

## ByCycle, forget the bus, scholars go by (E-)bike

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Idea competition Rijnwaalpad





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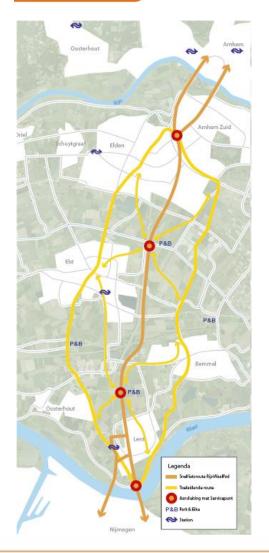
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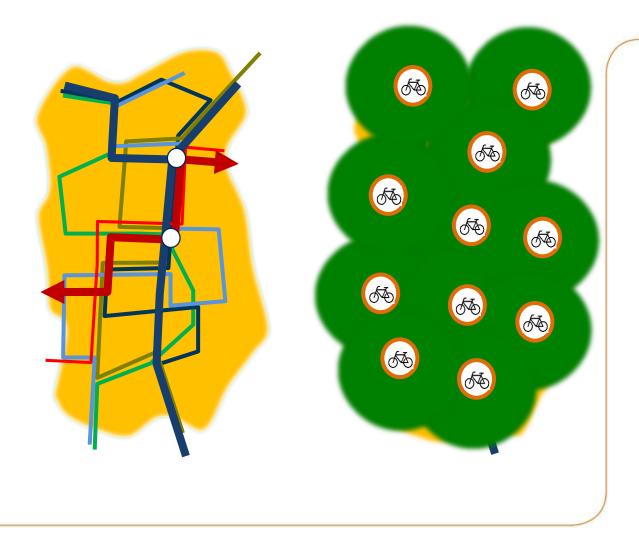




