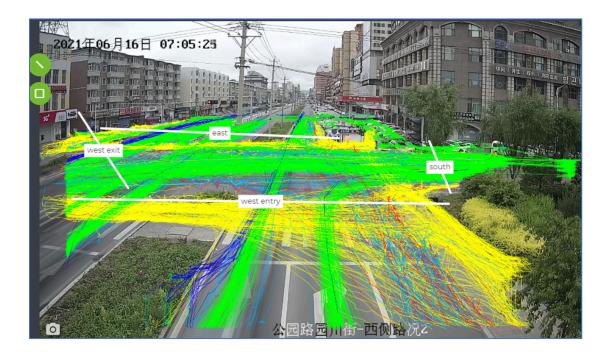


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Abbreviations

- ADB Asian Development Bank
- BRT Bus Rapid Transit
- FEM Far East Mobility
- NMT Non-motorized transport (pedestrians and bicycles, including e-bikes)
- PCU Passenger Car Unit
- PMO Project Management Office
- TOD Transit-oriented development

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1 Introduction

1.1 Project Scope

A series of major low-carbon, healthy-city and transit-oriented development measures centred around a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor are being implemented under an Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan funded project in Yanji, Jilin Province.

Far East Mobility (FEM) is one of several consultant teams in the project, and is responsible for technical input assisting the Project Management Office (PMO), local agencies and the ADB in the following areas:

- BRT
- Non-motorized transit
- Traffic impact analysis and road safety
- Low Carbon Action Plan
- Transit Oriented Development (TOD)
- Parking management.

Far East Mobility was mobilized in early May 2021 and carried out a visit to Yanji in May 2021, taking part in an ADB mission and carrying out initial site visits and familiarization, as well as setting up an office and identifying and training survey personnel for the initial data collection.

This report considers each topic in turn, providing:

- 1. An outline of the proposed work plan;
- 2. Observations on data collection, including information requirements;
- 3. Preliminary observations and, in some cases, recommendations.

1.2 Project Background and Timeline

The overall project timeline, updated with information from visits to Yanji and the ADB mission in May 2021, is shown in Figure 1, and is regularly updated at

<u>https://www.fareast.mobi/yanji/workplan</u>. The key feature of the work plan and schedule is that the construction of the Phase 1A BRT corridor has already commenced, at approximately the same time as Far East Mobility (FEM) was mobilized in early May 2021.

The traffic impact analysis, parking study and NMT Master Plan components are all related to the BRT corridor and commenced in May 2021. The TOD and Low Carbon Action Plan components are not directly tied to the BRT project, and these components have not yet commenced beyond some initial work planning as part of this report. Most early attention has been on issues related to the phase 1A BRT design and implementation given the corridor is commencing construction.

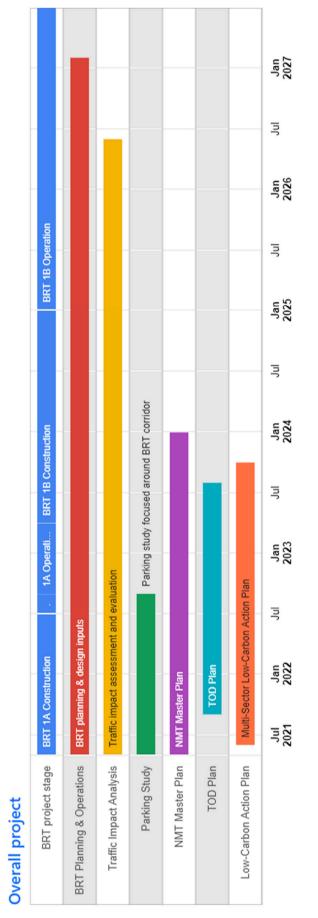


Figure 1: Overall project timeline and work plan.

2 BRT

2.1 Work Plan

The BRT project components and work plan are shown below, in the context of the overall project, also highlighting the Phase 1A component of the project.

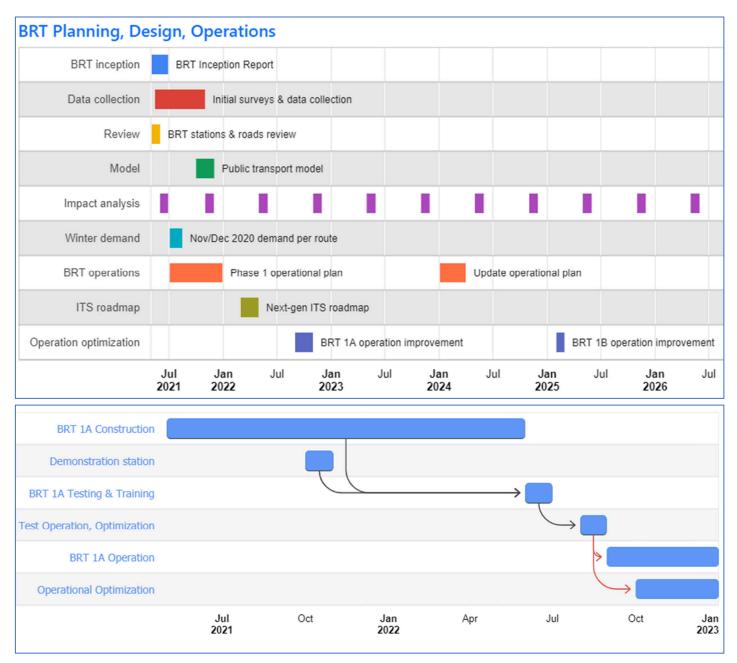


Figure 2: Outline work plan and timeline for the BRT planning, design and implementation.

