The Netherlands and Belgium

RESILIENCY & MOBILITY TOUR November 11-21, 2023

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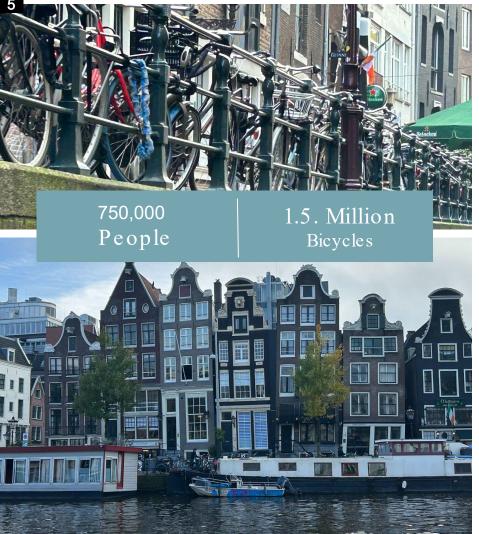
Netherlands and Bruges Study Tour

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Resiliency Challenges: See how a country that sits below sea level has adapted.
- Best Practices: To confirm that our current plan aligns with research and experience.
- Public Transport: Understand and see the return on investment on pedestrian and cycling infrastructure investments.
- Multi Modal Transit: Making connections to microtransit to reduce cars on the road.
- Funding: Learn about innovating funding strategies and how the Dutch have avoided the politicization of resiliency projects.
- Historic: Looking at how to facilitate resilience and alternate transportation in a historic cities.







Itinerary: Sun., NOV. 12:

Waterways Exploration of Amsterdam



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Itinerary:

MON., NOV. 13:

THE HAGUE

- Netherlands Water
 Partnership (Ministry of Infrastructure & Water)
- Dutch Cycling Embassy
- Dutch Cycling Tour to Scheveningen

Blankenberge:

• Bosch Slabbers



TUE., NOV. 14: ROTTERDAM

- Arrival by train, walk to municipality
- Dutch cycling tour with stops at water storage parking garage, Central Station, and Urban Water Square Benthemplein



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Itinerary

WED., NOV. 15:

DELFT

- Arrival by train at Central Station
- Visit to
 Hoogheemraadschap
 Delft and IHE Water
 Institute
- Visit to TU Delft Campus/Flood Proof Holland
- Dutch Cycling Tour Delft
- Alt: Walking Tour



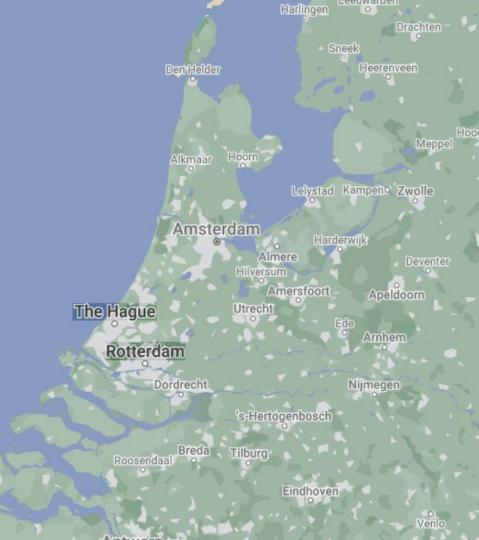
THU., NOV. 16: THE HAGUE

• International Cycling Safety Conference



Knokke-Heist

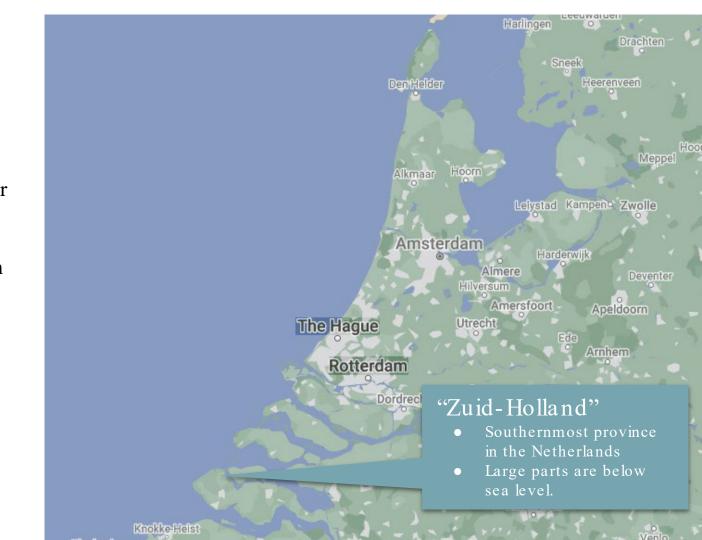
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FRI., NOV. 17:

