

## **Public Transport Network in Bangkok Metropolitan Region**

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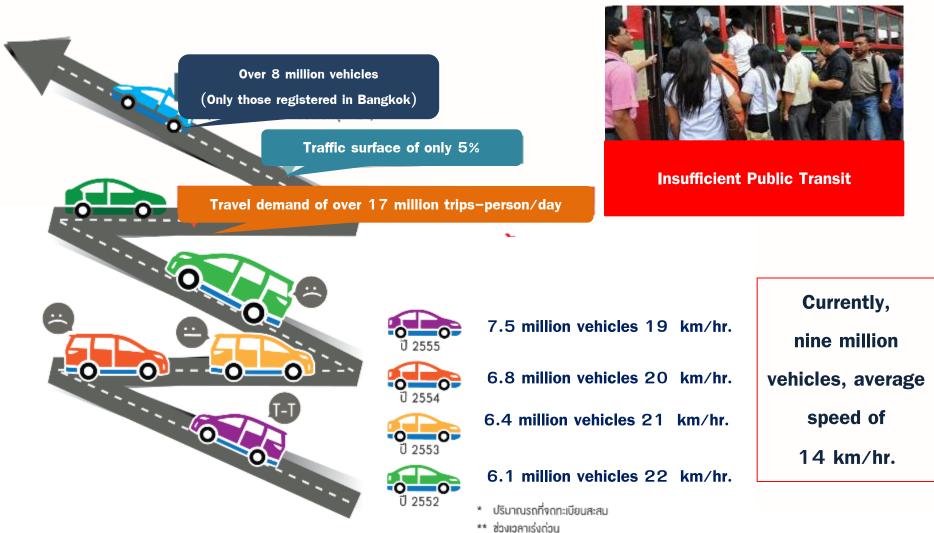
## **Traffic Congestion Problem**





