



Urban Freight Conference 2016

Plan for the future- -sharing urban space

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Our Theme since year 2000

Future Urban Transport

How to deal with complexity

*(due to Space, Time, Technology, Infrastructure
and Financial constraints
as well as
Governance constraints)*

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Some challenges;

Urbanisation continues with accelerating speed

Number of vehicles will continue to grow (?)

(Cars, motorbikes are often symbols of wealth)

Governance structures are often lagging (the real world)

Community planning is targeting people not freight

Urban planning/transport planning is politically sensitive

Sustainability – Livability improvements

PARADIGM SHIFT ?

Moving towards Access-concepts.

What does it mean and how?

VREF MISSION

- To inspire, initiate and support the development of
 - new knowledge on ideas and solutions that can contribute to equitable access and sustainable urban transport
 - educational and outreach programs in the area of equitable access and sustainable transport
- To contribute to the dissemination and implementation of research findings
- To support demonstrative examples and change processes



THANK YOU !