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WC-DRiVE: Western Cape Distance-based Road user charge Voluntary Experiment

ROAD USE DISTANCE CHARGE MODEL - Progress

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Purpose of the research



- The project is about:
 - 1. Research an equitable road user charge based on road use, vehicle type and location
 - 2. Explore user feedback, opinion, feelings about the road user charge, user behaviour
 - 3. Insight in technology, institutions and trends.

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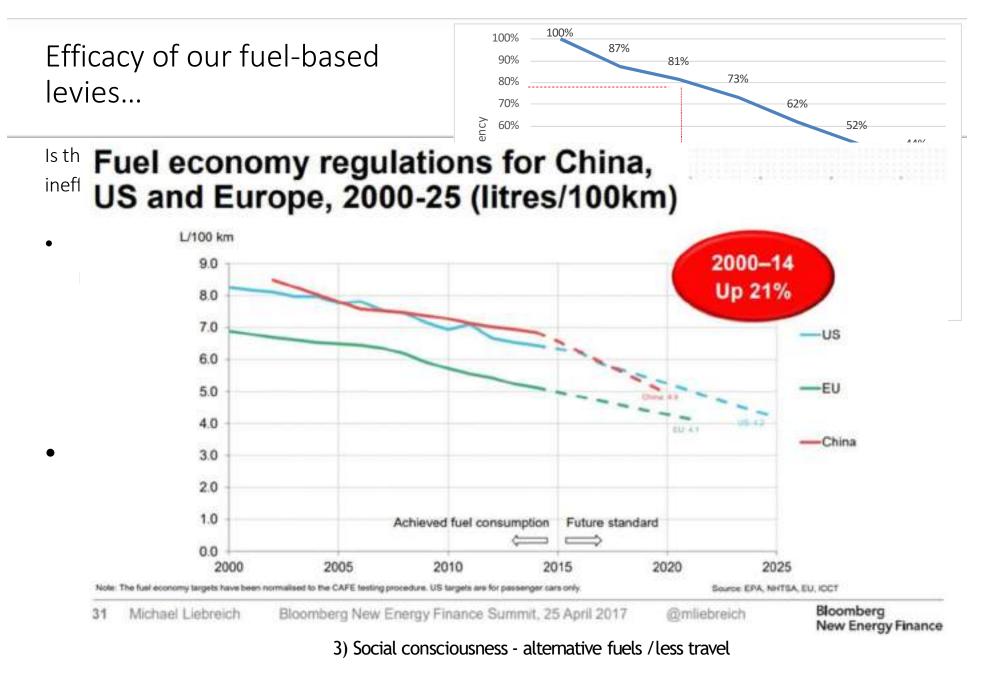
- Establish capacity in South Africa, Southern Africa and Developing Countries in road user charging
- Avoid digital colonisers of public data



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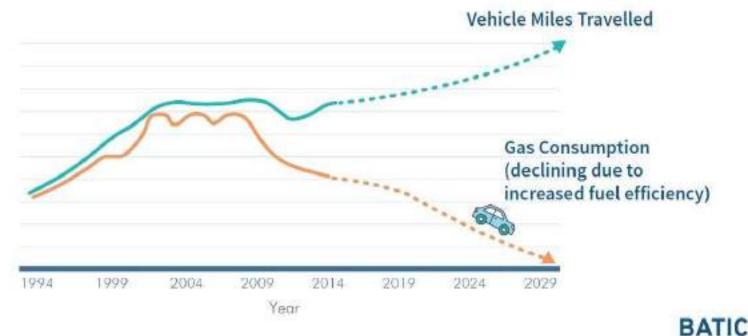
Policy: 1) Government under pressure to only charge for use

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Solution



Road funding reform





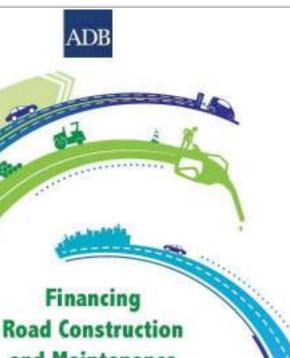
Final Report

On Thursday, February 26, 2009, the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission released its Final Report. A copy of the full report can be downloaded by clicking here. The Press Release can be downloaded by clicking here, and the Executive Summary, which summarizes the report's conclusions and recommendations, can be downloaded by clicking here. Printed bound copies of the Final Report can be ordered by e-mailing <u>financecommissionreport@dot.pov</u>. A copy of the Commission's Options Evaluation Tool, which they used to evaluate the different funding and financing options, is available at the link below