ZEELAND

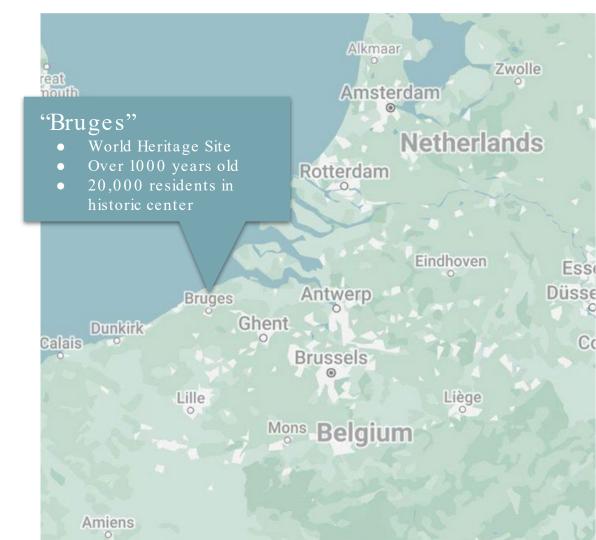
- Maeslant Barrier Storm Surge Barrier
- Noordwaardpolder
- In-Dune Parking
 Garage Katwijk aan
- Visit to Van Nelle Factory



FRI., NOV. 17 - 21:

Bruges

- Mobility coordinator presentation on 15 minute city
- Cycle tour of city cycling infrastructure
- Meeting with City
 Manager
- Resiliency presentation on Blue-Green City
- Walking tour of resiliency infrastructure and related projects
- Tour of North Sea dune restoration





Holistic Urban Planning

Smart Energy

Waste Management

EV Charging Infrastructure

> Water Quality

Public Safety

Parking

Internet of Things

Air Pollution

Smart Environment

> Smart Street Lights

Sidewalks

Cycling Infrastructure

Pedestrian Safety

Traffic Management

Roads &

Biking & Alternative/Sustainable Transportation



















INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

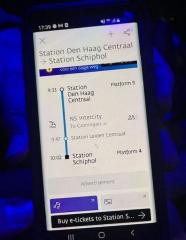
- Trains
- Trams
- Bikes
- Buses
- Scooters











EXAMPLE: HOFPLEIN

SQUARE, an intersection where pedestrians, bicycles, cars, buses and trams all safely interact.













Bicycle Parking and Garage

The holistic approach to urban planning requires convenient and adequate storage







Holistic Planning -Parking of Bicycles and Cars

Parking - Too Much or Too Little?

- We often hear complaints in Annapolis about a lack of parking.
 We do not have a lack of parking we have a parking complex.
 People want quick and easy access and convenience.
- Effective rates: parking access closest to downtown should be the highest price.
- Street parking should be for short, quick in -and-out trips,moving longer parkers (1hour +) to garage and surface lots













BIKE PARKING VS. CAR PARKING VS. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION







- In the Netherlands, they have been working on a **20 percent increase** of bike use since 2010.
- They added <u>convenient bike parking</u> areas, close to public transportation and businesses.
- Auto parking garages are often for visitors and tourists.
- <u>Public transportation</u> is convenient, cheap and easy to find/use and integrated.
- Cars are always liable in bike accidents, by law.

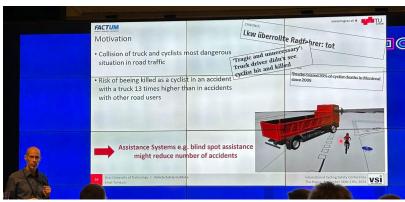


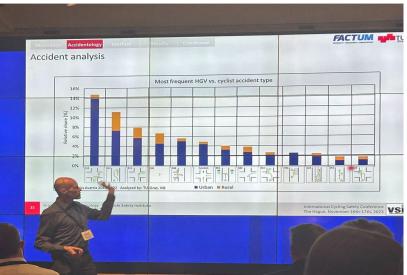


The Dutch
Have Built
Communities
Where Bikes,
Trains & Cars
Co-Exist



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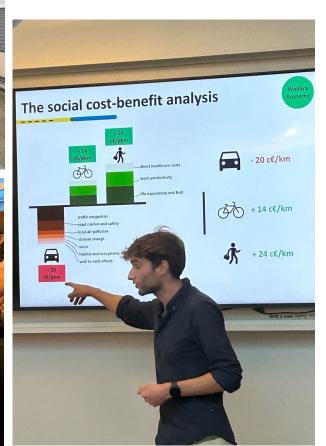


Bikenomics













Pavement to Nature

SPACE MAKING & CONSERVATION

- Pavement to pathways
- Conserve habitat and link parks and forests
- Bring people to the water & parks
- Swimming in canals
- Vegetation EVERYWHERE



















Form and Function

A garage, built 100 yards from the sea, is underground and landscaped into the surrounding dunes.

parking garage built into the sand dunes.

