual
- Name of any associate firms/individuals
- Bid price
- Proposed delivery dates of project outputs
- Experience to date with similar types of projects (name of client, dates of execution, name of lead and associate firms, project results, financing sources)
- Available project staff (curriculum vitaes with name, title, specialties, and years of experience)

Legal requirements: (if applicable)
- Anticorruption agreement
- Equal opportunity employment agreement
- Local and national tax provisions

Decision process:

- Expected date of decision
- Evaluation committee
- Proposal evaluation criteria and weightings (*e.g.,* bid price, experience, staff qualifications, proposed delivery date, etc.)
- Method of contact for decision on short-listed firms
- Declaration of no chosen winner (if applicable)

Submission deadline:

Date and time (specify time zone)

Submission details:

- Formatting standards
- Maximum word length
- Submission delivery options (post, email, etc.)
- Signature of firm representative

Submission contact details:

- Contact details for any questions (telephone, email, etc.)
- Postal address for submission

Annex 4
List of financing organisations

A4.1 Foundations

Alternative Gifts International
http://www.altgifts.org

Blue Moon Foundation
http://www.bluemoonfund.org

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
http://www.mott.org

Codespa Foundation
http://www.codespa-asia.org

David and Lucile Packard Foundation
http://www.packard.org

Earth Share
http://www.earthshare.org

Ford Foundation
http://www.fordfound.org

Global Greengrants Fund
http://www.greengrants.org

MacArthur Foundation
http://www.macfound.org

New Land Foundation
http://www.gm-unccd.org/FIELD/Foundations/NewLand/FR_Gr.htm

Rockefeller Foundation
http://www.rockfound.org

Rockefeller Brothers Foundation
http://www.rfb.org

Rockwood Foundation
http://www.rockwoodfund.org

Rose Foundation
http://www.rosefdn.org

Roy A. Hunt Foundation
http://www.rahuntfdn.org

Shell Foundation
http://www.shellfoundation.org

Soros Foundation
http://www.soros.org

Surdna Foundation
http://www.surdna.org

Tides Foundation
http://www.tides.org

Toyota Foundation
http://www.toyotafound.or.jp/etop.htm

Wallace Global Fund
http://www.wgf.org

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
http://www.hewlett.org

William J. Clinton Foundation
http://www.clintonfoundation.org

W.K. Kellogg Foundation
http://www.wkkf.org

Working Assets
http://www.workingassets.com/recipients.cfm

A4.2 International organisations

African Development Bank (AfDB)
http://www.afdb.org

Asian Development Bank (ADB)
http://www.adb.org/Vehicle-Emissions/default.asp

Clean Air Initiative – Asia (CAI-Asia)
http://www.cleanairnet.org/caiasia

Clean Air Initiative – Latin America (CAI-LAC)
http://www.cleanairnet.org/cailac

Clean Air Initiative – Sub-Saharan Africa (CAI-SSA)
http://www.cleanairnet.org/caissa

Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
http://www.dbsa.org

East African Development Bank (EADB)
http://www.eadb.org

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
http://www.ebrd.com

European Union
Directorate General VIII, Development
http://europa.eu.int/comm/development/index_en.htm

European Union
Directorate General XI, Environment
http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/funding/intro_en.htm

European Union
Directorate General XVII, Energy and Transport
http://europa.eu.int/comm/energy_transport/en/prog_cut_en.html

Global Environment Facility (GEF)
http://www.gefweb.org

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
http://www.iadb.org

International Finance Corporation (IFC)
http://www.ifc.org

Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO)
http://www.paho.org

United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)
http://www.uncrd.or.jp/env/est

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
http://www.undp.org

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
http://www.unep.org

United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat)
http://www.unchs.org/programmes/sustainablecities

World Bank
http://www.worldbank.org/transport

World Health Organization
http://www.euro.who.int/healthy-cities

A4.3 Bi-lateral agencies

Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)
http://www.ausaid.gov.au

Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
http://www.ada.gv.at/view.php3?r_id=3042&LNG=de&version=

Belgium Development Cooperation (DGCD)
http://www.dgcd.be/en/index.html

Belgium Technical Cooperation (BTC)
http://www.btcctb.org/showpage.asp?iPageID=2&sLangCode=EN

Canadian International Cooperation Agency (CIDA)
http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca

Danish Cooperation for Environment and Development (DANCED)
http://www.mst.dk/homepage

Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)
http://www.danida.dk

Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
http://www.um.dk/en/menu/DevelopmentPolicy/DanishDevelopmentPolicy

Development Cooperation Ireland (DCI)
http://www.dci.gov.ie

Dutch Ministry for Development Cooperation (DGIS)
http://www.minbuza.nl/default.asp?CMS_ITEM=MBZ257572

Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Development Cooperation (Global.Finland)
http://global.finland.fi/index.php?kieli=3

French Development Agency (AfD)
http://www.afd.fr/jahia/Jahia/lang/en/pid/1

French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/thema/dossier.gb.asp?DOS=SOLIDARITYDEVEL

German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)
http://www.gtz.de/en

German Ministry of Foreign Affairs (BMZ)
http://www.bmz.de/de/english.html

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
http://www.esteri.it/eng/index.asp?

Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
http://www.jica.go.jp/english

Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
http://www.jbic.go.jp/english/index.php

KfW Entwicklungsbank
(German Development Bank)
http://www.kfw.de/EN

Lux Development (Luxembourg)
http://www.lux-development.lu/e/home.htm

New Zealand International Aid and Development Agency (NZAID)
http://www.nzaid.govt.nz

Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)
http://www.norad.no/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=1139&V_LANG_ID=0

Portuguese Institute for Development Support (IPAD)
http://www.ipad.mne.gov.pt

Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI)
http://www.aeci.es/Default.htm

Swedish International Cooperation Agency (Sida)
http://www.sida.se/Sida/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=107

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
http://www.sdc.admin.ch

UK Department for International Development (DFID)
http://www.dfid.gov.uk

US Agency for International Development (USAID)
http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/environment

Annex 5
Template for concession contract

Basis of template

This operational contract template is based upon the Phase II contract for trunk services in the Bogotá TransMilenio system. The original contract is 183 pages in length with significant technical detail. The template merely provides the outline of the original contract. For a reading of the complete contract, please visit the website of the Institute for Transportation & Development Policy (ITDP), http://www.itdp.org/programs/BRT.html.

Concession title

Provide official title of document. For example, in Bogotá the contract title was: "Concession Contract for Passenger Land Public Transport Service in the Urban Area".

Initial context (2 pages)

The initial section provides the legal context of the project, describes the background to the project's development, and outlines the basic objectives.

Definitions (10 pages)

Clear and precise definitions are provided for key terms that will be used in the document. These definitions include both technical and legal terms. For example, each physical component, such as stations, vehicles, terminals, etc., should be defined. Also, key operational terms such as technical and user tariffs, express services, etc. should be explained. Finally, legal terms, such as "penalty clauses", "civil liability", "risks", and "proceedings", should be defined as well.

Part I: Description of system (14 pages)

In order to properly bid on becoming a trunk operator, the various companies must gain a very detailed description of the proposed system.

1. Introduction

This section provides background on the project's history.

2. Principles and objectives of the new system

This section details the overall principles and objectives the City wishes to achieve in implementing the new public transport system.

3. Regulation and control mechanisms

The appropriate regulatory bodies that oversee the project should be clearly noted along with their exact roles.

4. Components of the TransMilenio system

The physical and operational components of the proposed system must be clearly defined. These details will include the corridors and routes of operation and the number and location of stations, terminals, and depots.

5. Operation of vehicles

This section refers to the exclusivity of the use of the vehicles to the system.

6. Fare system

This section provides an overview of how the fare collection system will function.

7. Trunk service operators

This section gives a definition of the role of the trunk service operators.

8. Feeder service operators

This section gives a definition of the role of the feeder service operators.

9. Related services

This section refers to the other key services involved in the system, such as cleaning and maintenance services.

10. System operation

This section describes the operational characteristics of the trunk and feeder services, as well as the planning, management, and control of those services.

Part II: Concessional contract (148 pages)

1. Object and nature of contract (1 page)

This section provides a basic framework of the contract.

2. Rights and duties of the concession holder (11 pages)

This section details the responsibilities of the concession holder (*e.g.,* performance of services) and also notes the rights or aspects provided to the concession holder (*e.g.,* access to use terminal facilities). This section also touches upon specific topics such as restrictions on advertising, payments to the public transport authority, etc.

3. Rights and duties of the public transport authority (4 pages)

This section details the rights of the public transport authority (*e.g.,* ownership of system, right to inspect operator performance) and the obligations of the authority (*e.g.,* availability of maintenance depot to operators).