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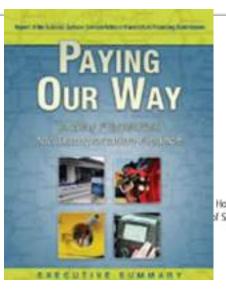




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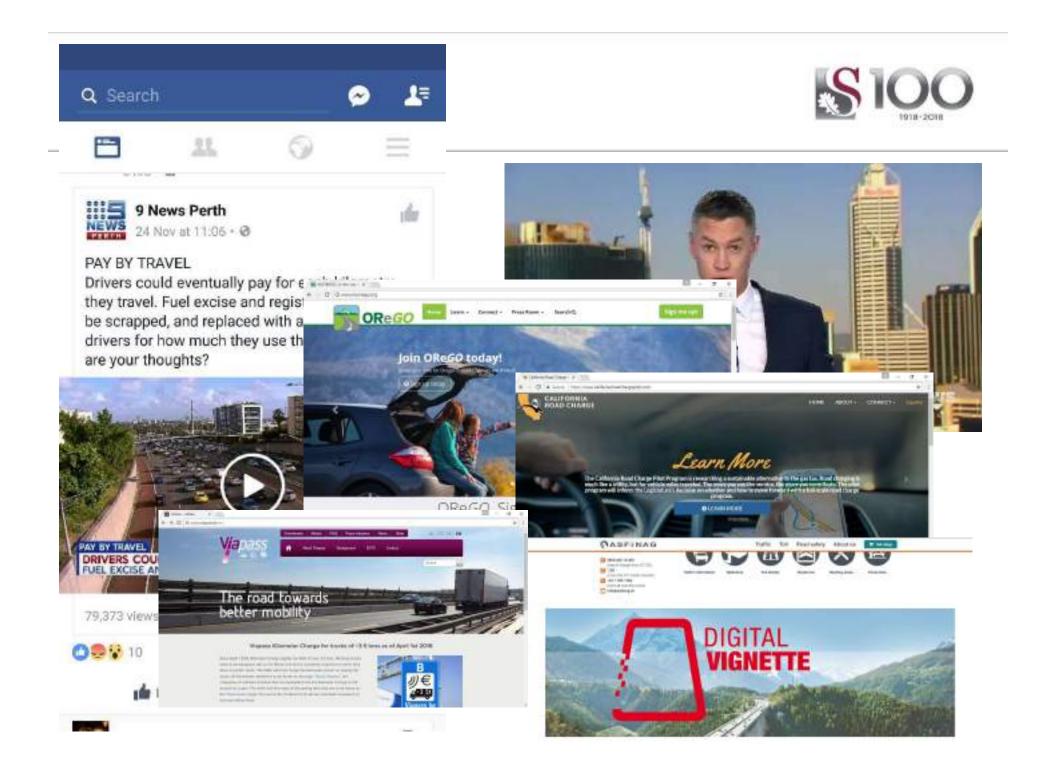
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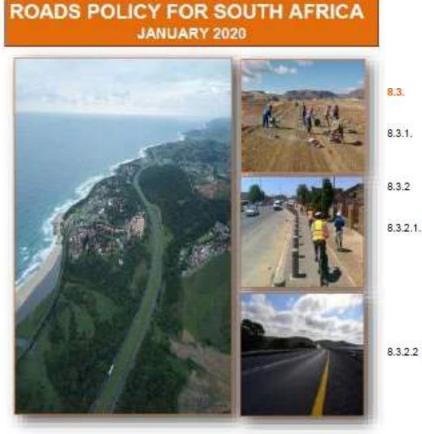
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South Africa Road Funding Policy







EXISTING AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL ROAD FUNDING SOURCES IN SOUTH AFRICA

- In the current South African context, all taxes collected reverts to the National Revenue Fund and National Treasury allocates budgets to national departments, provinces, municipalities and State Owned Entities as outlined in the Division of Revenue Act (DoRA).
- To ensure the realisation or implementation of this policy, various sources of revenue will need to be pursued by Road Authorities (including the three spheres of government).
- 8.3.2.1. At national level, the potential sources of revenue include:
 - For road infrastructure: general tax (equitable share), toll, specific taxes (carbon, fuel), loans
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 - For regulation and law enforcement: general tax, business opportunities, specific taxes, cross border charges, weighbridges, traffic fines and donor funding.
 - For road safety: general tax, specific taxes (carbon, fuel), traffic fines and donor funding.
 - · For victims of road crashes: general and specific taxes and fuel levies.

2 At provincial level, the potential sources of revenue include:

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- For regulation and law enforcement: general tax, permit fees, traffic fines, business
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- For road safety: general tax, traffic fines and donor funding.

