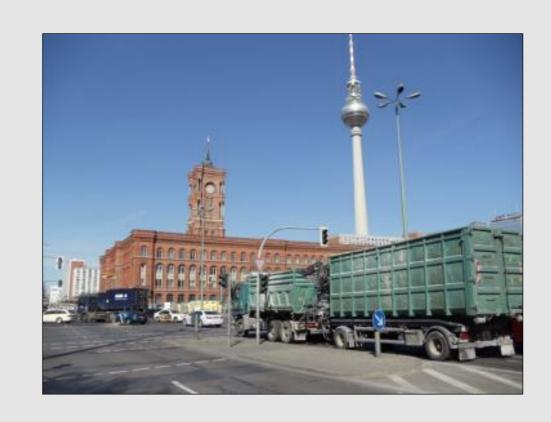


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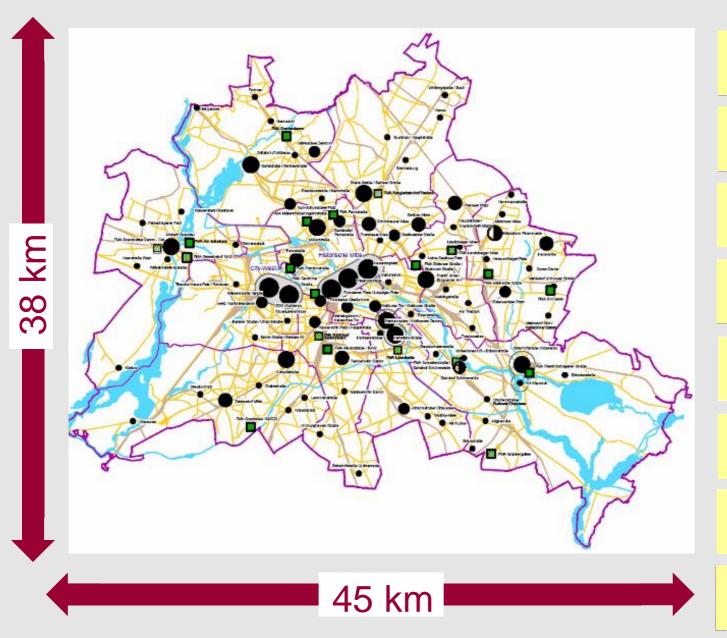
# Urban Freight - Reflections and Thoughts from a Public Authorities Perspective

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### Berlin is different from other large cities ...



area: 892 km<sup>2</sup>

3.610.156 (31.12.2015) inhabitants

approx. 1.8 m people in employment

"poor but sexy" (10% unemployed)