2.2 Data Collection

Substantial work on the BRT demand modelling and operational planning has commenced and is ongoing. This includes:

- 1. Frequency and visual occupancy counts carried out over a 4 hour period around the AM and PM peak hours, in order to define precisely the peak hour for transit passenger flows.
- 2. Identification of all operating routes, and their peak hour frequency, through frequency and visual occupancy counts, also cross-checked with the Bus Company departure schedule information for each route.
- 3. Setting up a POSTGIS database for recording, querying and analysing demand and other spatial data.
- 4. On-bus surveys of bus speed and boarding and alighting. A database has been set up to record these values directly from GPS files, with the on-bus surveys ongoing.
- 5. Identification of all bus stops used by all bus routes. This is done by a combination of sources including:
 - a. On-bus surveys which record stopping locations directly in GPS format;
 - b. Data from bus company surveys carried out at bus stops in November and December 2020;
 - c. Online sources, including online Baidu and Gaode maps, and Baidu Streetview which has street imagery enabling bus stops to be identified from 2019 and 2020.
- 6. Site visits and field observations of the operating conditions, throughout May and June 2021.
- 7. Consultation with the Bus Company, who have been very helpful and forthcoming in regard to provision of information.

This data collection and database development, especially considering the bus stop count data available from a Bus Company survey as part of the Five Year Plan cycle in November and December 2020, has led to a rapid development of demand profiles for the current bus system and future BRT system.

Interview questionnaires were also carried out for more than 500 bus passengers in the BRT corridor, as part of the BRT impact analysis.

2.3 Access to Gongyuan and Yanbian University stations

Coding used for the BRT stations is shown in Figure 3. Yanbian University is station B16, and Gongyuan is station B17. These are the two easternmost stations in the Phase 1A BRT corridor currently under construction.

Access to the Gongyuan BRT station is very important to the success of the BRT system, noting that it will be by far the largest demand station in the Phase 1A BRT system. After Gongyuan, the University station is the second-most important station. These two stations together account for more than half of the entire Phase 1A boarding and alighting demand, as shown in the demand graphics in Figure 4, Figure 5 and Figure 6. Figure 4 shows the current citywide bus demand based on bus stop counts carried out by the bus company in November and December 2020. (These counts were not processed or otherwise used, but Far East Mobility has in May and June 2020 processed the data and made it available online at <u>www.yanjibrt.net</u>.) Figure 5 shows the current bus demand allocated to nearby BRT stations for the whole Phase 1 BRT corridor, with Figure 6 showing just the Phase 1A corridor stations.

It was decided earlier in 2021, before the consultant team was mobilized, that the Gongyuan BRT station would be accessed by a bridge rather than pedestrian crossing, and that the University

station would be located 940m away from the Gongyuan station. (An ideal spacing in this high demand part of the corridor would be 500-600m.)

As shown in the demand graphics in Figure 5 and Figure 6, when the current bus stop demand located within 600m of a BRT station is allocated to the nearest BRT station, the Gongyuan station alone accounts for 42% of the entire phase 1 boarding and alighting demand in the AM peak (2,543 out of 6,055). In the PM peak, Gongyuan station accounts for 41% of total boarding and alighting demand (1,999 out of 4,887).

The BRT stations are coded as B1 in the west to B25 in the east, with phase 1A stations from B7 to B17, as shown in Figure 3.

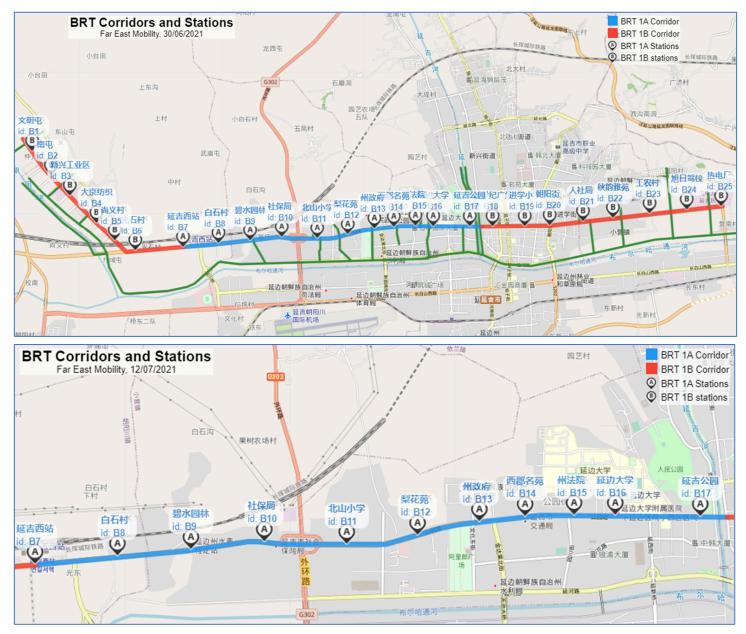


Figure 3: BRT station codes, from B1 to B25.

The demand at current bus stops, based on counts at bus stops carried out by the bus company in November and December 2020 and supplied to Far East Mobility in May 2021, show the concentration of demand in the central area, especially around the Gongyuan station in phase 1 (marked in red outline in Figure 4).