Elements of road funding



- Important and common elements of such a road funding framework:
 - 1. Long term planning by National Government for new road funding framework
 - 2. Distance based road user charges, congestion charges and environmental charges based on use
 - 3. Public opinion and understanding / acceptance



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What are we doing?



Distance-based road user charge

The concept is really very simple ...

- Use new technology (GPS and smartphones)
 - to track different vehicle types
 - in order to charge for actual road use
 - based on distance travelled, vehicle type, weight of vehicle, time of day, location.
- Create road user invoices:
 - 1. To illustrate your road use
 - Time of day,
 - Location
 - Vehicle type
 - Use variable fares
 - per vehicle / road / time of day
 - 2. Accident Charge that consider additional
 - Driving behaviour







How do we determine the charge?



- Weight of vehicle
- Type of Road classification
- Time of day
- Location: Metro Urban Rural: Congestion
- Formula:
 - Charge (cents per km) =
 - Base fee +
 - Weight fee
 - Time of day
 - Road type
 - Location
 - Monthly invoice =
 - Base fee + Charge (c / km) x distance (km's)

HDM will be used to determine this cost (Pavement, Congestion, Environment, Accident)





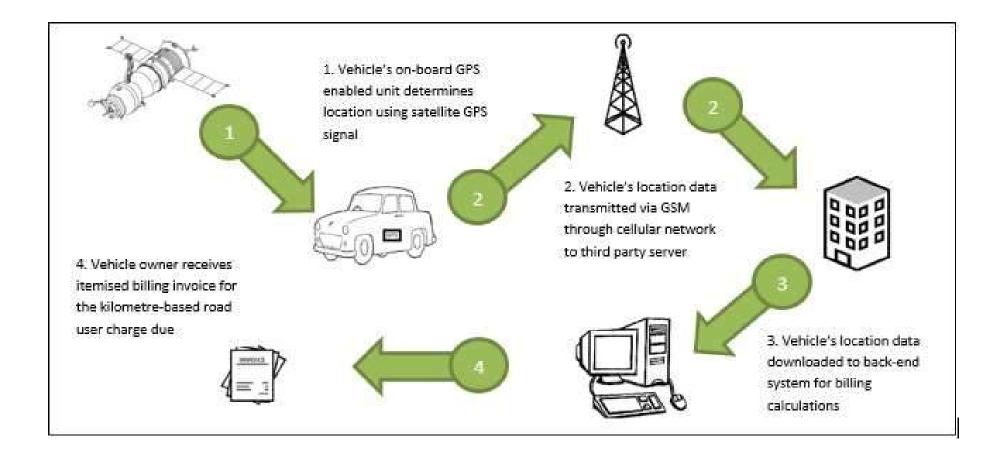


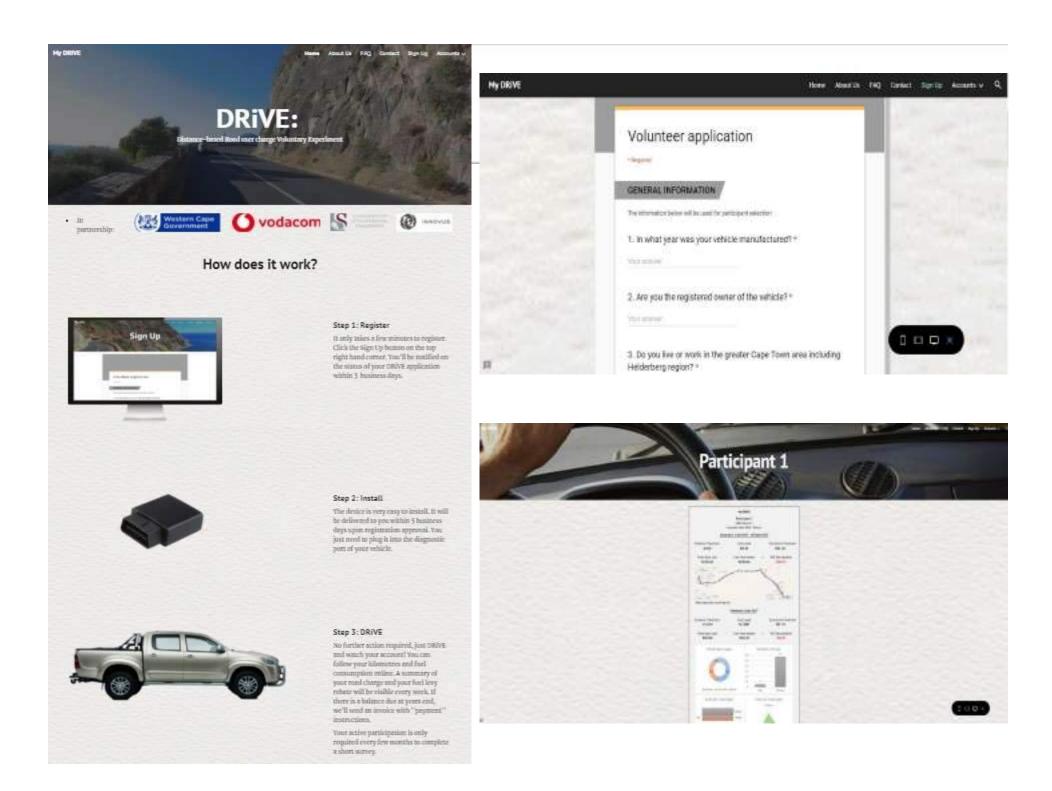
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Significant hard and software issues ...