almost 40% of households without car

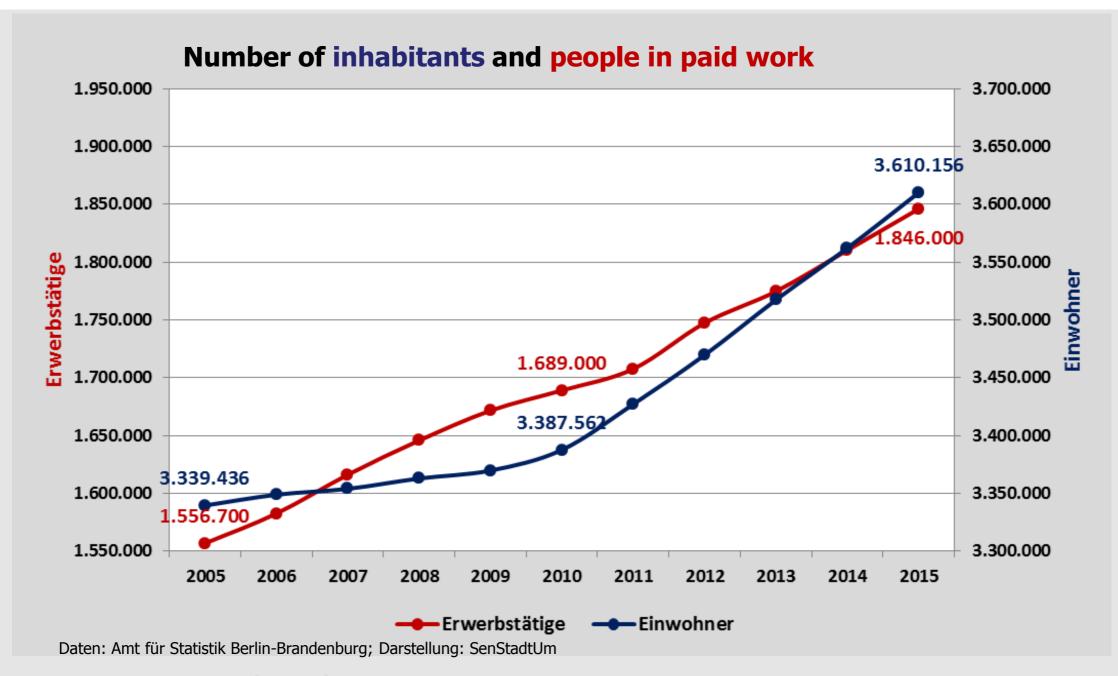
Low motorization rate (326 cars/1000 inh.)

low commuter numbers (but growing)

polycentric city of short distances

Figures: Statistical Office; Berlin-Brandenburg, as of 2015

#### Berlin – a growing city



People in paid work: + 289,300 Pers. (annual average)

Population: + 270,720 Pers. (in each case 31.12.)

