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# Beijing: Towards a World City with Culture-enriched, Hi-tech and Green Transportation System

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## Introduction of BTRC

- ✓ Developing Urban Transportation Strategy
- ✓ Investigating the critical issues and bottlenecks in the current transportation system and recommending measures
- ✓ Coordinating relevant departments and institutions on their research and findings of Beijing Transportation
- ✓ Collecting, compiling and publishing the annual Report on the transportation of Beijing, including the Annual Report.



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## Introduction of BTRC

- ✓ Transport Development Strategy
- ✓ Traffic Planning
- ✓ Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)
- ✓ Public Transport
- ✓ Olympic Games' Transport
- ✓ Congestion evaluation and Relieving measures
- ✓ Modeling
- ✓ ...



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## Introduction of BTRC

Intelligent Beijing Transport Analyzing Platform

**BTAP**  
北京市交通运行智能化分析平台

退出

集成系统

公交运行分析系统

出租车运行分析系统

速度分析系统

交通量分析系统

拥堵评价系统



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## Layout

- Introduction
- Changes of transportation system in the last 10 years
- Current Situation
- Solutions





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## Introduction

- A time-honored city:
  - human tracks over 700,000 years
  - city history over 3,000 years (from the 11th century BC)
  - national capital over 850 years (from 1276AD)



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## Introduction

- A time-honored city
- A political, economic, transport, cultural center





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- Planning: towards a World City  
Paris, London, Tokyo, New York



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## Changes of transportation system 2000-2010

- Massive construction

urban roads: 3,786 *km* → 6,355 *km*



Zhan Xi Road



Lian Xi Road

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108 national road



Mi Guan Road



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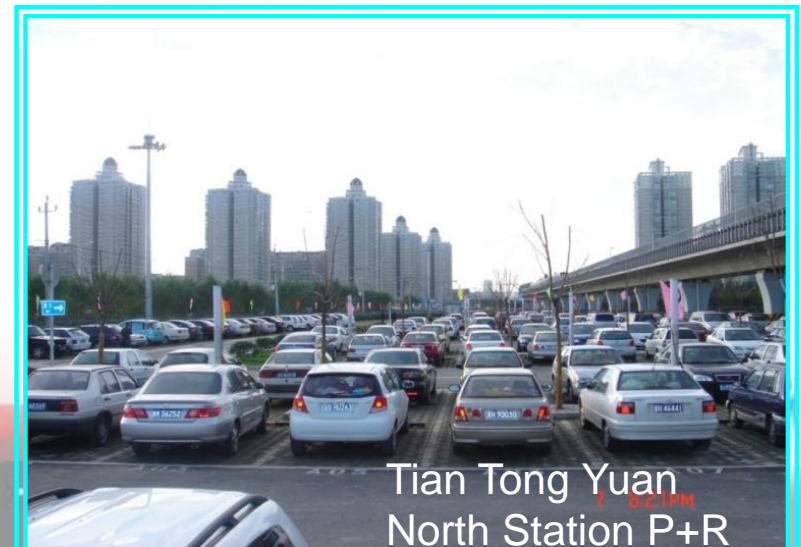
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9 passenger hubs and a number of transfer centers



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## Changes of transportation system 2000-2010

- Public transport priority policy
  - Important strategic position
  - Non-profit character
  - Priority in land allocation for facilities
  - Priority in investment arranging
  - Priority in right-of-way on road
  - Priority in finance and taxation