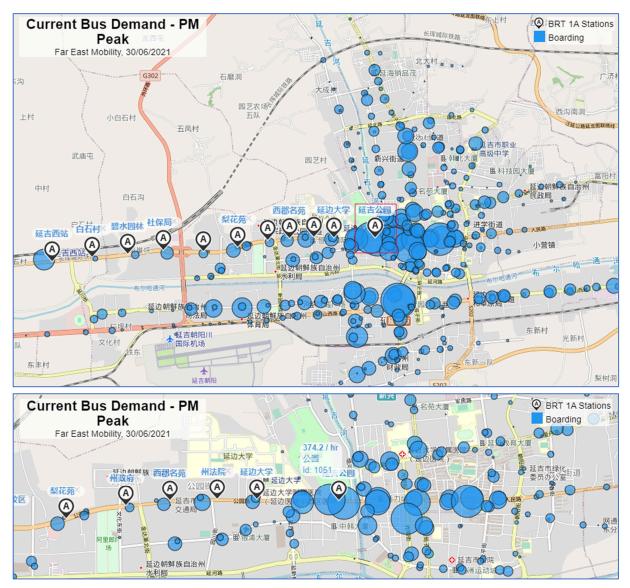


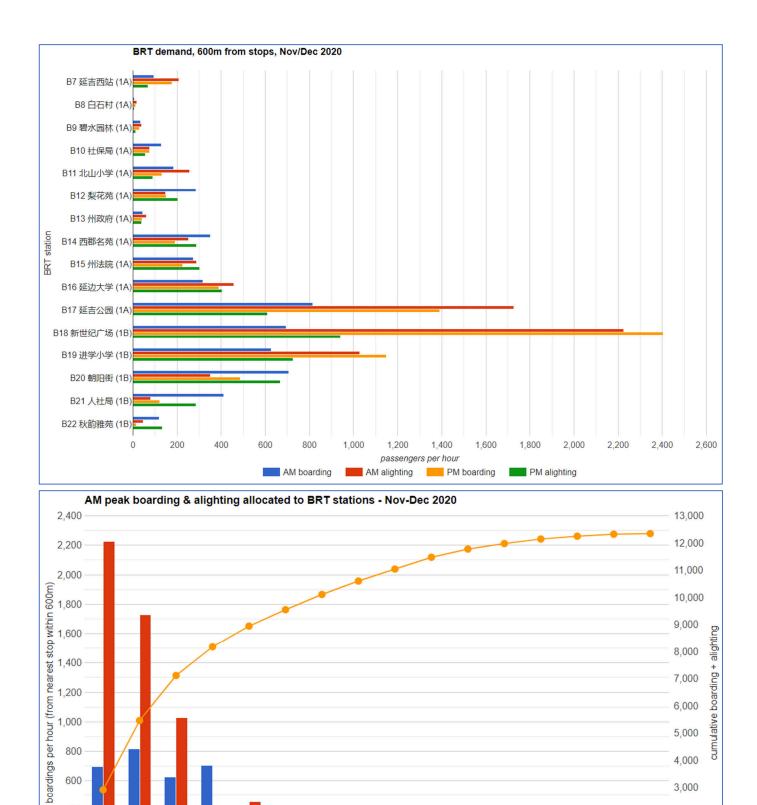
Figure 4: Bus stop boarding during the PM peak in November and December 2020.

The following graphics show the importance of the three central BRT stations – B17, B18 and B19 – in the full Phase 1 BRT corridor, with demand at these three stations far outweighing demand at the all the other stations combined.

When only the Phase 1A BRT stations, which are currently under construction, are considered, the dominance of the Gongyuan station (B17) is even more apparent, accounting for nearly half of the whole Phase 1A boarding and alighting demand, as shown in the cumulative demand curves in Figure 6. (Note that the actual BRT demand can be expected to be significantly higher, due to mode shift to BRT from other modes.)

In this context, access to the Gongyuan station is extremely important, and the University station is also important.

The BRT station access at Gongyuan station as currently designed is likely to negatively impact demand, similar to BRT stations in Nanning, Guangxi Province. Some passengers only 20m from the platform will need to walk 195m to access the station, including going up and down two sets of stairs (Figure 7). The BRT station access at Yanbian University station also imposes long additional walking distances on some passengers, which is likely to suppress transit demand at an important BRT station.





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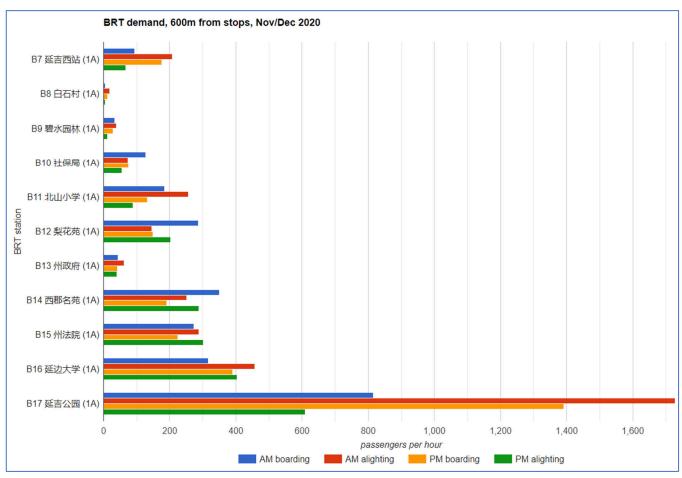
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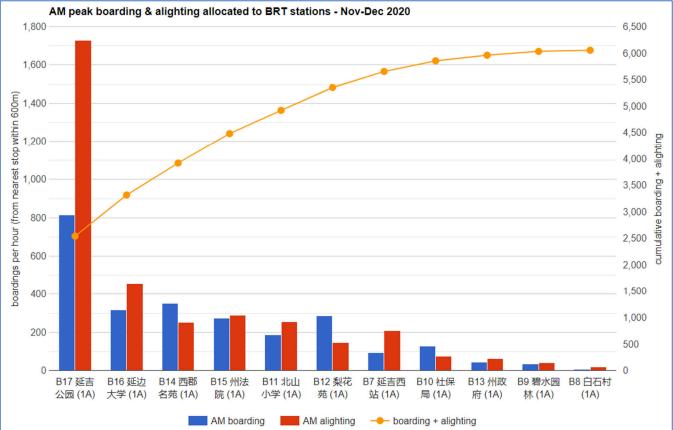


Figure 6: Boarding and alighting demand at BRT stations, based on current bus stop demand.

