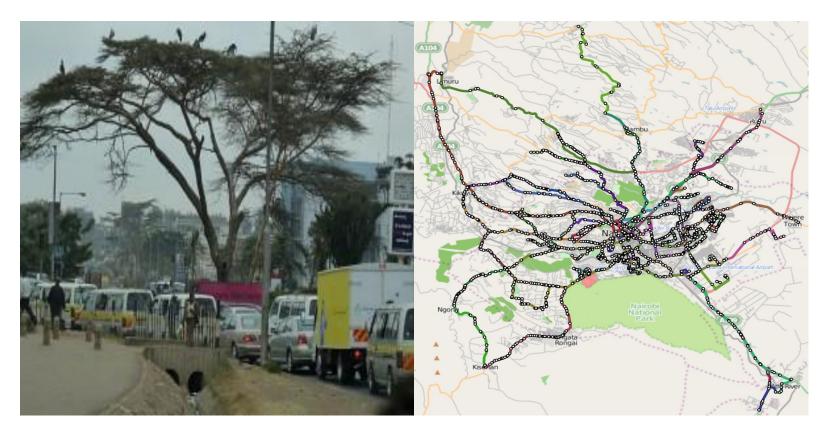
Transforming Public Transport in African Cities: Where is the Data?



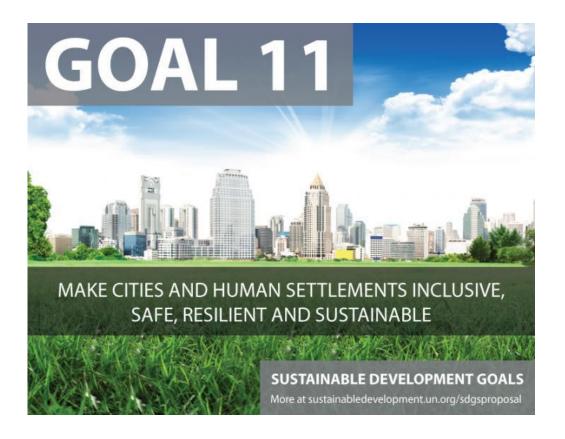
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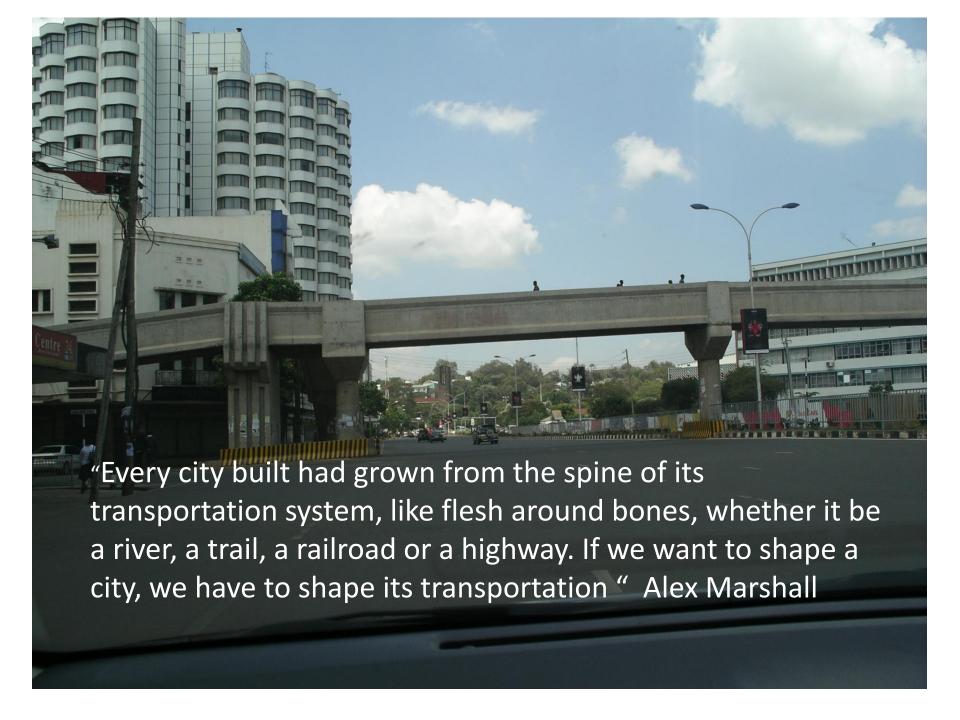
Current Trends.... air pollution, crashes, congestion, obesity, vulnerability to climate change and shocks... growing GHG emissions... vehicle recycling...



