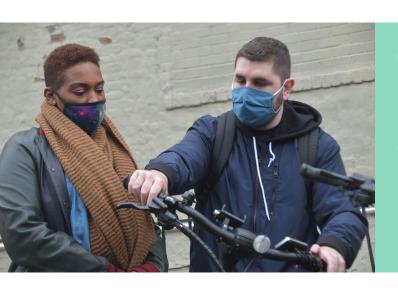
# Micromobility and Economic Justice

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## Commute time: a key indicator of economic mobility

Research has found that commute time (measured as percentage of area residents with a commute of <15 minutes) is the single strongest indicator of economic mobility over time—correlating more strongly than income, schools, or degree of residential segregation



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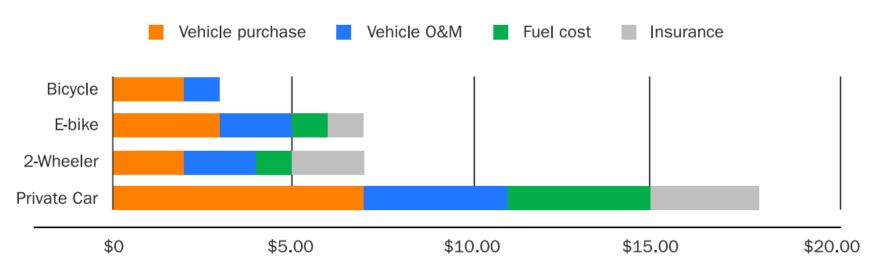
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- Ownership Access
- Fire Safety

#### More Affordable

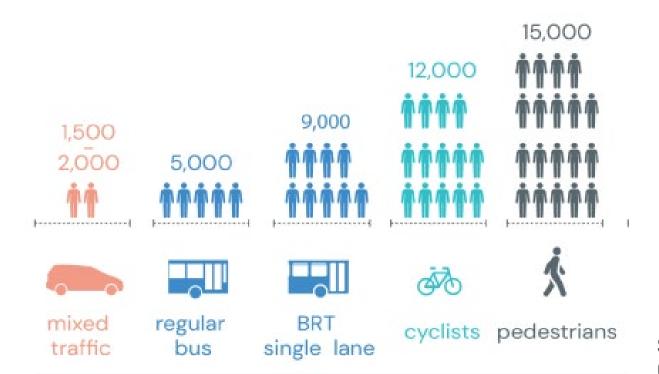
#### Total Cost per 100km Traveled



Cost per 100km (USD)

Source: ITDP, "Making the Economic Case for Cycling"

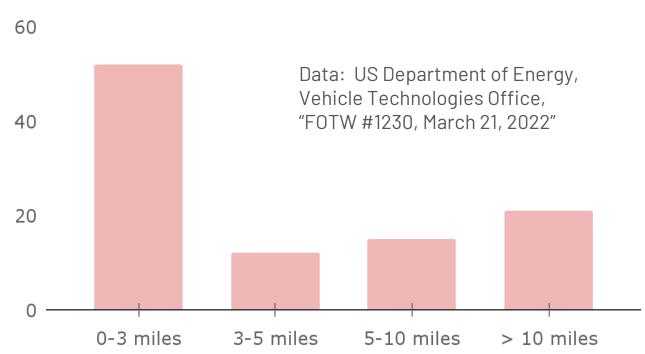
#### **Less Congestion**



Source: TUMI, "Passenger Capacity of Different Transport Modes"

#### **High Potential for Modeshift**

Share of Trips by Distance, 2021

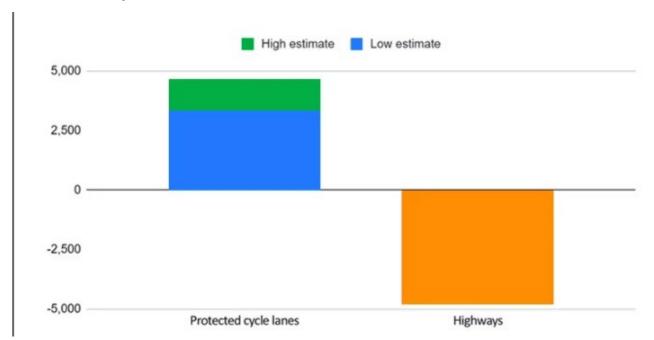


#### **Congestion Pricing: Incentivizing Modeshift**



### Climate Benefits of Micromobility Outweigh the Costs of Cars

GHG Impact of Transit Investment



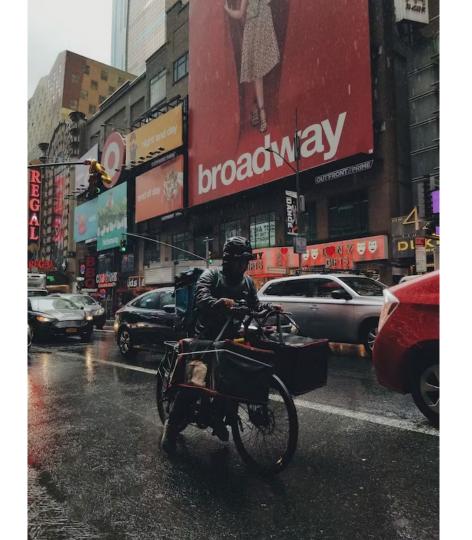
Source: ITDP Case

Study

#### Investing in Safe Streets for All Cyclists

60% of Americans in major metros fall into the "interested but concerned" category: interested in cycling, but held back by concerns about safety





## Safer Options for Existing Micromobility Users

