

Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management

## Energy efficiency transport policies in the Netherlands

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### **Overview National Climate Agreement**

#### National Climate Agreement in 2019:

- 49% or 48.7 Mton CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2030
- ➤ 5 sectoral agreements
- Mobility one of them,
   7.3 Mton CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
- Electric mobility as part of mobility







## Avoid policies - Climate Agreement - transport

### Passenger

- > Urban planning policies
- > Bike infrastructure (within cities and inter-city)
- > Car sharing schemes (number of users tripled 2017-2021)

### Freight

- > Bike delivery increasingly common
- Less business travel (big jump via COVID)



## Shift policies - Climate Agreement - transport

### Passenger

- > Investments in public transport (National Growth Fund)
- > Mobility as a service

### Freight

- > City hubs
- > Investments in rail and inland shipping



### Improve policies - Climate Agreement - transport

### Passenger

- > All new passenger cars zero-emission by 2030
- > All public transport zero-emission by 2030

### Freight

- > Zero-emission construction logistics and mobile machinery
- > Climate neutral and circular soil, road and water construction
- > 30% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of regional and international long-haul transport 2030
- More sustainable inland shipping
- > City logistics zero-emission by 2030



### Dutch approach to electric mobility

- Government leadership
  - strong ambitions
  - e-mobility action plans since 2011
- Fiscal incentives
- Attention to charging infrastructure
  - local & regional participation
  - interoperability from the start
  - open protocols
- Public private cooperation



### Instruments for introduction new technologies





## **Overview of global fuel efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> emission standards**

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# Emissions reductions are dominated by efficiency and electrification in light and heavy-duty vehicles



Source: Vision 2050: a strategy to decarbonize the global transport sector by mid-century <a href="https://theicct.org/publication/vision-2050-a-strategy-to-decarbonize-the-global-transport-sector-by-mid-century/">https://theicct.org/publication/vision-2050-a-strategy-to-decarbonize-the-global-transport-sector-by-mid-century/</a>

# Fuel efficiency/CO<sub>2</sub> emission standards have evolved in the past five years



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Source: https://theicct.org/pv-fuel-economy/

### There is a global race toward electrification



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Source: 2021: Another chapter in the global race toward electrification https://theicct.org/2021-global-race-evs-mar22/

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# More and more countries show strong electrification commitment



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Source: Global passenger car marketshare of countries planning tophase out new sales of internalcombustion engine vehicles https://theicct.org/public ation/global-passengercar-market-share-ofcountries-planning-tophase-out-new-sales-ofinternal-combustionengine-vehicles/

# Transitioning to zero tailpipe emission vehicle technology is the only effective approach to decarbonization of the on-road transport sector



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### There is a need to close the real-world and laboratory gap



Divergence between realworld and type approval fuel consumption of new passenger car fleet by year in China

> Source: Evaluation of real-world fuel consumption of lightduty vehicles in China: A 2021 update https://theicct.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/12 /fuel-consumption-lvschina-update-sept21.pdf

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# United States' Transportation Emissions Challenge

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#### Transportation total final energy consumption (ktoe)











#### PRINCIPLE #1

### **Prioritize maintenance**

Cut the road, bridge, and transit maintenance backlog in half by dedicating formula highway funds to maintenance.

Did you know: States are permitted to neglect their basic maintenance needs in order to expand their roadway systems—and then rewarded with more funding.



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#### PRINCIPLE #2

# Design for safety over speed

A serious effort to reduce deaths on our roadways requires slower speeds on local and arterial roads. The federal program should require designs and approaches that put safety first.



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#### **PRINCIPLE #3**

# Connect people to jobs and services

Don't focus on speed. Instead, determine how well the transportation system connects people to jobs and services, and prioritize the projects that will improve those connections.



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### FAST Act vs the 2021 infrastructure bill



FAST Act 🛑 2021 Infrastructure bill



### Highway trust fund formula programs (by percentage)



National Highway Performance Program 53%



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### Future of Transportation Caucus

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### Rep. Mark Takano on... EXPANDING ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION GRANTS



### Significant progress in House's 2020 INVEST Act

for America	House bill	Senate bill
Maintenance Does it cut the maintenance backlog in half?		X
<b>Speed</b> Does it address speed as a major cause of roadway crashes?		X
Access Is it organized around connecting people to jobs and services?		X



Thank you

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