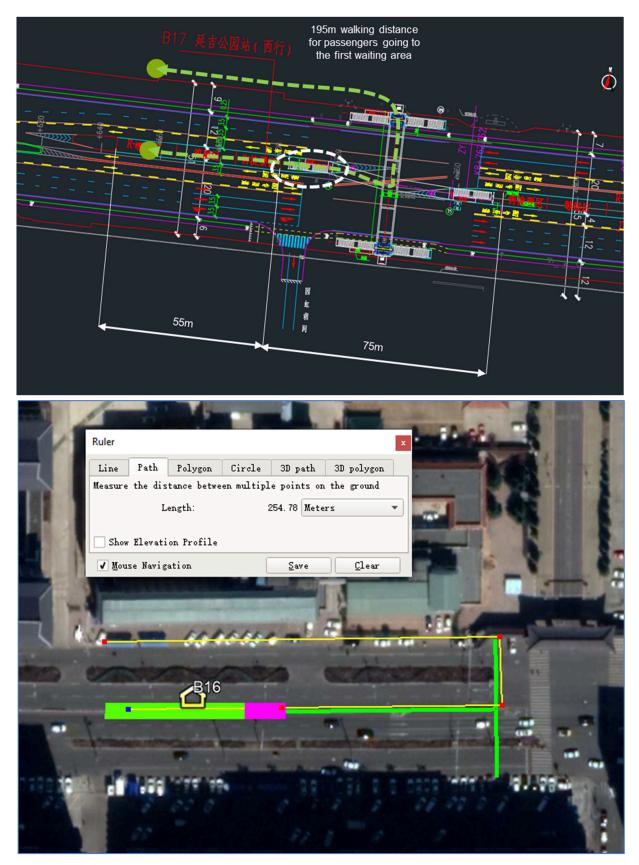


Figure 7: Some passengers will need to walk 195m at Gongyuan station and 255m at University station to access the platform 20m away. At Gongyuan, in addition to the extra walking distance, passengers will need to go up and down two sets of stairs.

At several stations in Nanning, straight line distances of 20m for a prospective BRT passenger require a walking trip of nearly 300m, with the walking trip including going up and down two sets of stairs. This is a heavy penalty to impose on potential BRT passengers, and deters many passengers from using the system. The additional 250m required to reach the BRT station boarding area translates to around 3 minutes for an average passenger at street level, but considering the additional requirement to walk up and down stairs, amounts to an additional 4-5 minute penalty compared to directly accessing the platform 20m away. For many passengers, this access penalty is likely to outweigh any speed benefits of the BRT. For any passengers who are physically challenged by having to go up and down stairs, this access configuration effectively excludes them from the BRT system.

Not surprisingly given the passenger-deterring station access configuration, the Nanning BRT system has very low ridership considering the city centre location. As documented at https://brt.fareast.mobi/location. As documented at https://brt.fareast.mobi

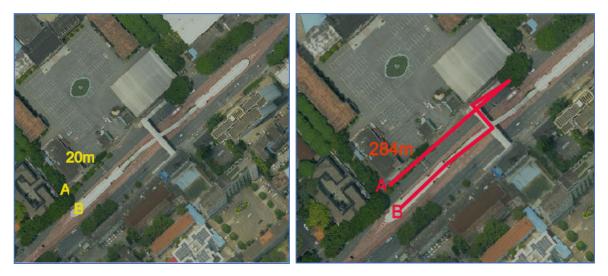


Figure 8: Huge detours imposed on passengers accessing Nanning BRT stations. A straight-line distance of 20m becomes a walking distance of 284m including walking up and down two sets of stairs, in order to access the BRT platform.

The Gongyuan station design, after being changed to a bridge, duplicates many aspects of the BRT station access which leads to low BRT ridership in Nanning. Design approaches were developed which would shorten the station access distance, but the Tianjin-based institute in charge of the bridge design when consulted in June 2021 said they were not able to move the BRT platform location. The institute in charge of the BRT platform location in turn were not willing to consider moving the BRT platforms, as the designs were considered to be already too advanced, and they did not think the access was problematic.

Having poor station access at such a key station will negatively impact future BRT system access and demand. Several options should be considered including:

- Reverting to street-level BRT station access at this location, in line with the original project design. This would be far preferable in terms of passenger access to the stations.
- Improving the bridge access by shortening the walking distance to access the platform waiting area, especially by reducing the unnecessarily large gap between the two platforms from 90 to around 52m, but also by considering implementing fare collection on the bridge, as has been done successfully in many BRT systems worldwide.
- Adding a bridge access at the western side, and a tunnel connecting to the greenway on the eastern side. Though still requiring passengers to walk up and down stairs at the

bridge and a ramp at the tunnel, this would result in substantially improved station access and importantly would distribute the high demand between both ends of the BRT platforms.

- Adding a street-level access at the western end combined with a tunnel at the eastern end. The street level access to the west could be 200m long, connecting all the way to the signalized intersection with Xishan Jie.
- Reversing the directions of the platforms, so that the main boarding and alighting takes place at the bridge-side of the platform. Though a minor change not addressing the main issue of the platforms being spaced too far apart, this would still save around 30m of walking distance for passengers.

Though inconvenient to consider such options at a late stage of the design, the measures should be considered in the context of the importance of the Gongyuan station for the BRT system demand.