• USERS: mainly tourists.

On Day 5 5 we visited Kawijk

aan Zee, an underground

- <u>USERS:</u> mainly tourists, some local residents
- Street parking = residential parking.



Key Takeaways:

- Mixed Use
- Mixed Income
- Integrated Into the Neighborhood





Holistic Planning Housing







70% of meer

Source: centraal bureau statistiek

"Social Housing" makes up
29 percent of the total
housing stock in the
Netherlands





GREENRoofs











Stormwater Management:

- Multi-use facilities
- Integrated functions
- Water storage





Multi -use stormwater facilities

- recreation space when empty
- located near school

STORMWATER STORAGE FACILITIES



ZOHO Letters

Rainwater is not led into the sewer but into the ZOHO letters where it is buffered and when necessary released into the surrounding garden. The built-in smart system looks at the weather forecast via internet. As soon as a heavy rain shower is expected, the tanks release water automatically and create buffer capacity for the coming rain. This sustainable system works on solar energy.





TREES IN PUBLIC PLACES AND WATERFRONTS









carbon capture





Trees, Tents, and Outdoor Dining.

OH MY!



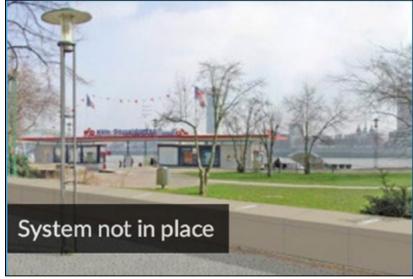






Demountable
Systems:
an Option for
COMPROMISE
STREET BULKHEAD







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Building Resiliency & Controlling Stormwater

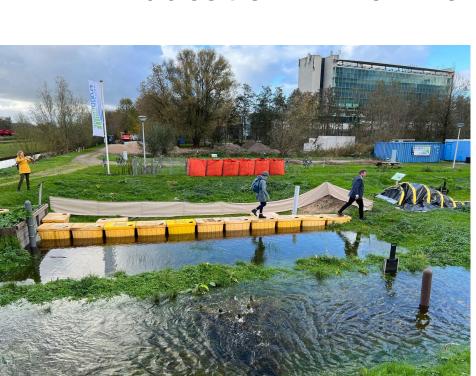


TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DELFT ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES



- Hosts and coordinates <u>Flood Proof Holland II</u> (FPH II), a test and demonstration site (polder) where alternatives to traditional sandbags are tested for efficacy.
- Civil, hydraulic and offshore engineering students often utilise the facilities to practically apply, providing a unique learning tools.
- Professor for flood risk Matthijs Kok believes that FPH II
 allows students to " see what is at stake during floods; to
 discover how different measures are helpful in reducing
 the damage [of floods]."

IHE Delft Institute for Water Education - Box Barrier



- Can hold back 80% of water
- Folds for storage and quick deployment



THE DELFT INSTITUTE FOR WATER EDUCATION



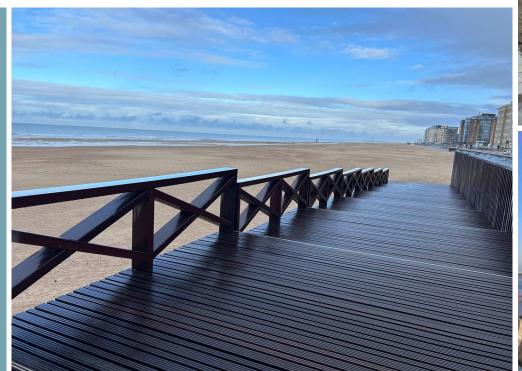






Using Dredged Material for BEACH REPLENISHMENT

- Ostend, Belgium: suction hopper barge with floating pipeline
- Allows continuous work = almost 1 mile of beach restoration/7 hrs = 5 week project
- Bulldozers/ excavators filter systems reduce fine dust and nitrogen emissions by 80%









A4 Motorway Delft-Schiedam **BOSCH SLABBER**

see or smell

A4 Delft-Schiedam



Biesbosch National Park & Deliberate Floodplain





Private land converted into public space for downstream flood control





Maeslant Barrier:

- Storm Surge Barrier
- Two 689-feet gates with two 777 feet steel trusses holding each











A World Heritage City A Cycling City (in the making)



Bruges/Brugge,
Belgium



Guide: Bart Slabbinck Project coordinator Mobility City of Bruges



Population of downtown area: 20,000









Even the City
Maintenance
person uses a
bike for his work.