Urban Sustainable Development Goal



By 2030, provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems for all, by improving road safety, notably by expanding public transport, with special attention to the needs of those in vulnerable situations, women, children, persons with disabilities and older persons.



Opportunity: the vast majority of urban residents take public transport or walk in African Cities....

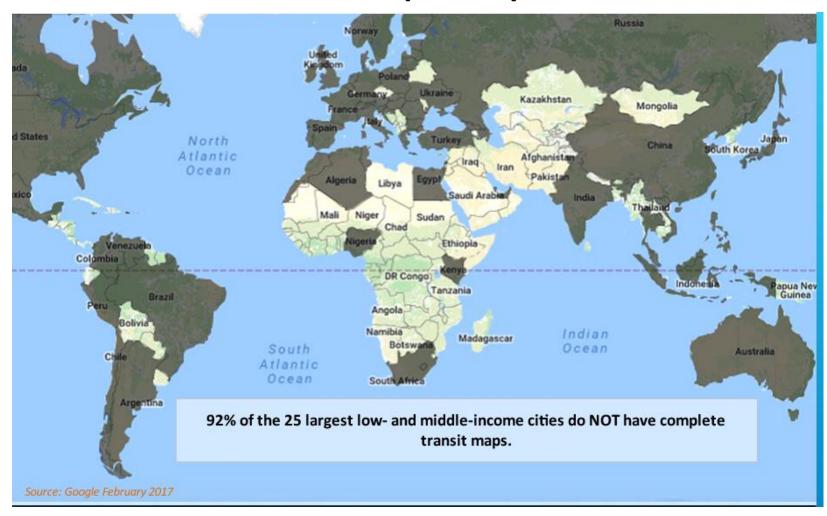


high and growing cellphone use...

Poor or Missing Data for Public Transport including Minibus Systems!

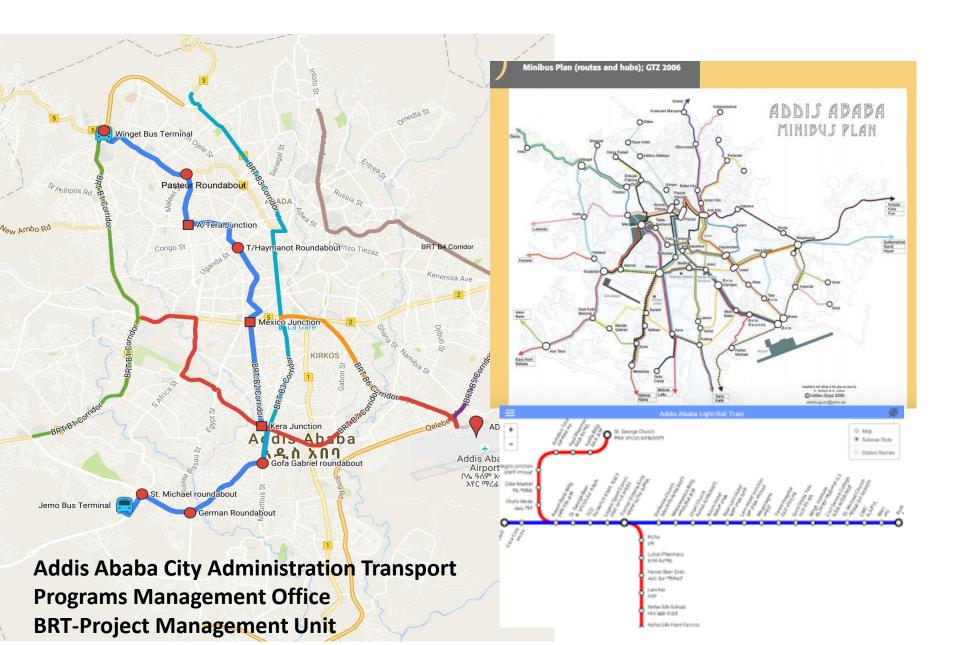
- No Maps/Passenger Information/Apps
- Few planning tools
- No modelling/understanding of dynamics for better interventions
- Benchmarking project impacts?
- Monitoring (SDG 11)?