**A convenient, efficient and coordinated public transport system**



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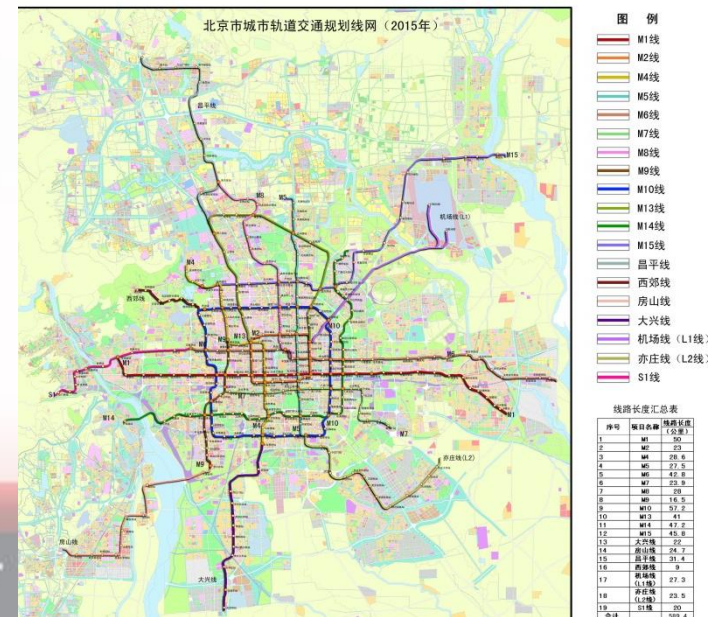
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More metro lines:

2 lines 54 km → 14 lines 336 km

6 lines under construction

2015: 19 lines, 589.4 km



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Shortening the headway:

Metro Line	Headway		
Line 1	3 min	→	2 min 15 sec
Line 2	2 min45 sec	→	2 min
Line 5	4 min	→	2 min 50 sec
Line 13	4 min	→	3 min
Ba Tong Line	4 min	→	3 min





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Updating the carriage: air-conditioned, higher capacity



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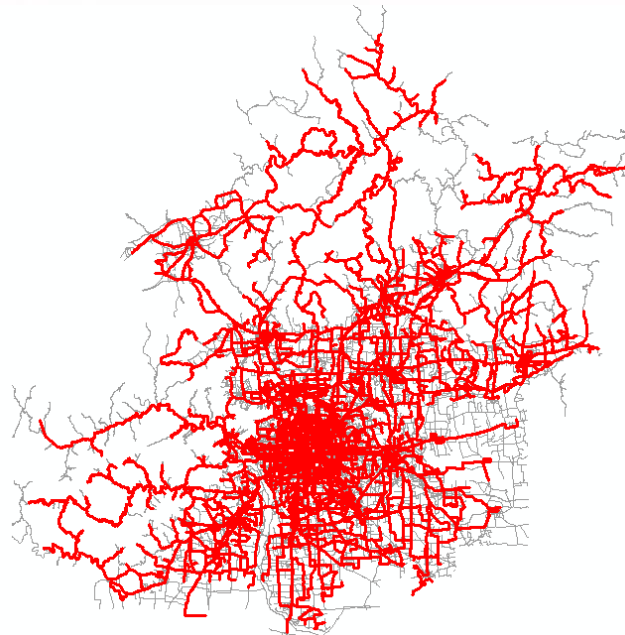
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Optimizing bus lines: 713 lines, 18743 km





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## Changes of transportation system 2000-2010

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BRT lines: 3 lines, 55 km

Dedicated bus lane: 279.7 km

Optimizing bus lines: 713 lines, 18743 km

Updating buses: all 21,548 buses match Europe III Emission Standard



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## Changes of transportation system 2000-2010

- Public transport priority policy

Lowering the bus fare: with the IC card, passengers get 60% discount and students get 80% discount



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Lowering the bus fare: discount with IC card

Unifying the rail fare: 2 Yuan (0.31 US\$) for a trip



Metro gate





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## Changes of transportation system 2000-2010

- Traffic management
  - Traffic demand control policy:
    - Odd-even number plates restriction during Olympic Games 2008
    - One day driving ban after Olympic Games
  - Intelligent transportation system:



