

# Why Paris must take action

- Pollution is a source of concern because, in certain areas with heavy traffic, greenhouse gas emissions are reaching alarming levels.
- <u>Particle levels</u> are also high because of the large number of diesel vehicles:
  - 90% of utility vehicles,
  - increase of private vehicles running on diesel in Paris, from 40% to 75% in 10 years.

# **Political Objectives**

#### Political approach

- Reset the balance in the sharing of road use between public transport vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians, etc.
- Reduce car traffic
- Encourage new mobility operators to emerge

#### • Decision to fight pollution

- Limit the environmental impacts of traffic
- Develop 'ZAPA' priority action zones for air quality ("Grenelle 2" Law)
- Encourage "soft" modes
- Encourage use of electric vehicles

## Some figures

- Development of bus lanes and cycle paths (700 km),
- Launched In 2007 "Vélib", the public bikesharing system with 20 000 bicycles has now 250 000 annual subscribers with a daily ridership of 110 000 rentals. (among 200 millions journeys since 2007)
- More than 50% of journeys are made on foot.

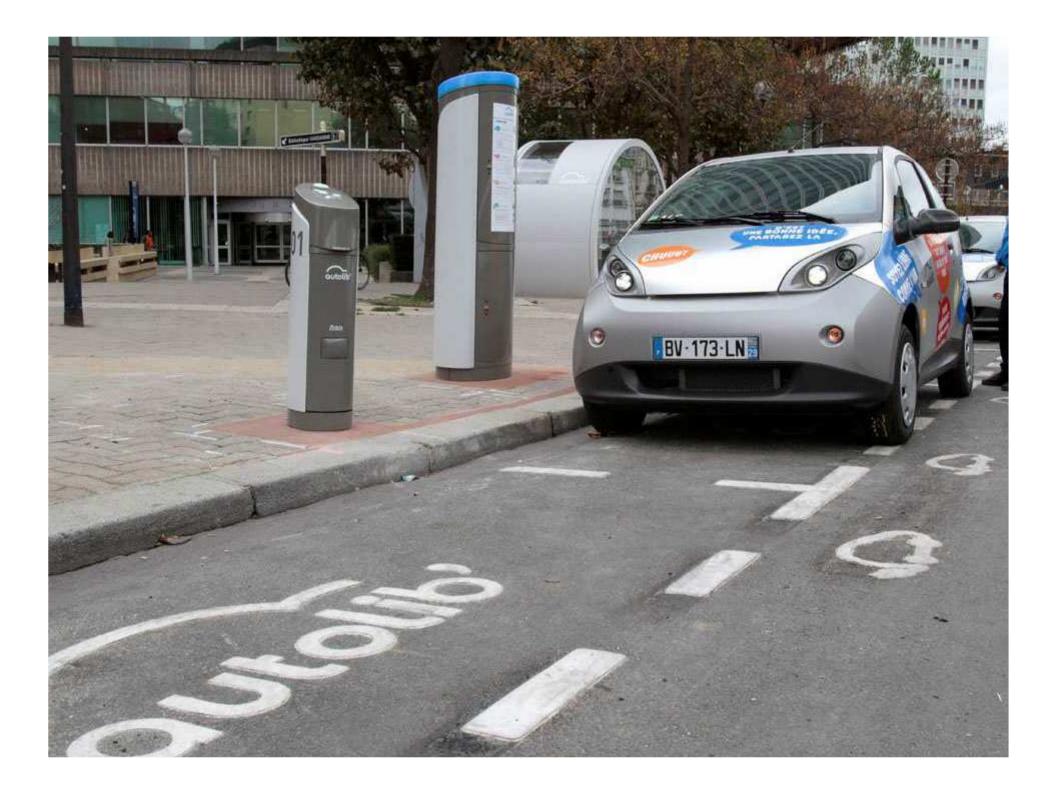
# 2 new services which respect the environment have been launched:

- "AUTOLIB" / passenger transport
- "VERT CHEZ VOUS" / goods delivery

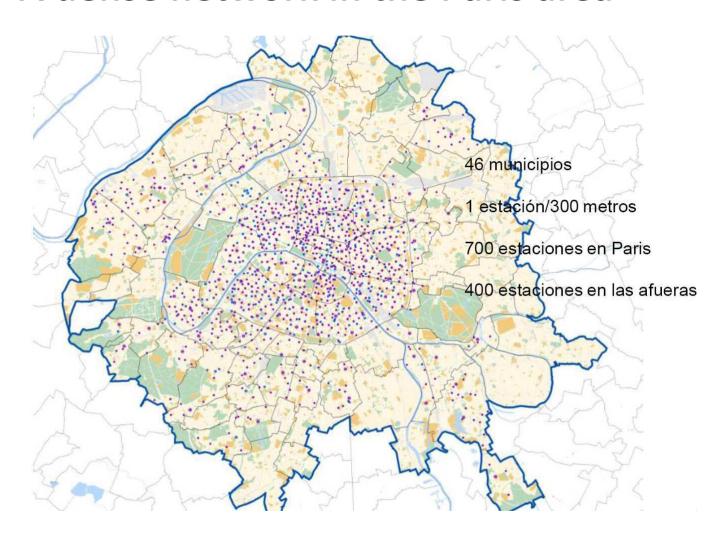
#### **AUTOLIB'**

Autolib' is an electric car sharing service, a follow -up to successful Velib' system. It provides its costumers with the use of a vehicle and a park place in a destination station (that can be reserved)





#### A dense network in the Paris area



#### The scale of AUTOLIB'

- The service uses 3000 electric vehicles. Known as "blue cars", they are present throughout the *Ile de France* Region.
- It comprises 1100 stations including 700 in Paris (500 on-street and 200 in structures). Paris has, on average, one station every 300 metres. The service operates 24H a day.
- At the heart of the agglomeration, Inner Paris carries the highest percentage of traffic, making dedicated parking spaces necessary.
- On top of its 4 million inhabitants, Paris is visited each year by 20 to 30 million tourists, potential customers for *Autolib*.