Data Inequality

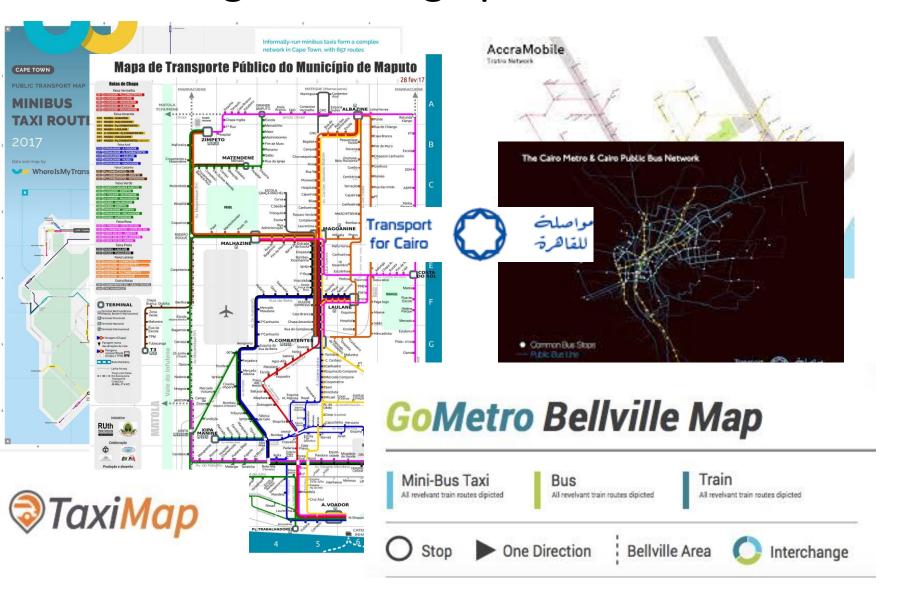


Large parts of Africa have no standardized transit data...

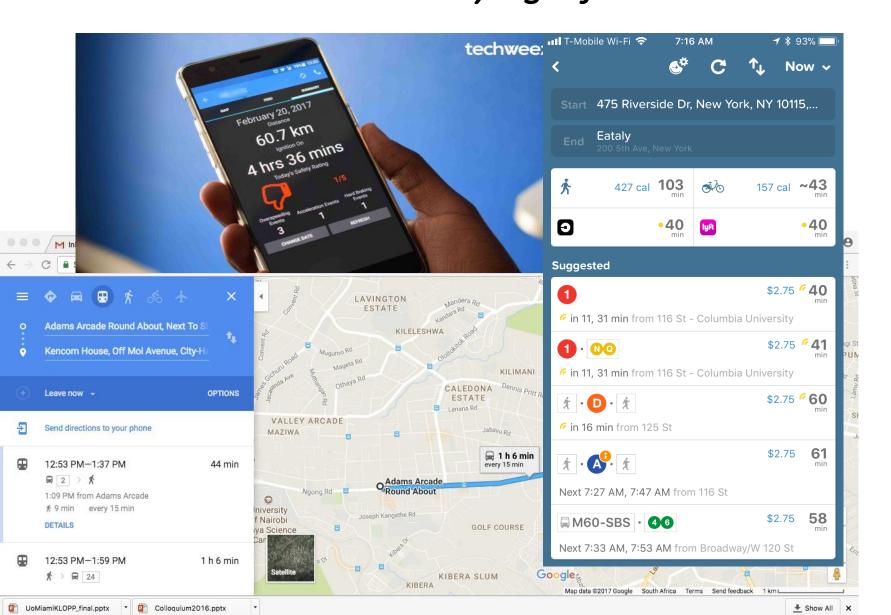
Data for an Integrated Network?



Mapping is expanding in African cities but needs urgent scaling up....



We are moving towards mobility as a service with data as the critical underlying infrastructure



Africa can leapfrog but needs to build data & innovation eco-systems and use them to improve public transport