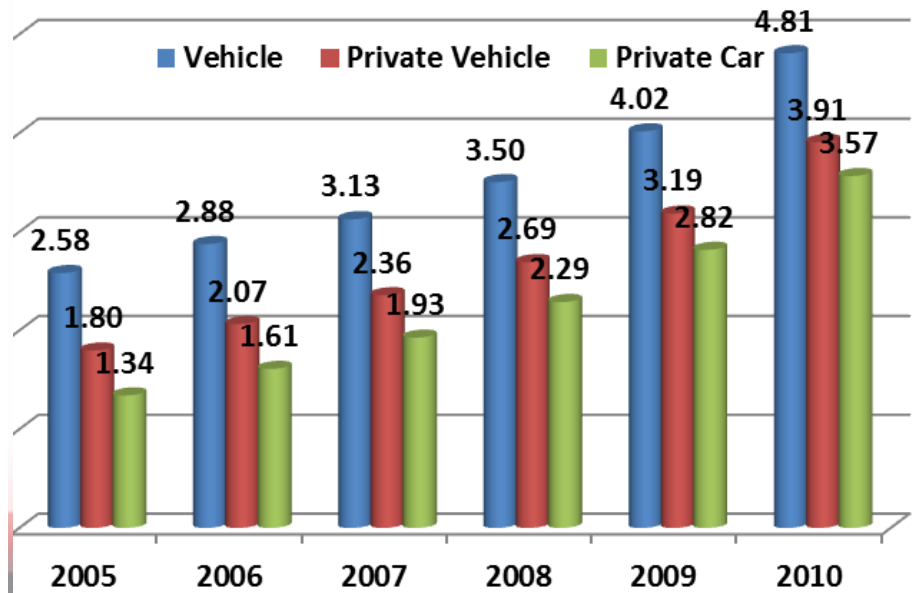
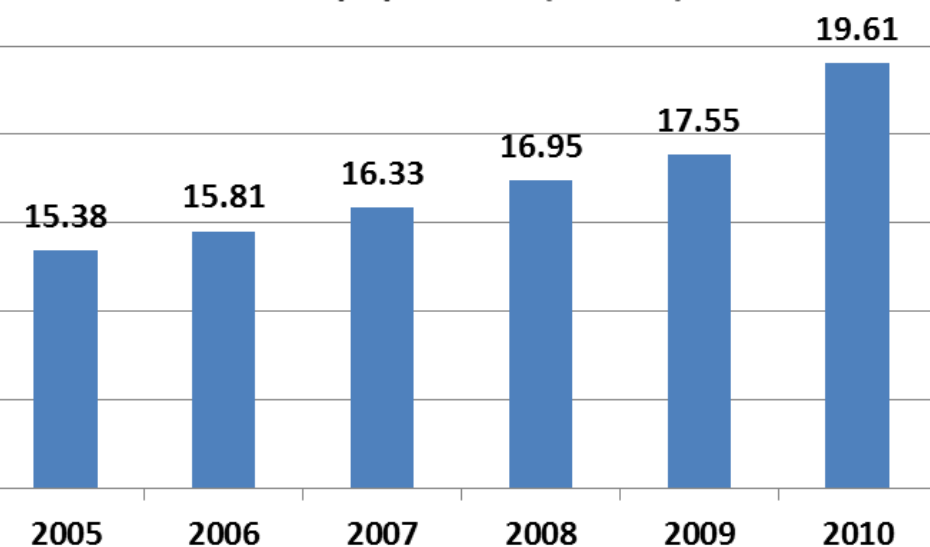


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## Current situation

- Population: 19.61 million resident population (> 6 months), 27.5% higher than that of year 2005
- Vehicles: 4.81 million (including 3.57 million private cars), 86.2% higher than that of year 2005

resident population (million)



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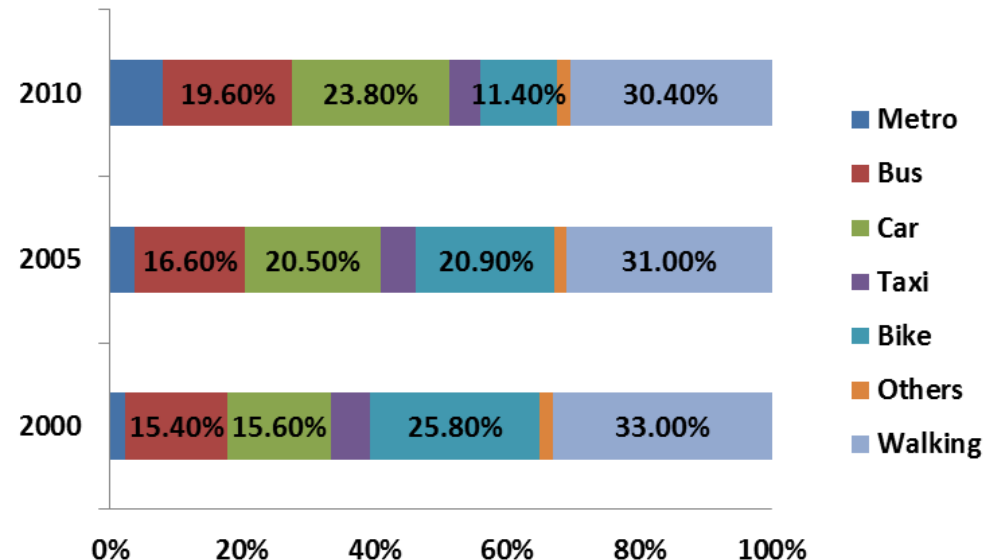
**Current situation** (within the 6th Ring: 13.9% area, 2282  $km^2$ ; 75% resident population, 14.65 million)