# Design of the Autolib' Project

- Autolib' is designed on a public-private partnership basis.
- The private partner takes care of all the necessary outgoings (stations, vehicles, running costs, royalties on revenue).
- The public partner provides some public space and pays an amenity grant (50K€ / station). The 700 Parisian stations represent a contribution of 35M€.
- The agreement duration is 12 years.

# **Expected Impact – First Results**

- The system is designed to encourage the inhabitants not to use their own vehicle.
- Public transport and Autolib' can be combined.
- The 3000 "blue cars" could eventually replace 20 000 private cars. According to surveys, 20% of users interviewed thought they could manage without the second car of their household.
- Autolib' was launched in December 2011. Today, 600 stations are operational in Paris.
- The service has 35 000 subscribers and is used 2500 times a day. A vehicle is used for a daily duration of about 2 to 2 ½ hours.

# **Ecofriendly Urban Mobility for Goods**



#### **Some Facts**

- While city-dwellers' behaviour and aspirations are more than ever oriented to less noise, less pollution, less congestion.... they still demand performance and efficiency for the delivery of goods.
- Regulations and legislators are evolving and many devices are appearing: shorter delivery time-slots, smaller vehicles, ZAPA, eco-tax, congestion charging, pedestrian areas, meeting areas, etc...
- Economic players are aware of their eco-responsibility and work towards this. However, transport costs remain strategic, priority issues.

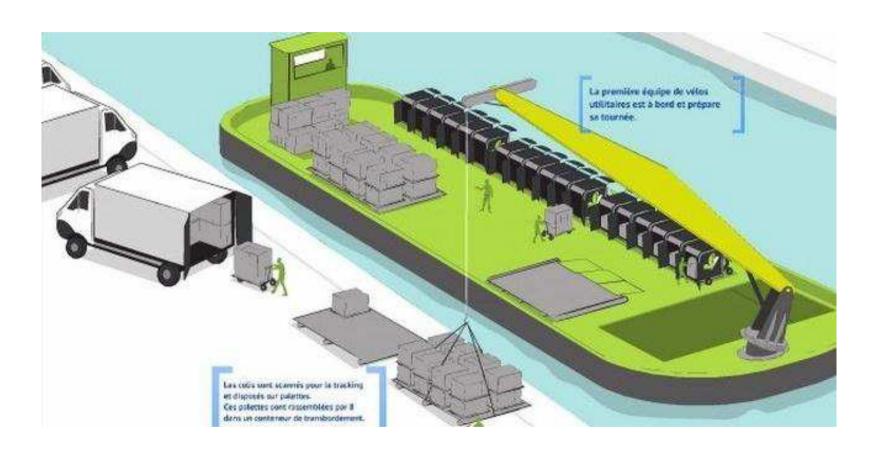
## Vert chez vous

This company was formed in 2011 and specialises in the logistics of final delivery.

It is based on two principles:

- the use of vehicles that are 100 % clean
- a unique information system that ensures both economic and qualitative performance of the service

# Floating logistics space and Electric utility bike



#### Electric Utility Bike: 2m<sup>3</sup>, 200 Kg load

- Makes it easy to transport up to 200 kg of goods in a radius of 10 km.
- Uses 2 to 3 removable batteries, each enabling it to cover around 12 km.
- Equipped with front and back suspension, ensuring the smoothness of ride necessary for fragile items.
- The most fluid and productive vehicle for local town journeys, it is authorised to use bus lanes and cycle paths. Its commercial speed is higher than that of a normal car.
- It allows doorstep delivery and never causes parking-related nuisance (double parking, etc.)



# **Functioning Principles**

- The barge (floating logistics space) makes a daily return trip between two points along the Seine. It carries goods, bikes and delivery staff with the aim to deliver to all districts of Paris within the day.
- To this end, the company operates a fleet of 18 bikes used by three delivery teams: at each stop, each of the three teams does a 1 ½-hour round carrying 2m³ of goods, before meeting the barge two stops further on. Each deliverer makes 4 rounds per day, from East to West then West to East, thus delivering 8m³ of goods.

## Increased productivity, improved service

- Allows distribution of double the volume of traditional rounds from a static warehouse.
- By grouping and concentrating the flow of goods, Vert chez Vous optimises delivery costs and offers more accurate delivery slots of 1 ½ hours, as opposed to the usual slot of a half-day, sometimes even a day.
- This solution turns the barge into a true roaming logistics platform, solving many urban logistics issues, including difficult access in the heart of the city, environmental and noise nuisances, congestion and the number of supply vehicles required.

# A unique management tool

A "SO MO LO" approach enabling the exploitation of opportunities provided by geolocation tools, Smartphones and social networks.

Information which travels in both directions (ease of receiving last-minute information from client or consignor).

Transparent, 100 % real-time traceability.

Hyper-performing, 100 % secured WEB functioning.

A Smartphone application that can be used by all transport information users (consignor – carrier – recipients, professional or private).

## Conclusion

The apparition of new mobilities in large towns results from a change of behaviour and lead to new organisations. There is a complementarity of approaches for passenger and goods transportation in large towns.

These approaches are inevitably multimodal

Thank you for your attention

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