#### **Urban Freight – in Berlin?!?**

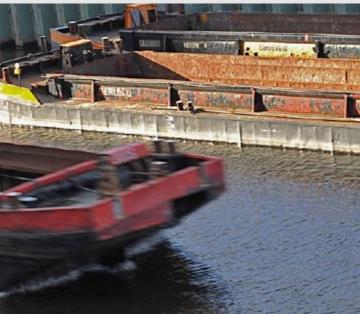








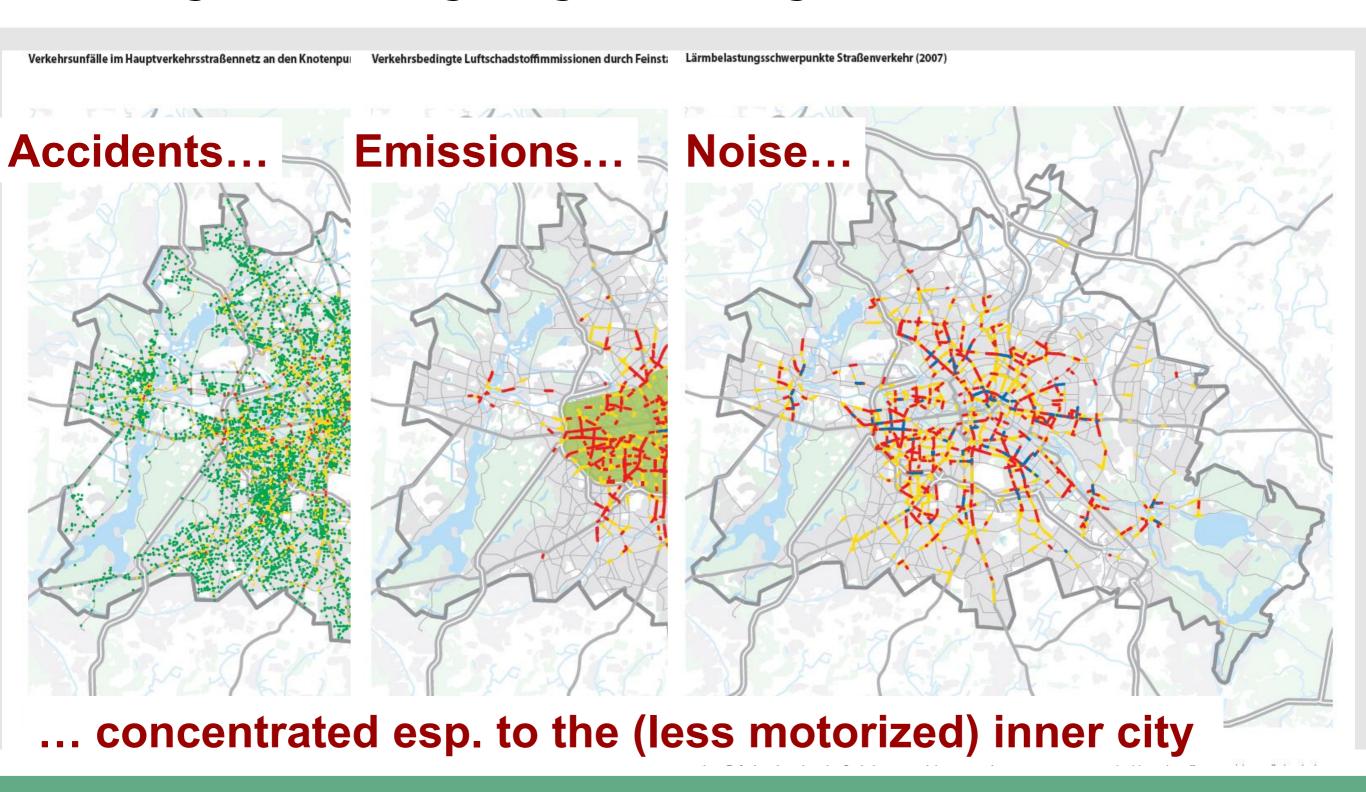








### Facing the challenge: significant negative effects of traffic...





#### The parts of the puzzle...