- Travel demand in 2010

45.31 million trips, 313.85 million passenger kilometer turnover

None-commuting trips: 53.8%

Modal share shift

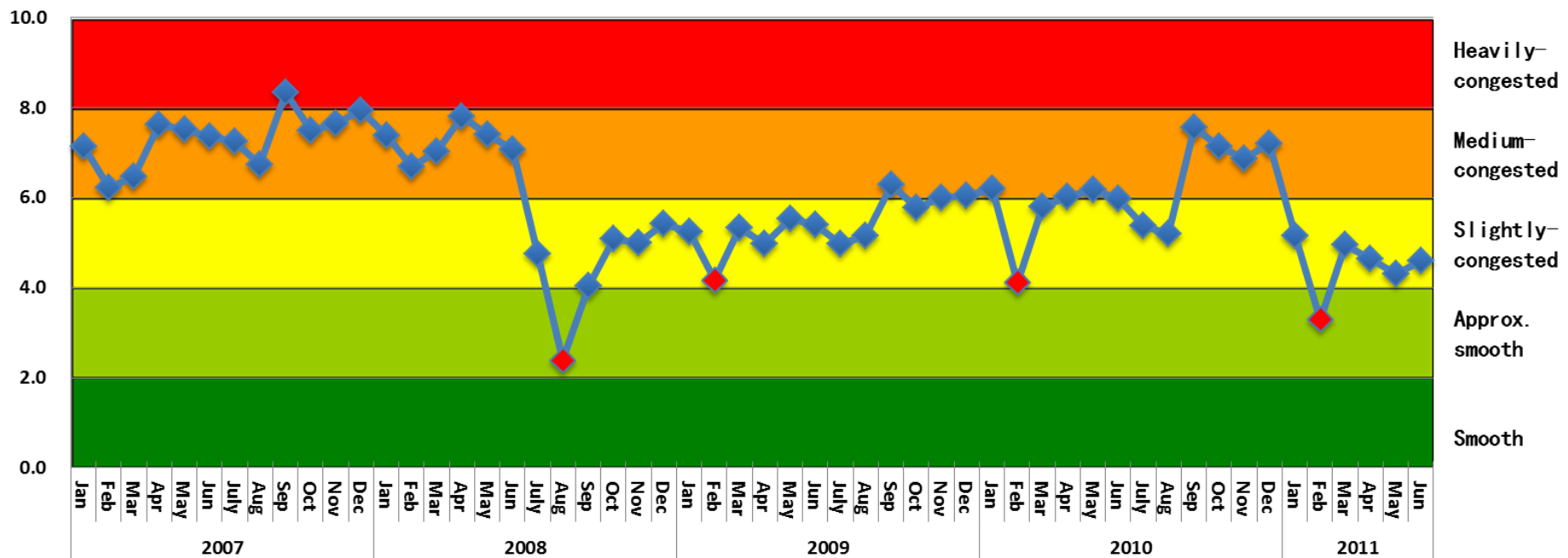


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- Traffic performance