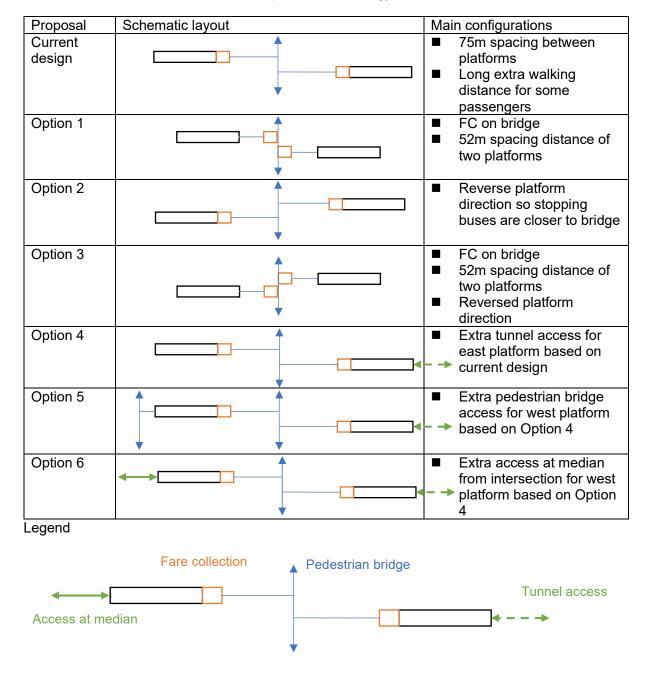


Table 1: Various alternatives for access improvement at Gongyuan Station.

The preferred approach involves a walkway connection to the west (in red in Figure 9), and a tunnel leading to the lower level walkway along the greenway, marked in maroon.

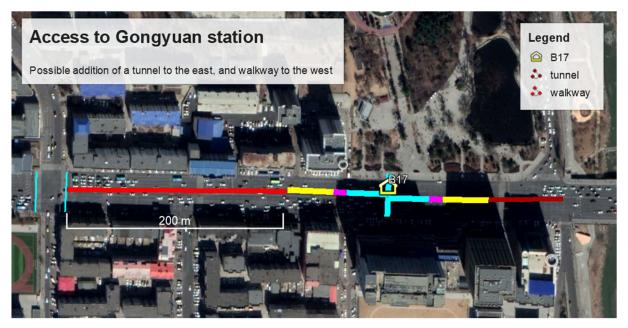


Figure 9: Access improvement to Gongyuan Station, with walkway to intersection on the west, and tunnel to river greenway in the east.

Improving the access to Yanbian University station is much more straightforward. During design discussions in June 2021, the design institute agreed that a pedestrian crossing needed to be added at the point marked blue to the left of Figure 10. Greatly improving the access at this stop requires an approximately 100m extension to the newly added walkway, marked in red. A fare collection point – which could be card-only, without providing a booth with attendant – would need to be added to the western end of the platform.

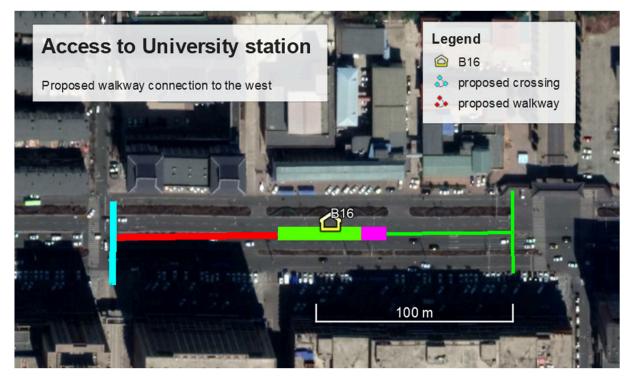


Figure 10: Access improvement to the University BRT station, with walkway to new pedestrian crossing.

A simulation was carried out of 60 minutes of passengers accessing the BRT stations at random access points to the corridor, with the results shown in Figure 11 based on estimated PM peak passenger volumes. (The simulation only tested the eastern platform; similar improvements could be expected at the western platform if the walkway access along the median is provided.)

The simulation showed that the average walking distance to the BRT boarding area without the tunnel, where passengers use only the bridge, is 356m. Walking distance with the tunnel was 299m. **Passengers save an average 57m in walking distance to access the station** when the tunnel is provided. This improved walking distance does not factor in the additional difficulty of walking up and down the stairs to access the station compared to the gradual slope of a tunnel.



Without tunnel (access only via bridge)



With tunnel (access via bridge and tunnel)

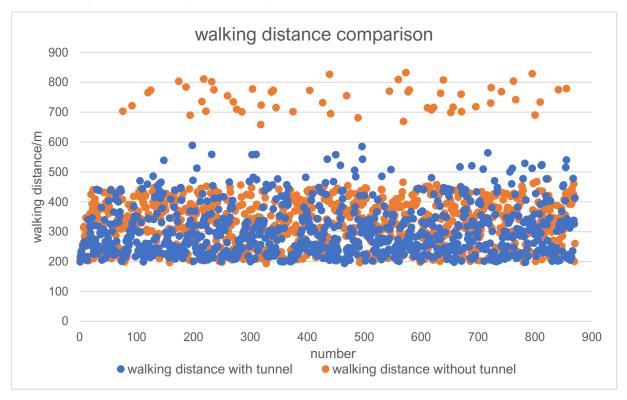


Figure 11: Simulation of access improvement to the eastern platform of Gongyuan Station. Walking distances with a tunnel are an average of 57m shorter.

2.4 BRT Demand, Model, and Operational Plan

As outlined in the preceding section on data collection, the operational planning and demand model inputs are well under way, with surveys ongoing. Some preliminary results relating to the demand profiles of bus routes are shown following. In total, Yanji has around 200,000 bus boardings per day, citywide, based on bus stop counts carried out by the bus company in November and December 2020.

As shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6 above, three city centre stations, B18, B17 and B19, account for 60% of the entire phase 1 corridor demand, based on the demand of bus stops within 600m of BRT stations allocated to the nearest BRT station. (This rough estimate will be further refined as the demand estimates and operational planning proceeds.)

The demand and performance data in Figure 12 covers all routes in Yanji except for two routes which are operated by a different bus operating company.

The peak hour boardings of 19,139 per hour in the AM peak and 16,108 per hour in the PM peak likely translate to a daily rate of around 200,000 bus-boardings. (All of these figures will be further refined in coming stages, including distinguishing regular and transfer boardings.) The average boarding per bus-kilometre of around 5 (5.48 in the AM peak and 4.68 in the PM peak) are an important measure of revenue generation and efficiency, and is quite high. The resulting revenue of 10 yuan per bus-kilometre, though the actual amount will be lower due to concession trips, is probably high enough to cover bus operating costs, but not the replacement cost of buses.