• We need to combine the infrastructure with additional data





Distance-based road user charging

Results so far:

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- We can get technology working
 - Testing various devices ٠
- We can extract accurate data:
 - Data from GPS is very accurate (*depend on service provider*) •
- We can calculate a road user invoice based
 - Even differentiate per time of day ٠
 - Level of congestion ٠
 - Toll roads ٠

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Some of our results



2. Testing Data: Findings (1)



- 1. Testing data
 - Two service providers:
 - AFSOL
 - Cartrack
- Results:
 - CarTrack
 - Good Quality Road name attribute helps a lot
 - Very good Map Functionality
 - Benefit is we have separate trips
 - They have user interface that we can use user will be able to see their own trips
 - Afsol:
 - Data can be matched
 - Need separate trips
 - Still exploring Map Functionality
 - Big benefit is that already have a good source of data we can get going



2. Testing Data: Examples (1)

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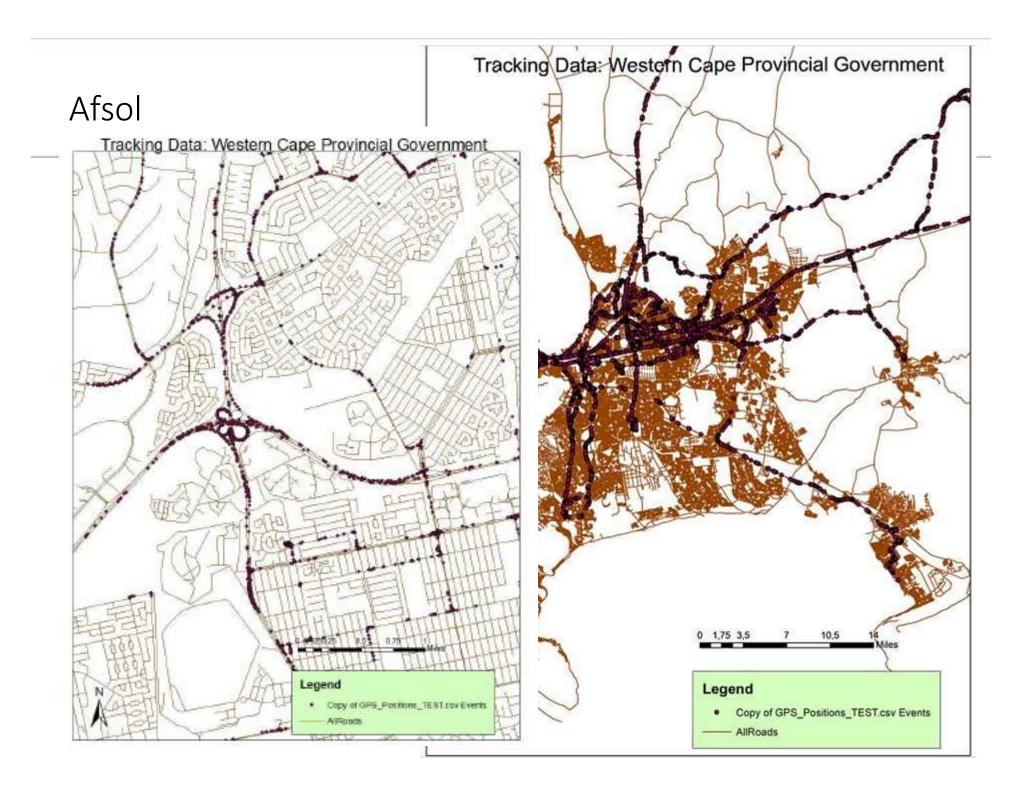
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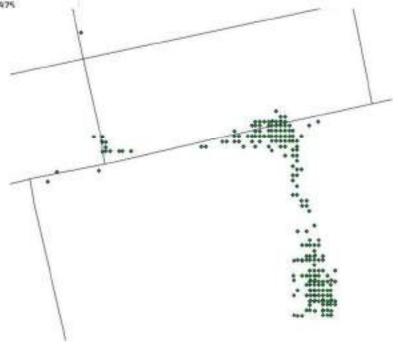






