Active Mobility in Tel Aviv Yafo

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Tel Aviv Yafo lies at the heart of the biggest metropolitan area in Israel.

Over a million people entre the city everyday

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<th>Metropolitan area</th>
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<td><strong>Area</strong></td>
<td>52 Km²</td>
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<td><strong>Population</strong></td>
<td>424,000</td>
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<td><strong>Employed</strong></td>
<td>407,000</td>
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<td><strong>Morning peak hour trips</strong></td>
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Currently nearly 50,000 cars enter the city centre during the morning rush hour.

- 12.5% of the residents of the metropolitan area live in Tel Aviv Yafo.
- 27% of those employed work in Tel-Aviv Yafo.
- 63% of those employed in Tel Aviv Yafo are commuters.
Distribution of trips per transport mode
Tel Aviv Yafo residents

- 12% on foot
- 46% private transport
- 27% public transport
- 15% cycling
In Israel the central government is responsible for Public Transportation planning and implementation.

- The municipality is responsible for the public space, street planning, and traffic management and control.
Mobility in Tel Aviv Yafo –
Too Many Cooks
Government Income From Cars

- Government income from taxes on private cars (import, gas, VAT) – 35.6 Billion ₪ (2015)
  - Income from car taxes is 13% of Israel’s entire budget.
  - 246,500 new cars purchased in 2015

- Tax benefits for private car use
- Incentives through car ownership allowance
- Usage of budget surpluses to reduce insurance rates
Incentives for Private Car Ownership

In Israel, car ownership allowance often makes-up part of the salary, in some cases up to 30% of the employee’s salary. This is particularly common in the public sector.

On the other hand money spent on public transportation on the other hand is not a recognized expense, creating a reality whereby employee’s are being incentivized by the government to buy cars.
Due to the “Status Quo” – a 65 year old law regulating the relationship between religion and the state, there is no public transport in Israel on the Sabbath and religious holiday’s.

That means that for more then 60 days a year people cannot rely on public transport to reach their destinations.
Keeping Tel Aviv Yafo Moving

Tel Aviv Yafo’s traffic management and control centre oversees more than 420 signalised intersections.

The traffic management and control centre utilises an innovative intelligent traffic management system, AVIVIM.

AVIVIM’s design enables flexibility promoting sustainable development, giving priority to public transport and pedestrian movement.
The Road to a Non-Motorised Lifestyle

The Green Network

Bicycle Route Network

Cycle Superhighway

To advance these policies we are putting into place a network of green arteries, bicycle routes and actively promoting ecological and sustainable street infrastructure.
City on the Move

“Mediterranean Capital of Cool”

1,748 BARS, CAFÉS & NIGHTCLUBS
1 FOR EVERY 231 RESIDENTS

Young City

1 of every 3 residents is aged between 18 and 35

Beach Life

52 SQ. KM OF CITY > 14 KM OF BEACH
Tel Aviv Yafo is first and foremost a city of innovation. Some of the biggest transportation start-up’s and companies in the world started here.
Supporting New Start-Up’s

We are partners in Ecomotion, a smart transportation community that brings together promising start-up’s with municipalities and governmental agencies.

We also support the “Smart Transportation Accelerator” at the Porter School of Environmental Studies.
Urban Living-Lab

We host many pilots and living-lab experiments, such as “Electroad”s self charging lane, “Dan”s electric bus and “Car2go”s car-sharing.

We do that in order to test out innovation, gather information and plan a better city.
innovate

Nine Bot

Car2go

Electric Bus

Rocket skate
Change the way we move!

We could all save time, money, and energy by adopting:

✓ A more efficient way to commute.
✓ Ecological means of travel for our everyday activities.
✓ Integrating walking, cycling, wheeling, and passaging.
✓ Working in partnership with our residents, with neighbouring cities, and central government.

Sharing knowledge with other cities around the world.
This is not just a vision but rather an action plan.

Thank you

Shalom!