# STRATEGIC APPROACHES (selected)

#### Senatsverwaltung für Umwelt, Verkehr und Klimaschutz



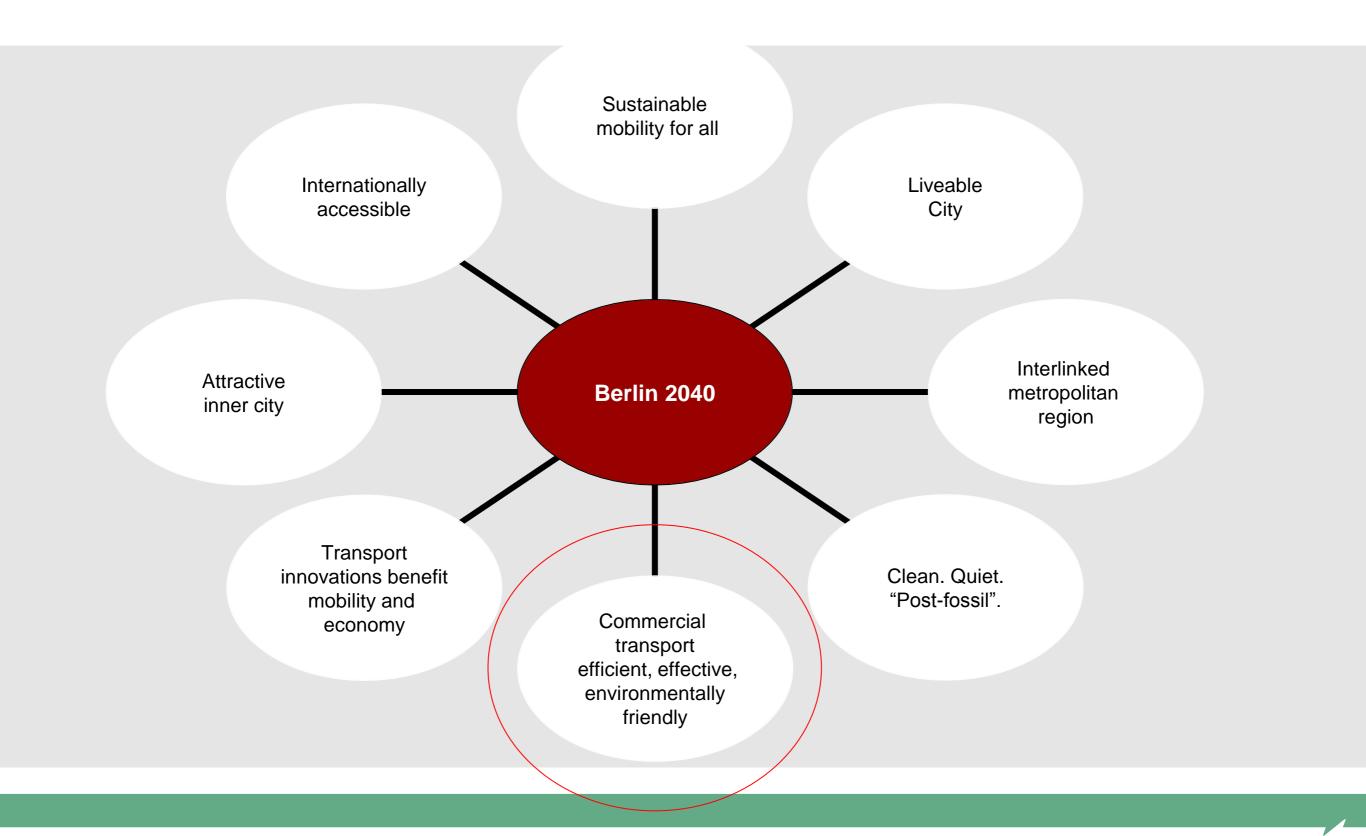
# Berlin's Urban Transport Development Plan (Stadtentwicklungsplan Verkehr)