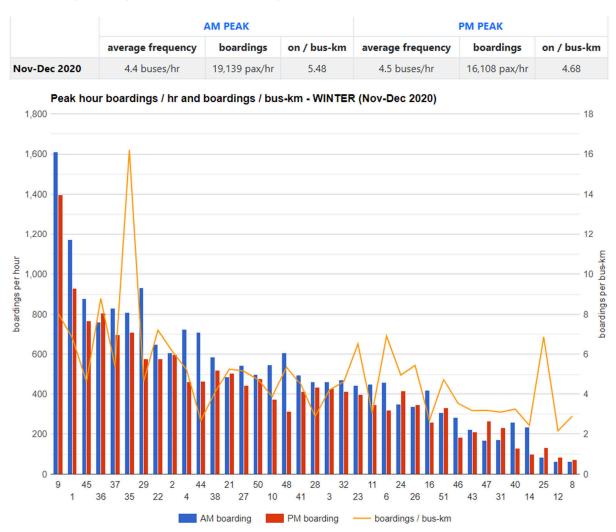


Figure 12: Yanji bus demand in Nov/Dec 2020.

Winter performance

AM Peak Performance

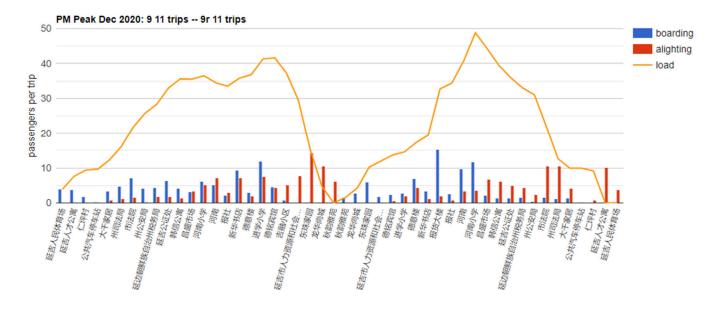
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PM Peak Performance

			PM Peak													
Route	From-to	Buses/hr	Boarding/bus-km	Speed	Trip time	Route on / trip (hour)	Trip max load (route)									
9	秋韵雅苑 - 延吉市人民体育场	8.00	9.03	km/hr	mins	90 (700)	41.6 (333)									
9r	延吉市人民体育场 - 秋韵雅苑	8.00	7.75	km/hr	mins	78 (698)	48.8 (390)									

9 秋韵雅苑 - 延吉市人民体育场 9r 延吉市人民体育场 - 秋韵雅苑 AM freq: 9.0, PM freq: 8.0 AM freq: 9.0, PM freq: 8.0

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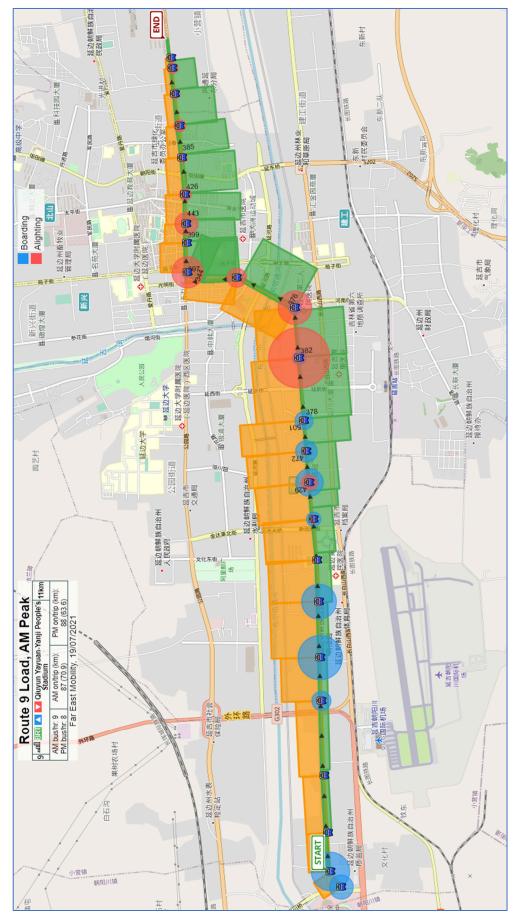


Figure 13: Demand profile for route 9 (see https://yanjibrt.net/rtrip?rt=9).

Far East Mobility has developed demand profiles for all routes using the November-December 2020 stop count data from the bus company, with an example demand profile for route 9 (the highest demand route in Yanji) provided in Figure 13. Note that since the data from the 2020 stop counts, where the bus company set up cameras at each bus stop to record and count the boarding and alighting passengers, did not include on-bus surveys, trip speed data is not available from Winter 2020. Speed surveys will be carried out in Winter 2021 and compared with the Summer speed surveys currently being done.

Demand profiles for 2021 are being developed based on a combination of on-bus surveys and bus stop counts.

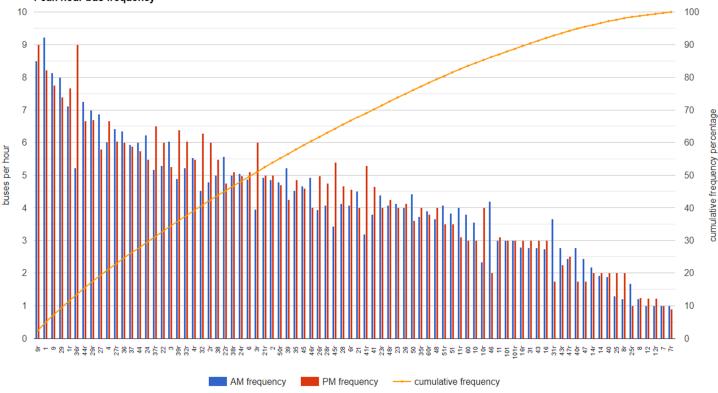
Our preliminary goal is to develop separate BRT operational plans for both the Winter and Summer periods, as demand patterns are likely to differ, and services are expected to finish earlier during Winter.