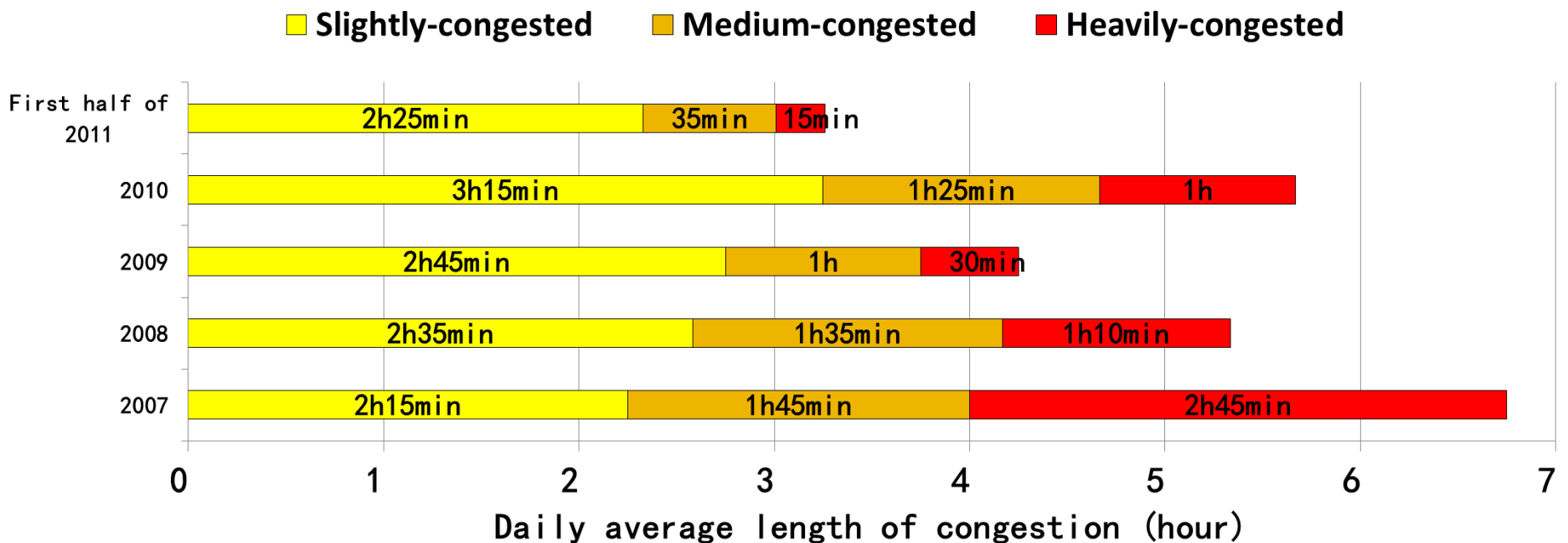
Monthly Traffic Performance Index (2007-2011 Working day)



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- Traffic performance
- Congestion duration