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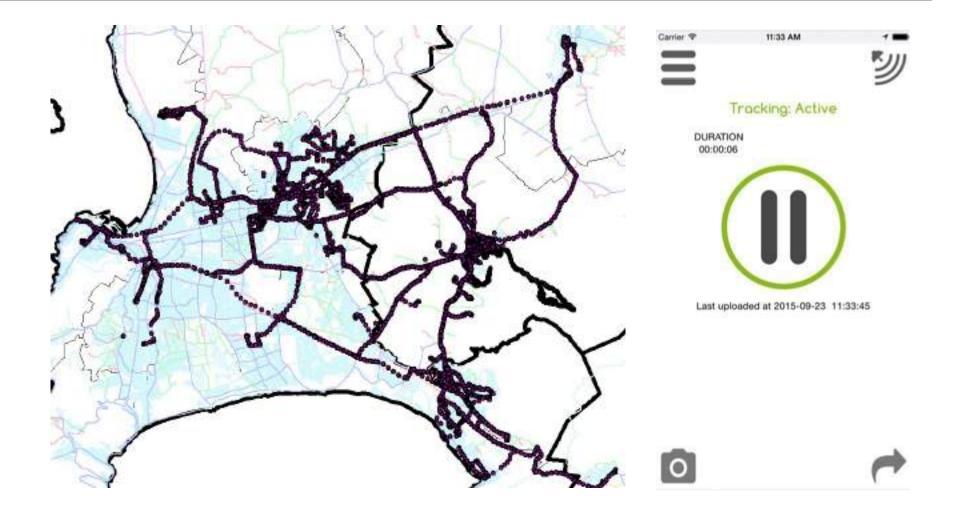




For road user charging you need close collaboration between local, regional and national road authorities ...

Some results of what is possible... other benefits ...





Distance-based road user charging



Pilot results

- We can recover the true road user cost
 - Even from fuel efficient, electric and hybrid vehicles
- May result in a change in travel behaviour if users know their travel cost
 - We show them their road usage cost per month
 - Also travelling statistics such as time, speeding, etc.
- People may understand better what they pay for...
- A lot of other benefits
 - Origin and destination data
 - Household surveys
 - Dynamic travel data

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			Approach 1	Approach 2	Approach 2	Approach 4	Approach 5
	Kms driven	Average revenue required per km to subtain road network (infrastructure and operation) - 67 Rc/km	Pueltes	Oregon / Cattifornia's current fuel tas per sverage fuel efficiency US ave	Oragon / California's current fuel tax per average fuel efficiency SA ave	Average social marginal cost (SMC)	Preeman's inverse cost allocation - 50 Rokin for vehicle class
Participare 1	1 0 0 9	R683	R576	R415	R328	RZ 264	R587
Participant 1	3 356	R775	8459	R459	R572	R1 064	ROSS
Participant 3	1 152	R759	8452	R434	R584	8502	R052
Participant 4	1,205	REDO	8357	R505	RADE	R2 935	R093
Participant 6	3 0 1 4	82 019	8786	R1 263	R1 021	R4.833	R1 736
Participant 7	2 086	R694	8337	R434	R351	R2 053	R597
Participant 8	662	R443	R374	R263	R213	8394	R381
Participant 9	813	R\$45	A248	R340	R276	8394	P468
Participant 30	916	8615	9344	R.584	R295	RS 154	R5.29
Participant 11	787	R527	8305	R513	R253	R2 680	R453
Participent 12	1450	81 649	8203	R1 030	R834	R1 915	81 418
Participant 13	423	R284	9239	R168	R136	R1 123	R244
Participant 34	1 222	R5 489	8810	R990	R753	R2 989	#1 280
Participant 15	783	P529	8241	R330	R267	8535	RASS
Participant 15	1 396	R801	R365	R.500	R405	4536	P(58)
Participant 17	1 008	P6/74	R292	R431	R341	R2-451	RSBO
Participant 18	2 065	R1 565	8549	R864	R700	R5 267	#1 190
Participant 20	1 527	R1 023	8376	R639	P518	R441	A880
Total	23 427	R15 696	R7 722	R9 687	R7 854	835-487	R13.497

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