2.5 BRT and High-Frequency, All-Day Service

Service frequency varies greatly between routes, from nine down to less than one per hour (Figure 14). One-third of the routes account for half of the overall bus frequency.

In order for the BRT system to provide an attractive service, the BRT routes should operate at high frequencies, with at least 5-6 buses per hour during the peak hour. High frequency service enables passengers to use the system without needing to consult a timetable. They can simply arrive at the stop and expect to wait no more than 10-12 minutes, and on average 5-6 minutes.

Several cities worldwide – but not yet in China – have implemented specially-branded high frequency services to help prospective passengers associate the services with reliability and high frequency, and a similar measures is likely to be recommended in Yanji.



Peak hour bus frequency

Routes scaled by peak frequency

Figure 14: Yanji bus frequency.

Just as important as the peak hour frequency is that the BRT routes should provide all-day service. Figure 15 shows the total vehicle flows at the largest intersection in Yanji, with significant traffic flows even up to 9:30pm and 10:00pm, in a traffic count carried out on a Friday and Saturday evening in June 2021. The survey shows that overall traffic flows are quite similar; slightly higher earlier in the evening on Saturday, and slightly higher later in the evening on Friday, but in both cases there is substantial traffic flow well beyond 9pm.

This traffic pattern can be compared to bus service operating hours shown in Figure 16. Only four out of 41 routes in Yanji operate beyond 8pm at night, and no routes operate beyond 10pm. Just five routes operate after 7:15pm, and only four still operate after 7pm in Winter. More than 85% of all routes finish operating by 7pm at night.

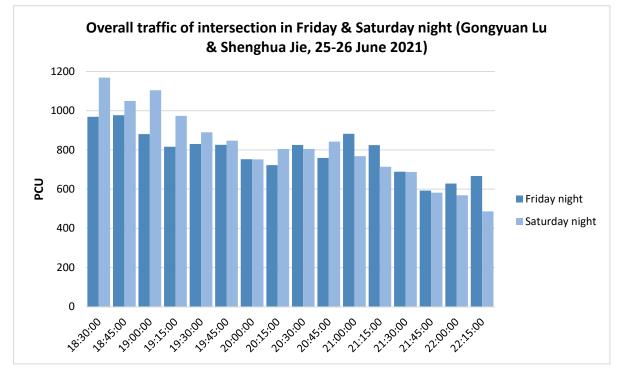


Figure 15: Evening traffic flows.

This pattern of service, where few routes operate even after 7pm, is certain to greatly depress bus ridership in Yanji. Anybody who plans to go shopping, or eat out, or meet colleagues from

work, or work late, or just enjoy the park or taking a walk in the evening, cannot rely on the bus system to get home, and will need either a car, motorcycle or e-bike, noting that incomes are relatively low and few people can afford to regularly take taxis. Nearly all routes have stopped operating even before it gets dark between May and August (Figure 17). It is important that the BRT service address this issue, with service provided to 10pm which is when the malls close.

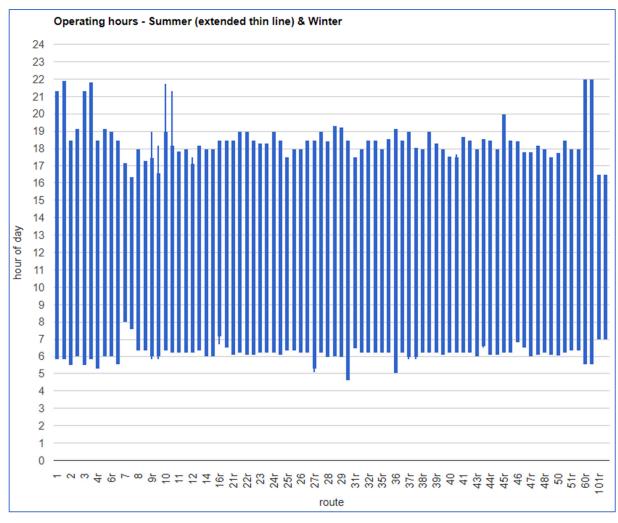


Figure 16: Operating hours of Yanji bus routes.

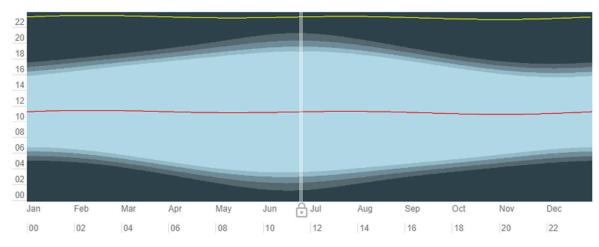


Figure 17: 2021 Yanji Sun graph, with twilight until 7:40pm in July. Nearly all bus routes finish by 7pm. Source: https://www.timeanddate.com/sun/china/yanji

2.6 BRT Architecture and Configuration

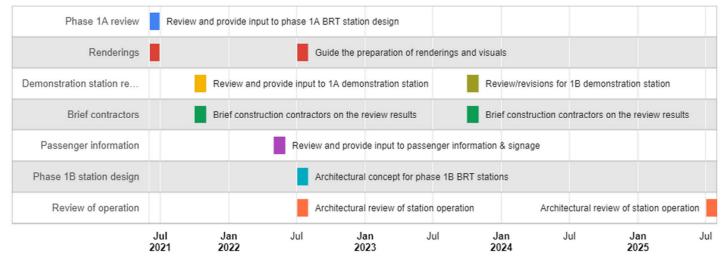
The BRT architecture inputs are divided into stages as outlined in the work plan following. The most immediate and urgent task is to provide initial design review input to the Phase 1A BRT stations.