- Provides the strategical framework for the next 15 years → "road-map" for Berlin's transport policy
- Integrative Approach
  - Linking transport to other fields of urban development
  - Integrating all transport modes
  - Addressing national and European requirements
  - Coordinating developments with the surrounding metropolitan region
- Coupling long-term visions with short- and medium-term measures
- Consultative planning process
  (Round table, scientific advisory board)





#### Updating the Long-Term Strategy: Our Guiding Vision







- Last version from 2005, currently under revision
- Participatory planning process
  - Different Stakeholders (all transport modes, LSP's, chamber of commerce, various interest groups, boroughs)
- Common working sessions
- Based on current situation and infrastructure, supported by various studies
- Frequent evaluation and report
- Commercial transport instead of "pure" freight









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# APPROACHES IN REAL LIFE (selected)



#### It's a question of space (land use) and distance; part I









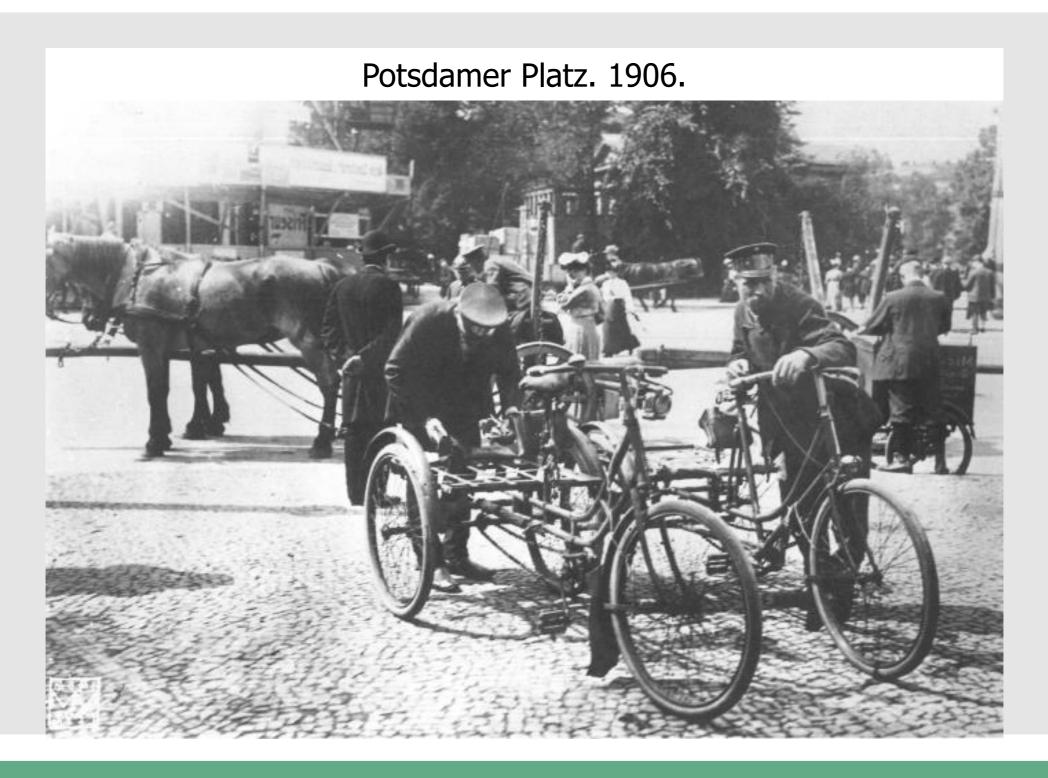
#### The shorter a "last mile" is, the more "sustainable" it can get...



- Full electric 40 t truck for last mile container transport from Berlin Westhafen run by BEHALA
- Shorter distances = smaller batteries = impact on economical feasibility
- Form follows function vs. the one for all purposes