# We believe in the power of the bicycle

Crucial to extend the public transport system

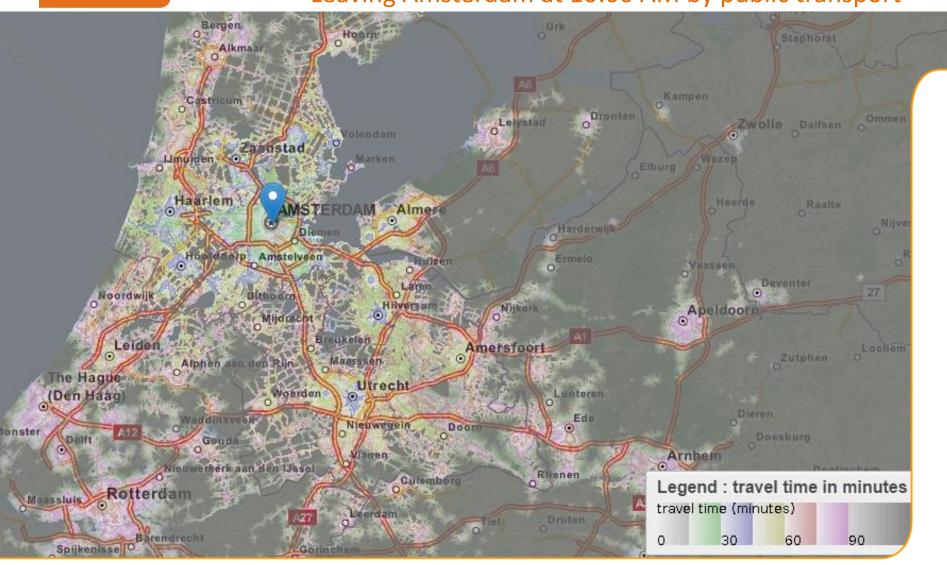






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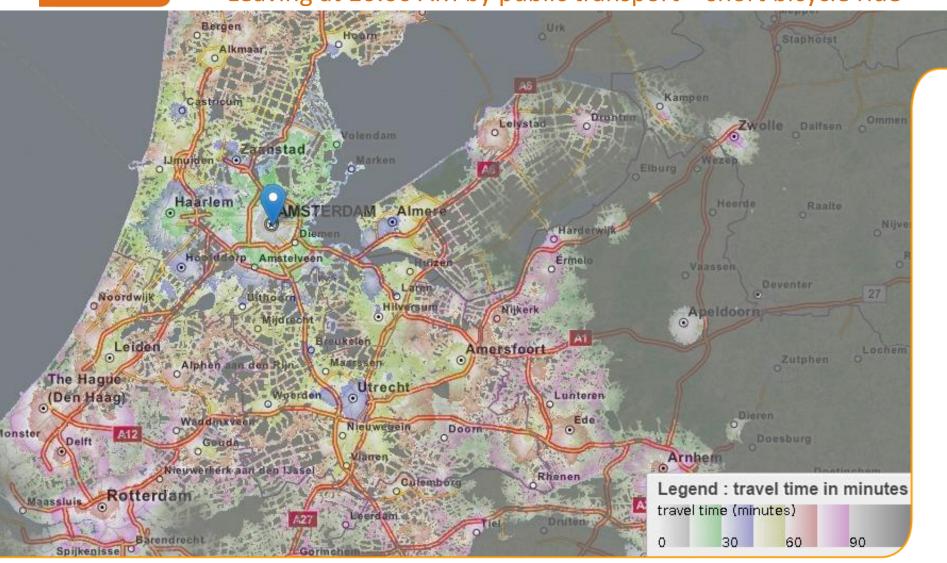
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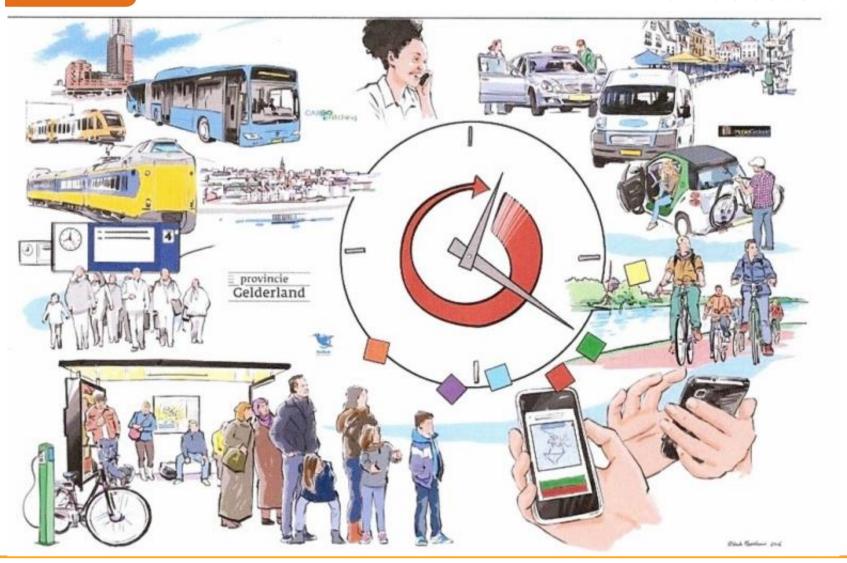
Leaving at 10:00 AM by public transport + short bicycle ride





# Vision on the future of public transport

**Provincie Gelderland** 





## High school students bike on a daily basis

Short to medium distance (<10km)





