

Regulating Vehicle Access for improved Livability

Zero Emission Zones

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Zero-emission zones







Over 700 Urban Vehicle Access Regulations (UVARs) in 24 European countries

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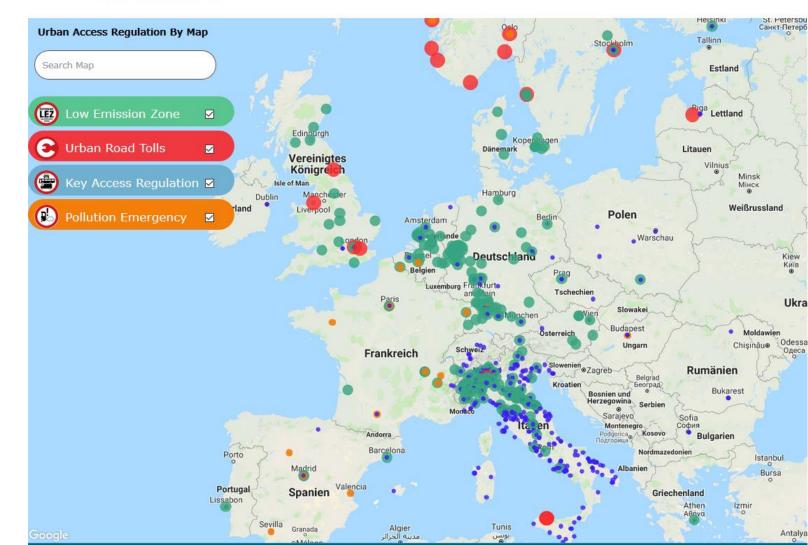
Urban Access Regulations in Europe

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Different types of UVAR



Low Emission Zones



Toll / Congestion Charging



Emergency Pollution Schemes



Other access regulations: Limited Traffic Zone, Weight, Permit, Delivery regulations....



Zero Emission Zones



Combined schemes



Zero Emission Zones = <u>Futuristic</u> Needed & Coming

Key EU transport goals

- ½ 'conventionally fuelled' urban cars 2030
- cities phase out 'conventionally fuelled' 2050
- CO₂-free city logistics major urban centres 2030

Paris Accord

- climate neutrality
- Keeping to 1.5° / 2°

Sources

- Land Transport = 20% EU Greenhouse gases
- Urban mobility = 40% all road CO₂, 70% other pollutants



What is a ZEZ?

Area with no emitting vehicles allowed* Either

 Vehicle free so foot / pedal only

or

Zero Emission Vehicles
with / without reduced vehicle numbers

* (emissions at point of use)





Other factors supporting ZEZs

Concentrations still too high with LEZs 'Dieselgate' - real emissions not ↓ as planned (CO₂: actual vs stated)

For traffic-free ZEZs in particular:

Re-suspended emissions not reduced by replacing engine

Liveability / attractiveness of urban area

Cost & scarcity of urban space

Noise, Safety, infrastructure overload...

Reducing e-commerce van issues....





Amsterdam ZEZ phases

City Centre emission-free for buses and coaches in 2022

A10 ringroad emission-free

for taxis, buses and coaches, vans, trucks, passenger vessels, pleasure craft and GVB ferries in 2025 (entire built-up area for scooters and mopeds)

Built-up area emission-free for all modalities in 2030

Zero Emission Zones already exist

- an increasing number are planned (eg 29 C40 cities)

Ways to get there:

Tightening existing Low Emission Zones

Phased by vehicle types (Logistics, buses...)

Taking away parking and road space

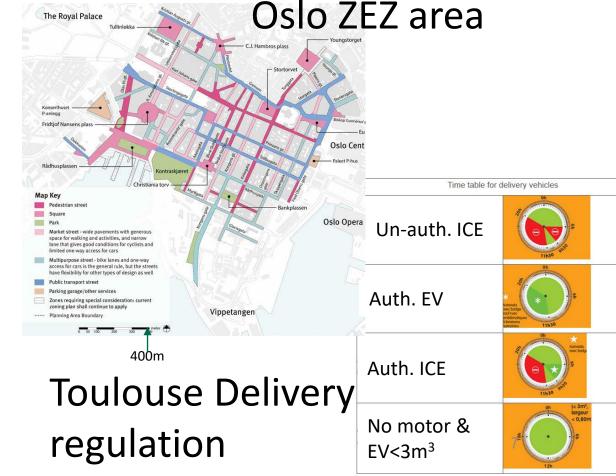
UVARs with ZEV (advantages then) requirements

eg Delivery restructions, Permits...

Extending Pedestrian Zones with ZEV deliveries

Agreements with stakeholders

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Thank you for your attention

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