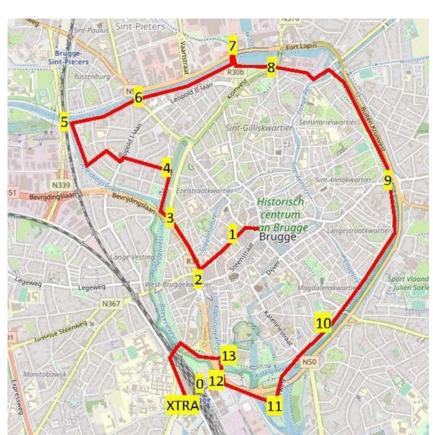




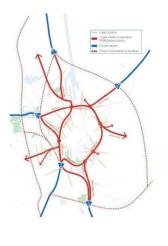
Bruges is now referred to as "THE 15 MINUTE CITY"



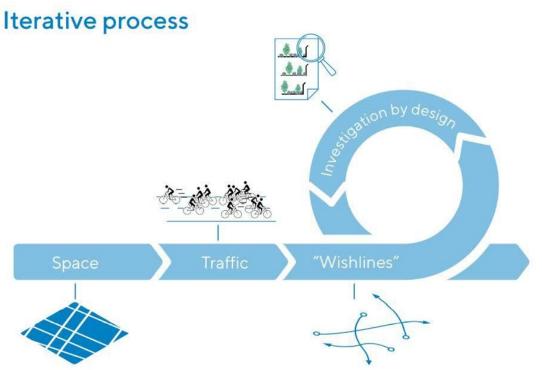


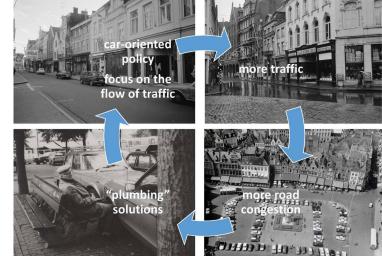


The City is planned to get riders anywhere in the city by bicycle in 15 minutes











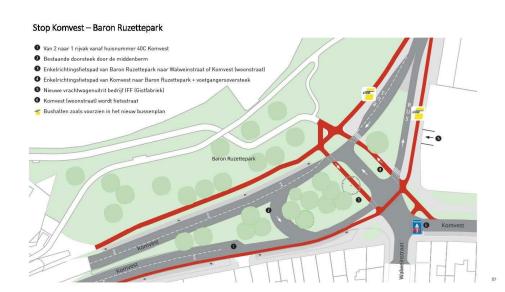






Working with all stakeholders

KEEPING SAFETY IN MIND

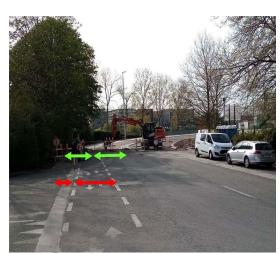


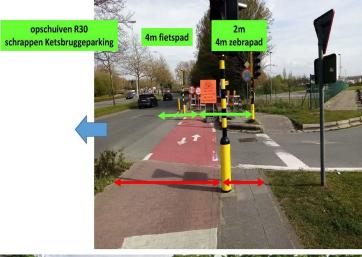






Build to Design





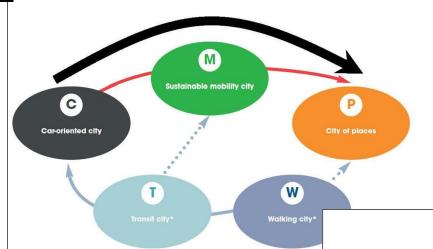


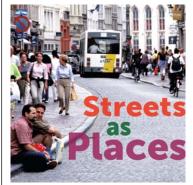
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Creating an integrated City



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city

- Road building
- Car parking
- Lower density
- Dispersion

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- Sustainable mobility city
- Public transport
- Cycle networks
- Roadspace reallocation



City of places

- Public realm
- Street activities
- Traffic restraint
- ToD/mixed use developments



Supporting different city visions, based on:

- Sustainability
- Efficiency
- Equity
- Health and vitality
- Happiness



Q&A