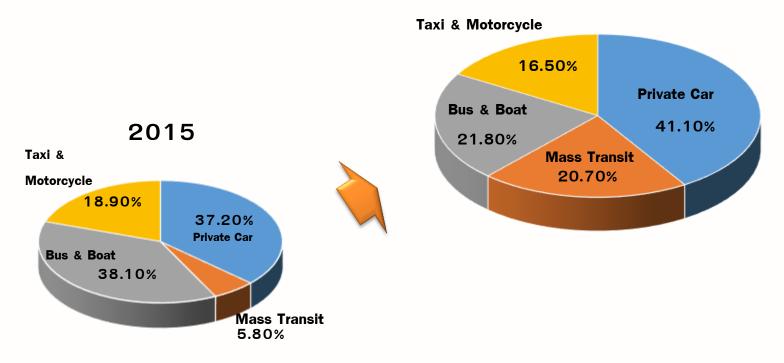


## **Traffic Info in Bangkok**

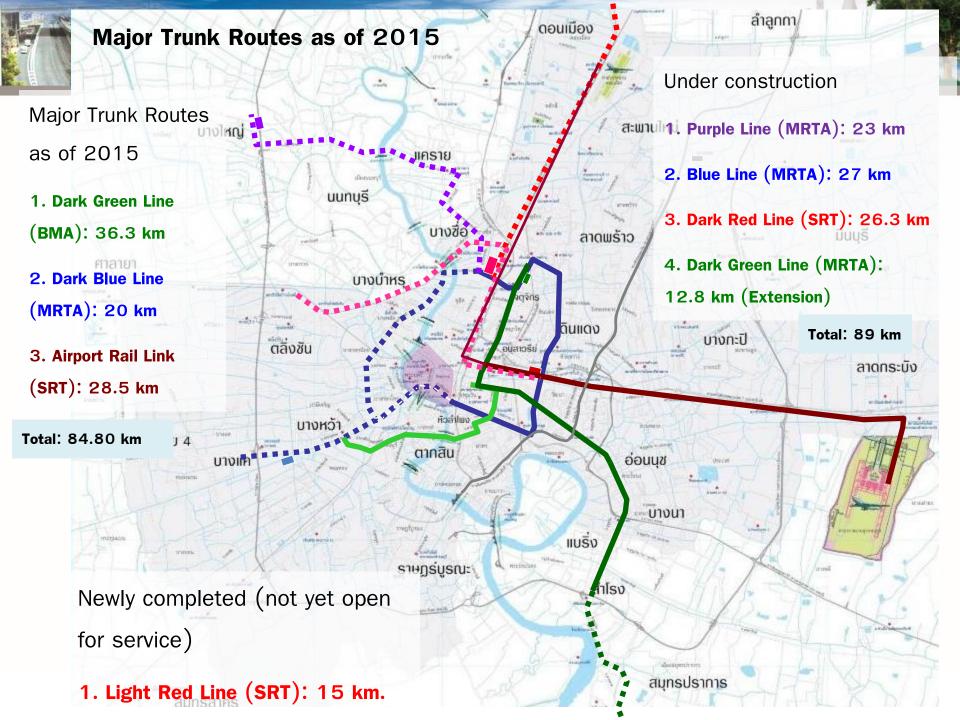


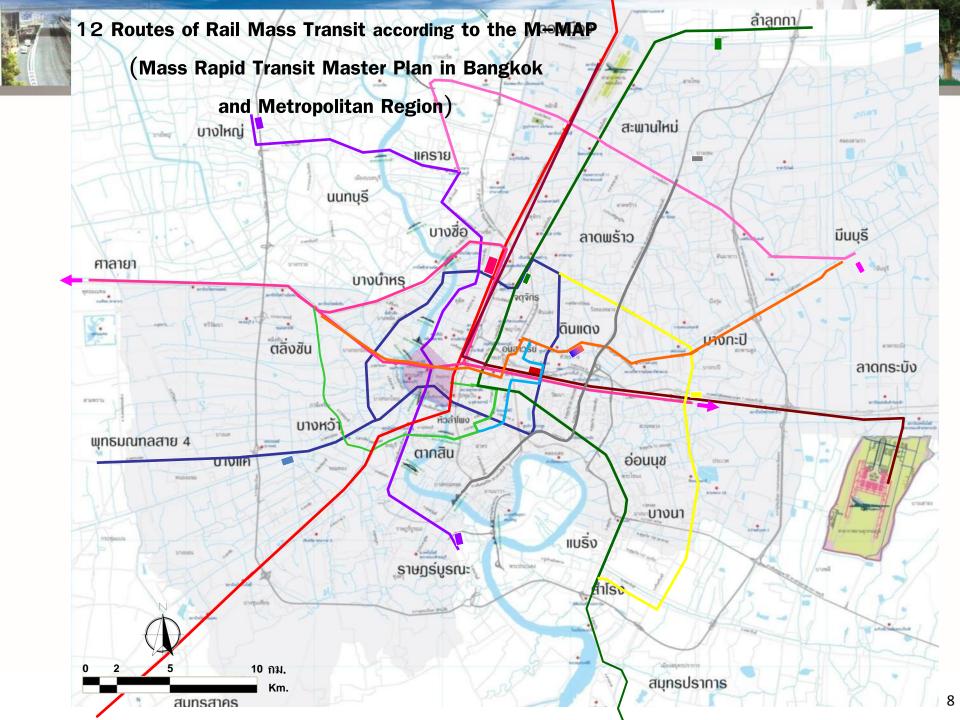


#### Anticipated passenger volume after the Completion of Rail mass Transit Network



#### 2029





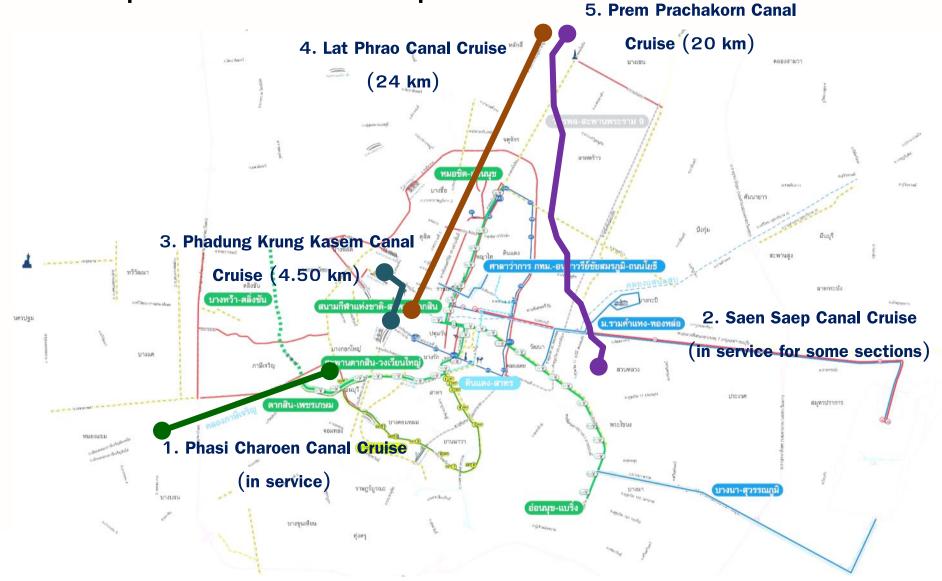


## Feeder System offering Door-to-door

## **Connectivity to Trunk Routes**



#### **1. Development of Waterborne Transport**







# Low speed low tide With GPS and CCTV

#### 24 seats

plus 36 stand passengers

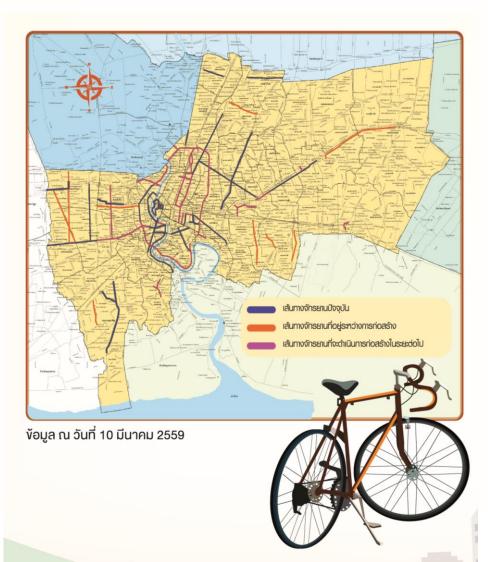




#### 2. Promotion of non-motorized transport

### At present,

there are 54 bicycle routes in Bangkok, with a combined length of 365 km





500 Public City Bikes with 50 stations in business zones and tourist destinations



#### **Enhanced Safety for Cyclists**



- Provide suitable bicycle lanes, in particular gradeseparated bicycle paths
- Offer bicycle lanes separated from the road by a fence
- Demarcate bicycle paths by a painted marking







3. Curbside Improvement, Linking with Important Venues and Rail Mass Transit



This includes:

- A. Skywalk at Ratchaprasong to connect commercial and business areas
- **B.** Sky Park connects Lumpini with Benchakiti parks
- C. Tourist Walk connects Soi Nana Nuea with Soi Nana Tai.





A. Skywalk at Ratchaprasong to connect commercial and business areas



Private sector took part in Skywalk construction to facilitate convenient and

safe commuting while at the same time enhance urban aesthetics



**B.** Sky Park connects Lumpini with Benchakiti parks



Development of elevated walkway to connect two parks for enhanced safety and for recreational purpose.



# Amenities and Facilities for all in accordance to the Universal Design Principals

Develop and design curbsides, ramps, traffic lights, and elevators to provide convenience to children, elderly people and disabled people