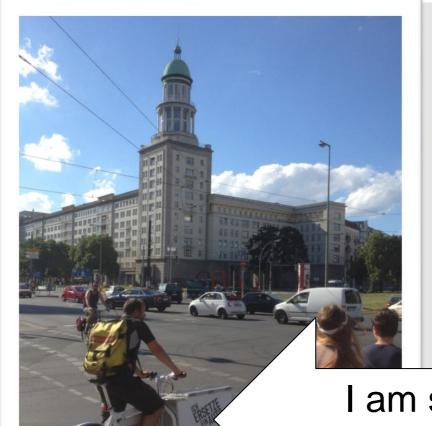


#### Cargo cycles in Berlin?





#### Some examples...





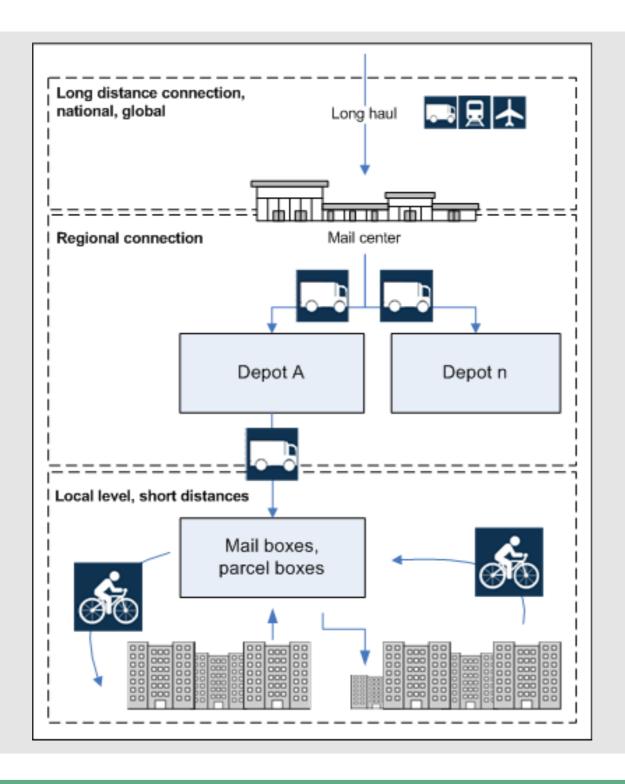
I am substituting a car





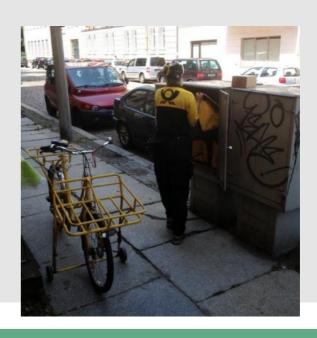


#### It's a question of space (land use) and distance; part II









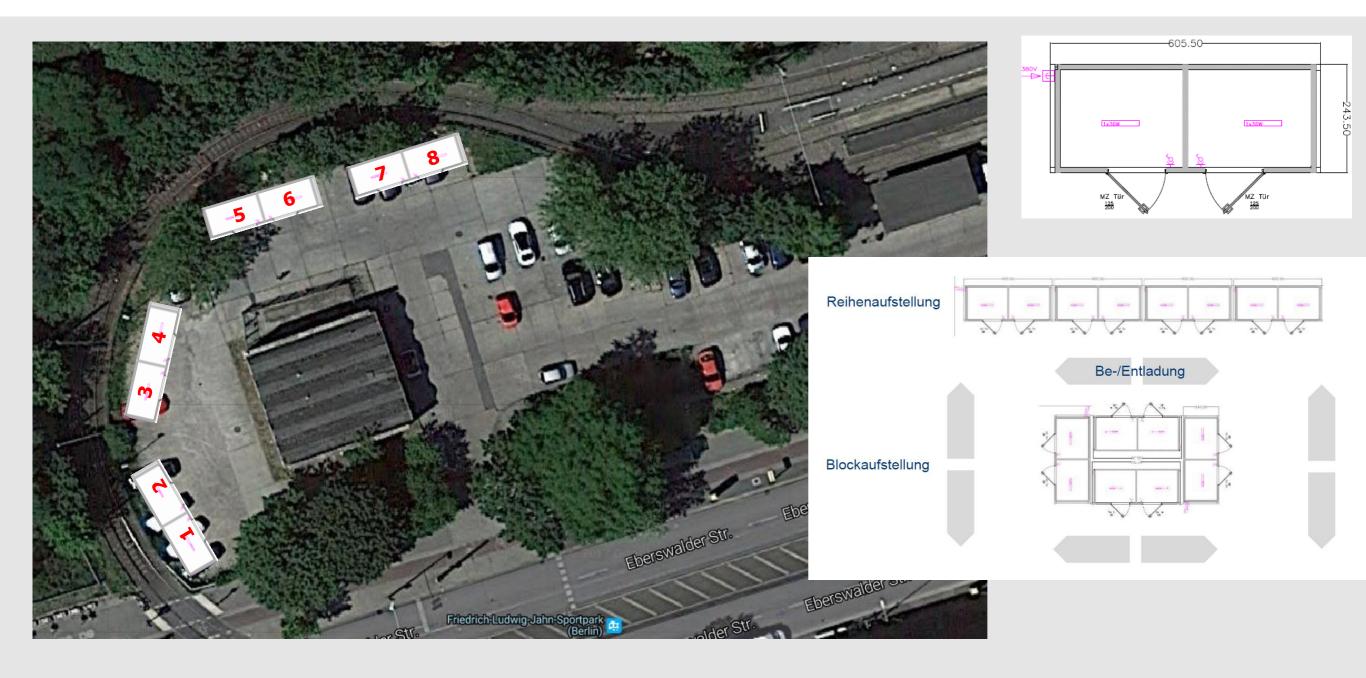
#### Aber wollen wir das?

