

Cities of the Future

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What kind of life do you imagine for your (potential) grandchildren?

What is your affirmative vision for transportation in cities of the future?

How does road traffic safety fit into this vision?

What does road traffic safety mean?

What metrics are useful?

How might discussions focus on serving the needs of people, including individuals and communities?

“Road traffic safety”

1. Freedom from death, physical injury, and emotional injury caused by vehicular crashes and other traffic incidents?
2. Freedom from death, physical injury, and emotional injury caused by all forms of pollution, including to air, land, water, light, and serenity?
3. Freedom to move without experiencing or fearing violence or harassment, including in relation to unjust or inadequate policing?
4. Freedom to move by foot or the equivalent without fear of or encumbrance by motor vehicles?
5. Freedom to cultivate and sustain home and community without disruption by motor vehicles?
6. Freedom to access the people, services, and goods necessary for a life that is full, good, and meaningful?
7. Freedom of future generations to enjoy the same?

Who is missing from conversations about future road traffic safety?

How do we ensure an effort that is more representative, equitable, and inclusive?

How do we account for special needs, challenges, and opportunities faced by lower- and middle-income countries and regions (including rural communities)?

“Transportation equity” and “environmental justice”

“Fair, just, and impartial treatment” plus

“meaningful involvement” of persons,

including those who are underserved,

and among modes, places, generations, etc.

regarding mobility, accessibility, and community

https://www.planning.dot.gov/planning/topic_transportationequity.aspx

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/20/executive-order-advancing-racial-equity-and-support-for-underserved-communities-through-the-federal-government/>

<https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/learn-about-environmental-justice>

What role might the Global Forum play in your vision for cities of the future?

What could the Global Forum be discussing in 2053?

What should the Global Forum do in 2023 to make this more likely?

If you were to give one message to Global Forum delegates, what would it be?

If you were to ask the Global Forum to do one thing, what would it be?

If you were to ask each member state to do one thing, what would it be?