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Develop and design user-friendly public areas for all such as at the hospitals, schools, government building, offices, and parks





# Bloomberg Philanthropies

# **GLOBAL ROAD SAFETY**

- Saving lives and reducing injuries by improving road safety policy and practice
- coordinating with in-country governmental and non-governmental stakeholders
- Implementation of programs at the local level complements national policy progress



# **Official participants in the program**



 5 countries selected to receive technical support to review and strengthen road safety legislation include China, India, Philippines, *Thailand* and Tanzania

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 10 cities are Accra (Ghana), Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), Bandung (Indonesia), *Bangkok* (Thailand), Bogota (Colombia), Fortaleza (Brazil), Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam), Mumbai (India), São Paulo (Brazil), and Shanghai (China)



# **Bangkok Action Plan**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> year (2015):
  - Improved pedestrians
  - Initiated city speed limit under 25 mph
  - Stopped drunk drivers
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> year (2016–2018):

- Improve road conditions and traffic lights

• The 5<sup>th</sup> year (2019):

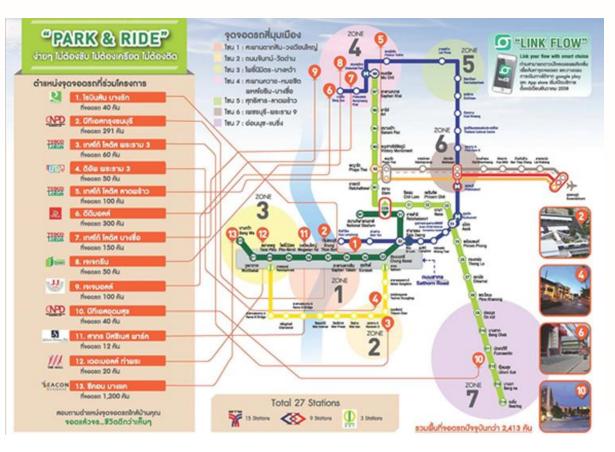
- Connect building and mass transit system via sky walk



- A pilot study project with government, private sectors, academic institutions and citizen
- To sustainability contribute to mitigate traffic congestion
- Initiated by World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), the BMA, the Ministry of Transport (MOT), and Metropolitan Police Bureau.



• Park & Drive





• Shuttle Bus

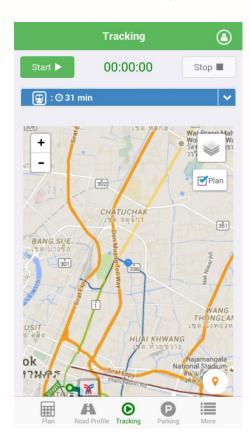






• Linkflow (Application: Bangkok light traffic)







- Traffic Management
  - Traffic Bottleneck Mitigation: by readjust curb and traffic pavement
  - Traffic Signal Modification







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