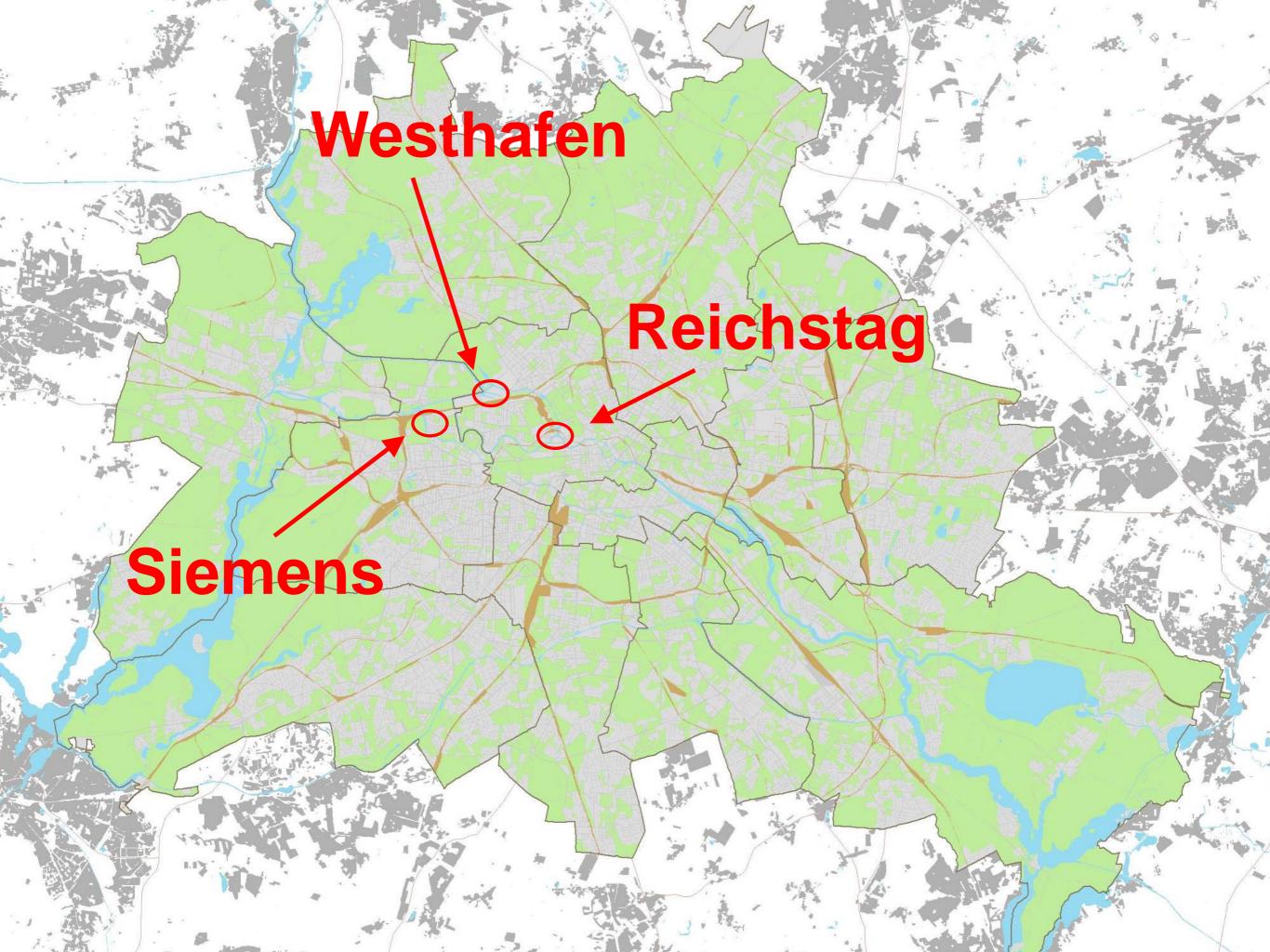


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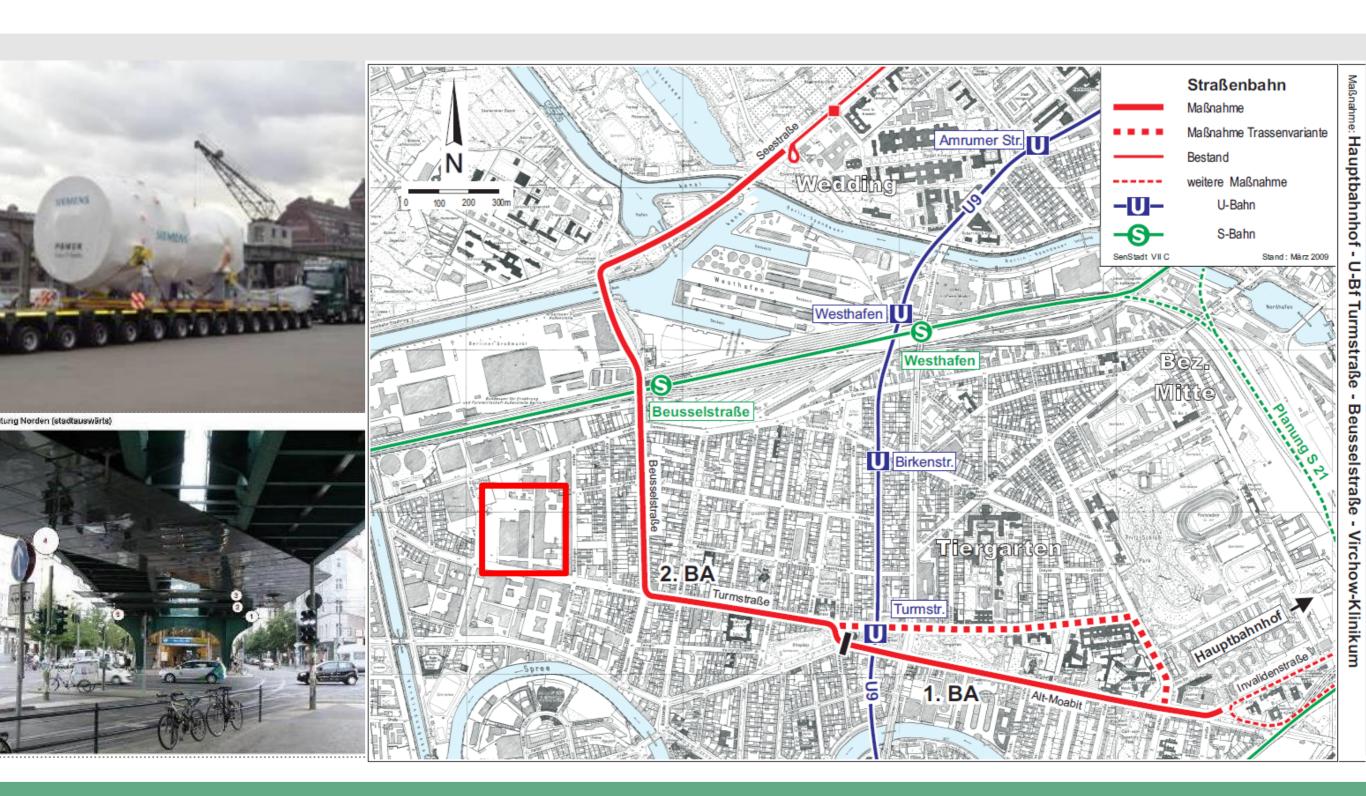
#### Shared Micro-Depots – a part of the solution





#### Senatsverwaltung und Klimaschutz

#### The effects of a growing city: TRAM extension vs. heavy and oversized goods?



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#### BEHALA "Heavy goods shuttle"

- September 2012: operations of the "heavy goods shuttle"
- Innovation causes shift in modal split
- Background:
  New generation of Siemens gas turbines with a weight of 520 tons









#### The future...???



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