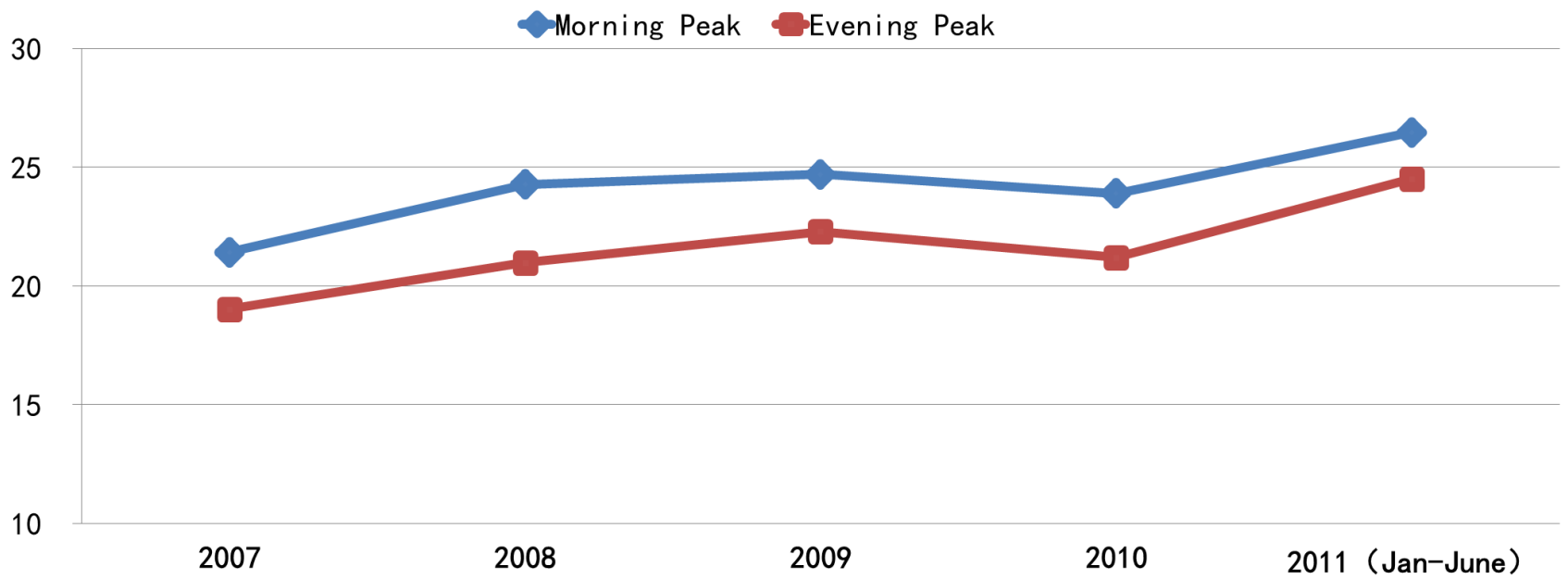




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- Congestion time length
- Network average speed

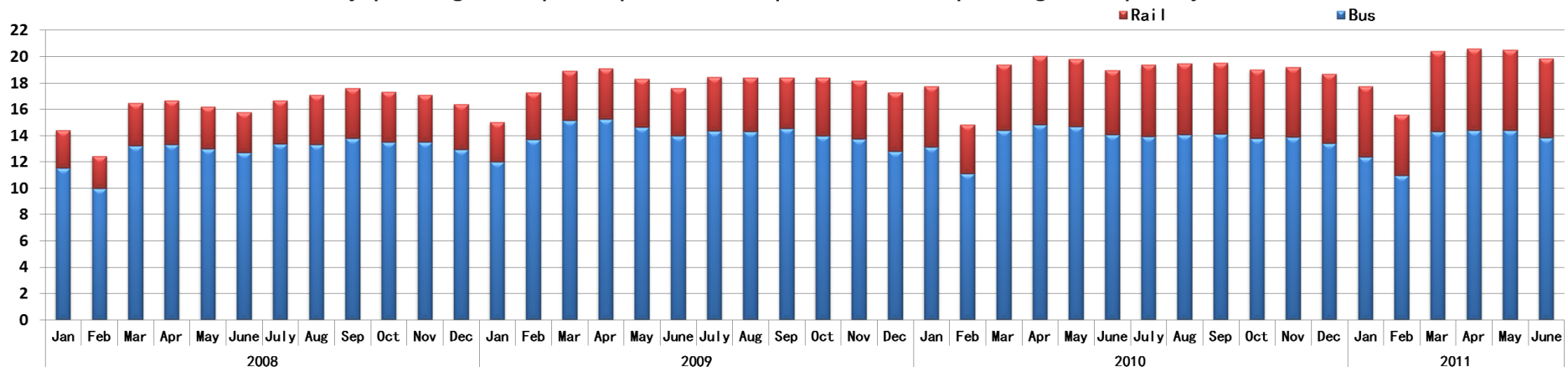


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- Traffic performance
- Congestion time length
- Network average speed
- Public transport system

Daily passenger trips of public transport (million passenger trips/day)