## The bus system is important in rural area's

Small demand & long distance compared to cities





#### E-bike to school as an alternative to public transport

Experiment at 4 high-schools in Gelderland





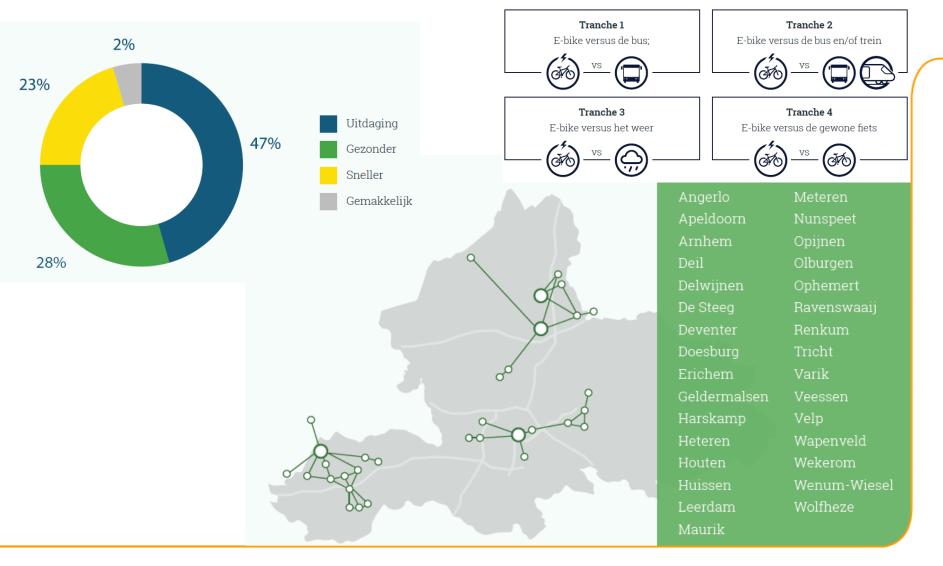






### Why and from where?

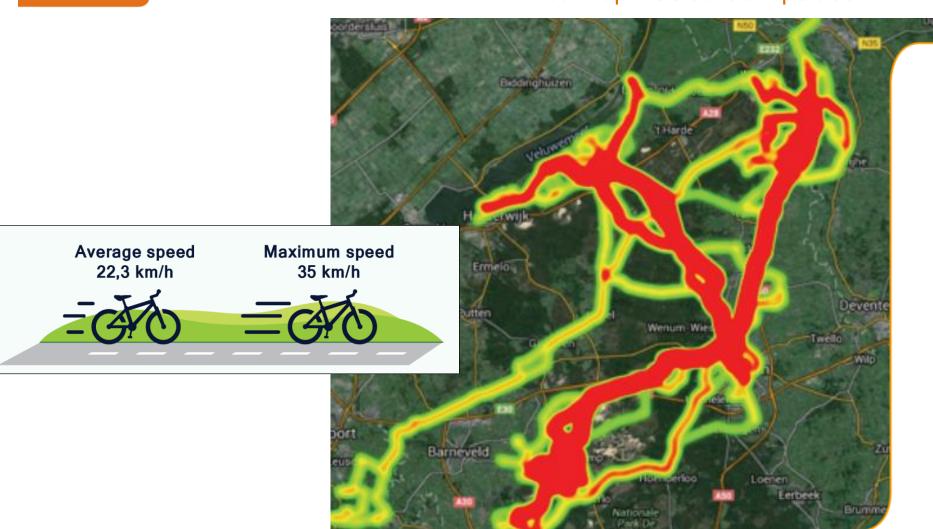
#### It's a challenge, healthier & faster





