

Milan's 2020 Adaptation Strategy



TYPE OF TOOL:
Plan



MAIN SECTOR:
Transport



THEME:
Green



INFRASTRUCTURE GOVERNANCE PILLARS:
Long-term strategic vision

In a nutshell:



OBJECTIVE: Milan's 2020 Adaptation Strategy sets comprehensive actions to reorganize the city following the COVID-19 crisis.



Agency in charge
Municipality of Milan



Levels of government
Sub-national



Year of implementation:
2020



Current status:
Fully operational

Overview:

The COVID-19 crisis provided an opportunity to focus investment on long-term objectives such as pursuing a low-carbon transition, promoting resilience, and reducing regional disparities. Some regions and cities have started to give a new impetus to their green strategy. Milan launched the 2020 Adaptation strategy which sets comprehensive actions to reduce travel demand (e.g. promoting smart and remote work models) and to improve and diversify mobility options (e.g. promoting bicycles, electric scooters and shared vehicles). It aims to increase public transport safety by limiting the number of people in public buses and subways, building train stations with safety distancing, clearing sidewalks to integrate public transport with other mobility systems and enhancing automation of transport and parking tickets and passes. It also aims to invest in short-term parking spaces (e.g. for delivery of essential goods for healthcare and emergency services) and rethink the timing, timetables and the rhythm of the city, to maximise flexibility and spread the mobility demand over time, encouraging more flexible timetables for schools and workers, and extending opening hours of services and businesses, as well as cultural events. Other objectives of the plan are to reclaim public spaces for wellbeing, leisure, and sports, with a gradual reopening of parks and sport facilities. It commits to ensuring that there is a Piazza Aperte (open square) in every neighbourhood, extending terraces over parking spaces, while limiting the speed limit to 30km/h in the whole city. The Strategy aims to support social innovation and start-ups to integrate business and social objectives while creating community cohesion. It promotes the recovery of the construction sector by launching widespread maintenance and redevelopment projects on existing real estate assets, both public and private, alongside energy-saving initiatives, environmental redevelopment and improved home comfort.

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