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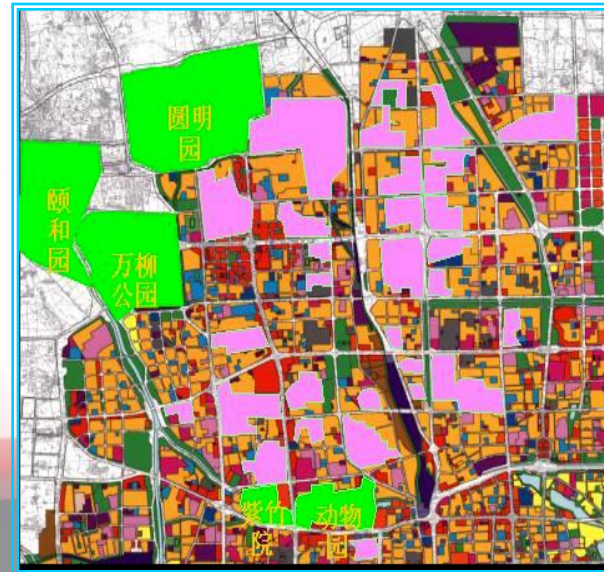
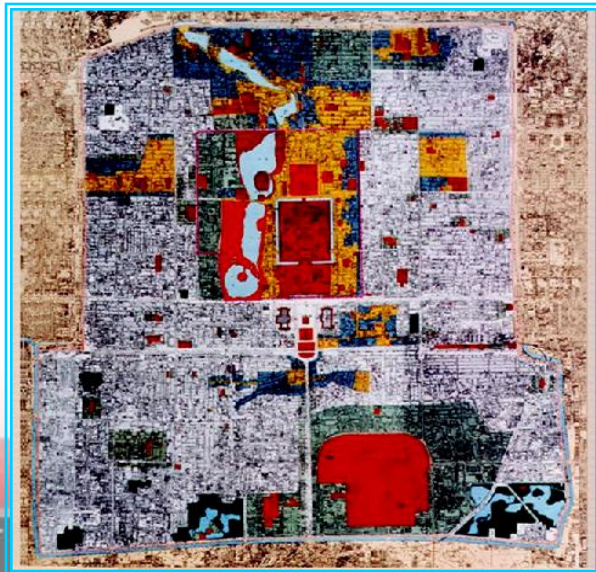
## Current situation

- Challenge

Constraints for road network updating

Rapid increase of the population and vehicles

Rapid increase of travel demand





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## Solutions

- On July 3rd 2009, 《Beijing action plan for constructing People's Transport, Hi-tech Transport, Green Transport (2009-2015)》 has been published. It aims at constructing a “**New Beijing Transport System**”, and creating “**Intensive Transport Metropolis**”.



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## Solutions

- Development concept: **New Beijing Transport System**  
People's Transport: Culture-enriched
  - ✓ To match socio-economic development
  - ✓ To fit well with the historical and cultural scene
  - ✓ To achieve harmony between public transport and urban development
  - ✓ To achieve humanization in each step and detail



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- Development concept: **New Beijing Transport System**  
People's Transport: Culture-enriched  
Hi-tech Transport: Technology-empowered
- ✓ To achieve informationization, intelligentization, and industrialization
- ✓ To improve the efficiency and service level
- ✓ To benefit the passengers





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- Development concept: **New Beijing Transport System**

People's Transport: Culture-enriched

Hi-tech Transport: Technology-empowered

Green Transport: Environment-friendly

- ✓ Building more public transport and non-motorized system to encourage low-carbon travel modes
- ✓ To popularize low consumption and low emission vehicles



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## Solutions

- Development actions

### I. Promoting 'Intensive Transport Metropolis' construction

- ✓ Urban rail networking
- ✓ Ground bus line networking
- ✓ Convenient transfer service
- ✓ Walking and riding service
- ✓ Barrier Free service
- ✓ Urban logistic service



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### II. Promoting road network capacity

- ✓ Urban arterial construction
- ✓ Micro-circulation improvement
- ✓ Suburb road construction
- ✓ Auxiliary transport facilities for r





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## Solutions

- Development actions
  - I. Promoting 'Intensive Transport Metropolis' construction
  - II. Promoting road network capacity increase
  - III. Promoting transport informationization construction
    - ✓ Integration of transport information resources
    - ✓ Intelligent decision-support system for traffic management
    - ✓ Intelligent traffic control system
    - ✓ Public transport information service



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  - IV. Promoting technology innovation and industrialization
    - ✓ Transport technology innovation
    - ✓ Transport low consumption and low emission
    - ✓ Rail facilities industrialization
    - ✓ Dynamic traffic information service industrialization



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    - ✓ Traffic operation optimization
    - ✓ Traffic sign standardization
    - ✓ Parking standardization
    - ✓ Traffic order management
    - ✓ Transportation safety security



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  - VI. Promoting travel civilization
    - ✓ Travel civilization dissemination
    - ✓ Green commuting campaign





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