#### **Track-and-trace**

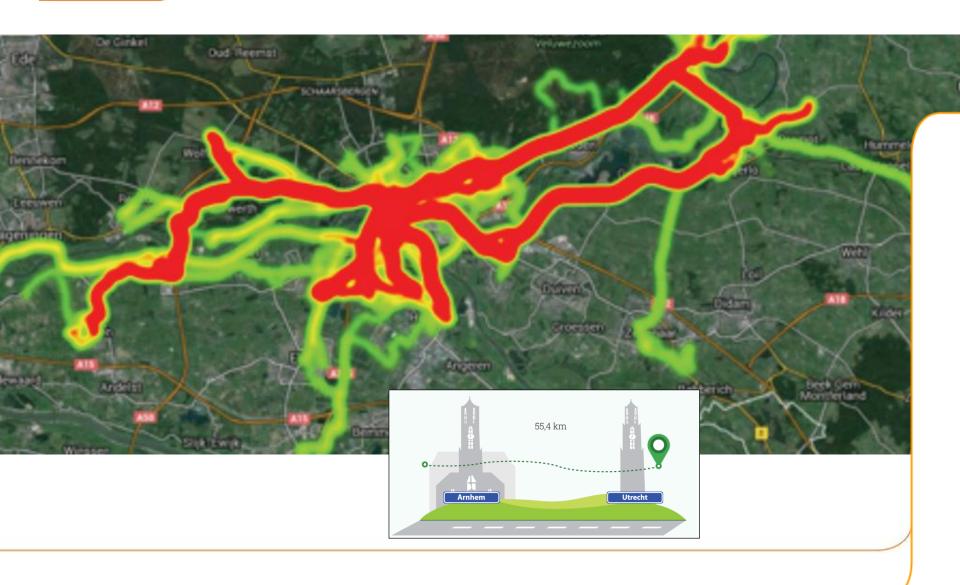
#### Heatmap JFSG school Apeldoorn





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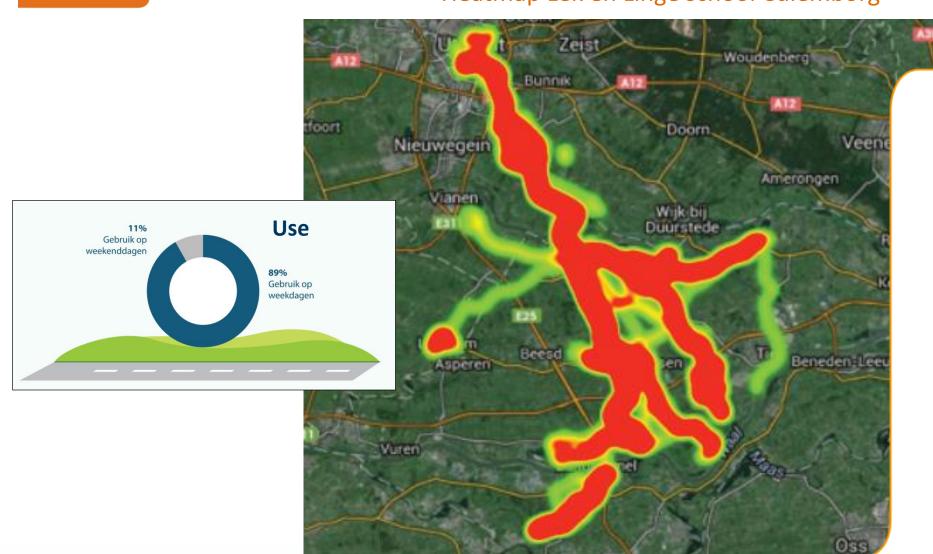
#### Heatmap Montessori school Arnhem





#### Track-and-trace

#### Heatmap Lek en Linge school Culemborg





#### **Facts**

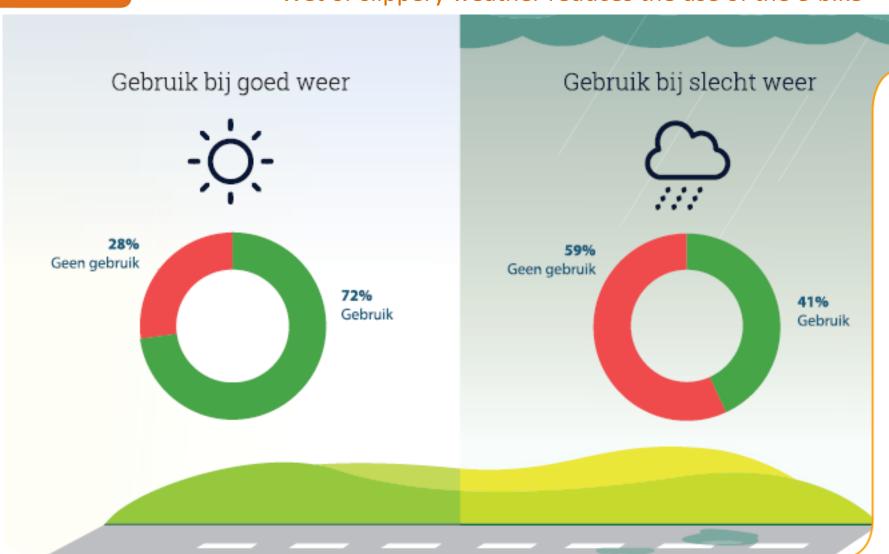
### Well used, high average speed, longer distances