4. Economic aspects of concession (28 pages)

This section details how revenues will be collected and distributed. Specifically, this section defines the "user" and "technical" tariffs that will be the basis for revenue distribution. It also discusses the circumstances and methodologies utilised to make adjustments in the tariffs. Operators must become familiar with the calculations presented in this section in order to assess their bid relative to the expected profitability. The public transport authority is essentially presenting their expectations of the operating costs to be incurred by the operators.

This section also outlines how the fare revenues will be handled and distributed from a procedural standpoint. This description includes an overview of how the "contingency" and "trust" funds will function.

5. Revenues of the concession holder (3 pages)

This section explains the share value of the particular concession holder relative to the other concession holders within the system. Formulas are presented on calculating the concession holder's participation value.

6. Revenues to the public transport authority (1 page)

Likewise, the distribution and use of part of the revenues to the public transport authority is explained.

7. Infrastructure (3 pages)

This section denotes the infrastructure that will be provided to the concession holder and the related responsibilities between the different parties in terms of maintaining and operating the infrastructure.

8. Vehicles (31 pages)

The role of the operators in providing the vehicles is explained. Additionally, the exact details of the vehicle specification are given here. These detailed specifications include precise definitions on all internal, external, instrumentation, and mechanical aspects of the vehicles. This section also discusses the expected fleet size and any requirements for a reserve fleet. Maintenance and performance requirements (*e.g.,* environmental performance) are also noted.

9. Trunk route operation (14 pages)

This section discusses the operational regime, including start and termination times, scheduling, and performance indicators.

10. Supervision and control (3 pages)

This section outlines how the performance of the concession holder will be monitored and controlled. The application of both external and internal audits is discussed. These inspections include both operational performance as well as financial and accounting oversight.

11. Implementation (1 page)

This section discusses the steps that will take place upon execution of this contract. It stipulates the testing and operational periods that will govern the start-up responsibilities of the concession holder.

12. Allocation of contract risks (3 pages)

This section notes the contractual risks of each party.

13. Fines (11 pages)

BRT systems of the type operated in Bogotá make payments to concession holders based on the vehicle-kilometres served (instead of based on the number of passengers). Thus, any fines for poor performance result in a reduction in vehicle-kilometres. This section specifies the type of activities and performance errors that will result in fines as well as the number of vehicle-kilometres deducted.

14. Guarantees and insurance (11 pages)

The contract agreement stipulates that the operator must deposit a monetary guarantee once the contract is signed. The details of the guarantee requirement are noted in this section. The guarantee is held to assure that the operator is always able to comply with obligations, such as salaries and social benefits to employees. Likewise, the operators must hold certain types of insurance to operate within the system.

15. Takeover of concession (3 pages)

This section outlines the steps taken if the concession holder fails to abide by the stipulated agreements in the contract. In such

cases, the public transport authority will take the concession away from the contracted party.

16. Abuse of a dominant position and unfair competition (3 pages)

This section outlines prohibited practices in which a concession holder may attempt to restrict competition. The specific acts which constitute an abuse of a dominant position are discussed.

17. Duration of contract (1 page)

In the case of Bogotá, the length of the contract is determined by the earlier of 15 years or an average fleet operation of 850,000 vehicle-kilometres. This formula for the duration is explained in this section.

18. Termination of contract (5 pages)

This section notes the points at which the contract is terminated. The reasons for termination can conclusion of the stipulated contract duration or an early termination due to a list of reasons.

19. Reversion phase (2 pages)

This section discusses the manner in which certain assets (*e.g.,* property, equipment) are returned to the public transport authority at the conclusion of the contract.

20. Liquidation of assets (1 page)

In the event that actions by the concession holder results in a required liquidation of assets, this section sets out the process.

21. Unilateral decisions (1 page)

This section notes the conditions in which the public transport authority would take unilateral decisions in the disposition of assets or termination of activities.

22. Settlement of conflicts (4 pages)

In the event that the parties disagree over a particular issue, this section sets forth the procedures for resolving such disagreements. The options for resolving disputes include direct settlement, conciliation, and arbitration.

23. Final aspects (3 pages)

This final section covers an assortment of legal issues penalty clauses, subjection to national law, relationship of the parties, and the defined domicile of the contract.

Signature

Finally, both the public transport authority and the concession holder must sign and date the document.

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