	JFSG	Montessori	Lek en Linge	RSGNOV	Totaal
Number of rides	1.773	1.383	2.200	1.422	6.778
Number T&T	19	16	18	19	72
Average speed	22,3 km/h	20,1 km/h	18,6 km/h	21,1 km/h	20,5 km/h
Average distance	16,8 km	9,9 km	8,8 km	7,1 km	10,7 km
Maximum distance	55,4 km	27,3 km	23,9 km	22,3 km	55,4 km
Maximum speed	35 km/h	34,9 km/h	34,2 km/h	34,8 km/h	35 km/h
Use weekdays	84,9%	91,3%	91,5%	87,3%	88,8% (gem)
Use weekends	15,1%	8,7%	8,5%	12,7%	11,2% (gem)



#### Weather

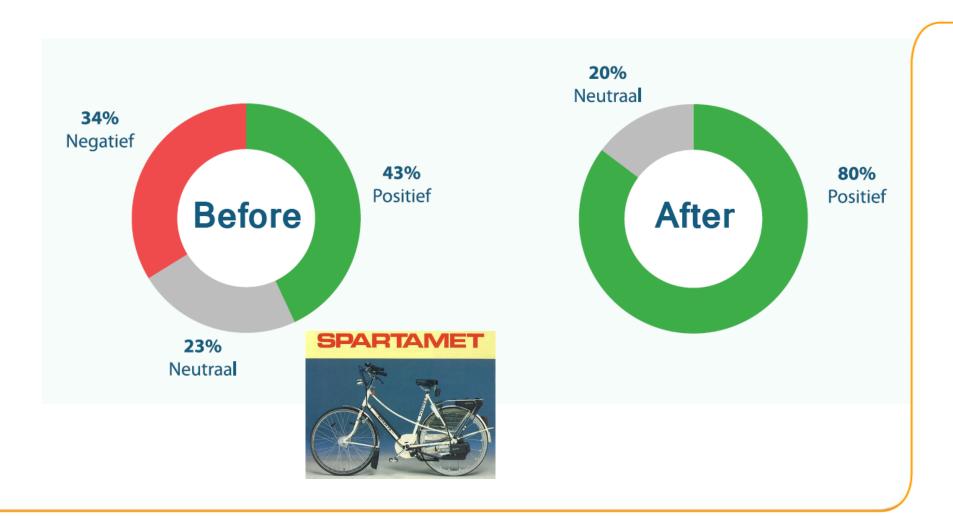
Wet or slippery weather reduces the use of the e-bike





### Image of the E-bike among classmates and family

Before and after the pilot





## **Public transport vs. E-bike**

### Appreciation before and afther the pilot

Public transport		Public transport	
Positive top 5	Negative top 5	Before	After
Weather-independent	Time-dependent / waiting time		
Speed / fast	Unhealthy		
Homework	Costs	6,7	6,3
Easy	Delays	$\mathbf{O}, \mathbf{I}$	0,0
Social interaction	Crowded		

E-bike				
Positive top 5	Negative top 5			
Healthy	Weather-dependent			
Speed / fast	Charging			
Cheap	Homework			
Time-independent	No social interaction			
Sustainability (environment)	Safety			

E-bike	
Before	After
8,2	8,1



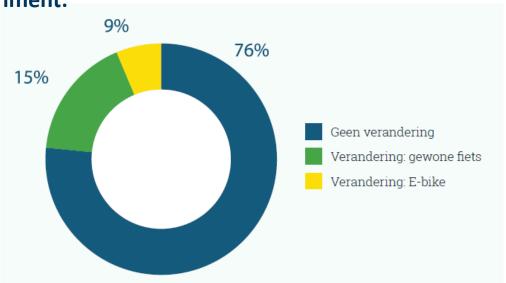
#### **Change of transport modality**

25% of participants change permanently to the bicycle

#### **During the experiment:**

- 78,5% switches all of the time to the E-bike;
- 15,7% switches half of the time;
- 5,8% never uses the E-bike.
- Also well used besides school for social visits, sports & holiday's

After the experiment:





#### **Lessons learned**

#### At one school 40 e-bikes were purchased by followers

- Healthy option, popular image
- Serious alternative to public transport
- Infrastructure has to be optimized (curves ed.)
- Make an early investment target second schoolyear (return on investement during high-school)
- Great for
  - young scholars
  - scholars living at large distances from school
  - scholars unable to ride a normal bicyle (medical reasons)