As planned, an initial review of the Phase 1A BRT architecture is being carried out.

Issues of heating and station configuration are being considered, noting the constraints that the Phase 1A BRT station architecture cannot be changed in major ways at this stage of the project.

One issue already identified in initial discussions in June 2021 and passed on to the design institute to fix is that the slope of the station roof was incorrect. The slope in the design was against the slope of the road, effectively making the roof flat and preventing proper drainage. The design institute is urgently fixing this problem in July 2021, so that the slope of the roof is compatible with the slope of the roadway.

BRT Station Architecture



Another issue in the BRT station configuration is the fare gate layout and provision. A basic design goal in any mass transit fare collection area is to maximize fare gates according to the available space. Consider for example the example in Figure 18 of more than 25 fare gates in a metro station in Shenzhen, which moreover is only part of the station. BRT stations generally have much less available space for fare collection compared to metro stations, so it is important to maximize the possible fare gates. Fare gates can become a bottleneck, especially if the city either immediately or later decides to apply distance-based fares requiring exit validation.





Figure 18: Fare gates in a Shenzhen Metro station (top and middle) and in high demand Bogota BRT stations (above).

The current design concept for Yanji, shown in Figure 19, only provides 2 entry and 2 exit gates. In Yichang, the 5m wide platform has 5 fare gate entry/exit points. In Guangzhou, 1m is allocated to a connection to the other platform, and the remaining 4m has 5 fare gate entry/exit points (Figure 21). The functioning fare gates should be increased from 4 to either 5 or 6, as in Figure 20.

The middle fare gate space has been disabled, open only by special operation from the ticket booth personnel. This is a waste of scarce space and capacity, especially in the highest demand two stations of Gongyuan and University, especially noting that the current configuration of both stations is that each platform will have only one access point. The middle section should be opened and used as a regular functioning fare gate, as in 'proposed option 1' in Figure 20. At the Gongyuan and University stations, especially if the platforms have only one access point (as is

currently designed), the 'proposed option 2' below should be considered. This would increase the functioning gates open to all passengers to six from the four in the current design.

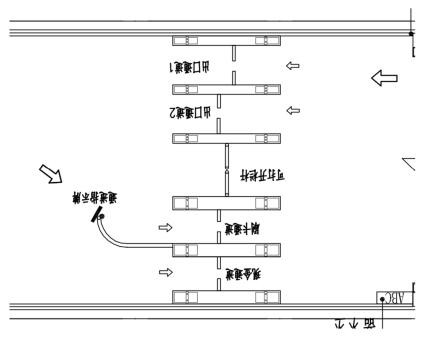


Figure 19: Fare gate configuration in the Yanji BRT design.

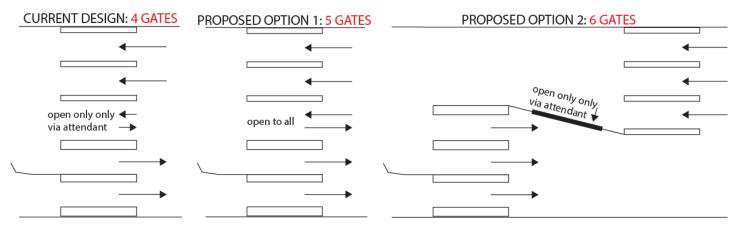


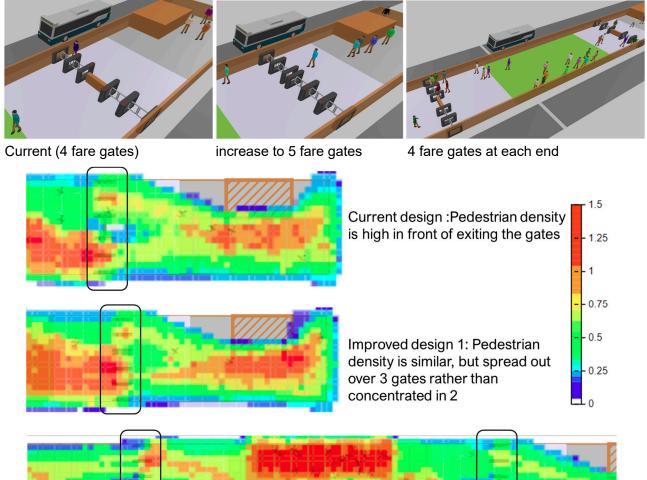
Figure 20: Proposal to increase fare gates in Yanji BRT stations from 4 to either 5 or 6.

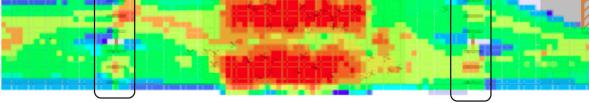


Figure 21: Guangzhou and Yichang BRT fare gates.

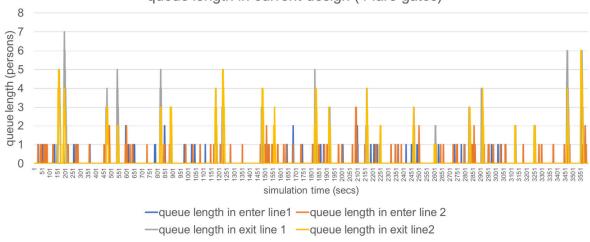
The benefit of using additional fare gates (five instead of four) and adding access at the other end of the platform is shown in the following simulation analysis carried out using the early estimate of

Gongyuan BRT station demand in the PM peak. The results show delays at the fare gates over a 1 hour period, with the fare gate position outlined in black.





Improved design 2 :Pedestrian density is significantly reduced in front of gate exits



queue length in current design (4 fare gates)

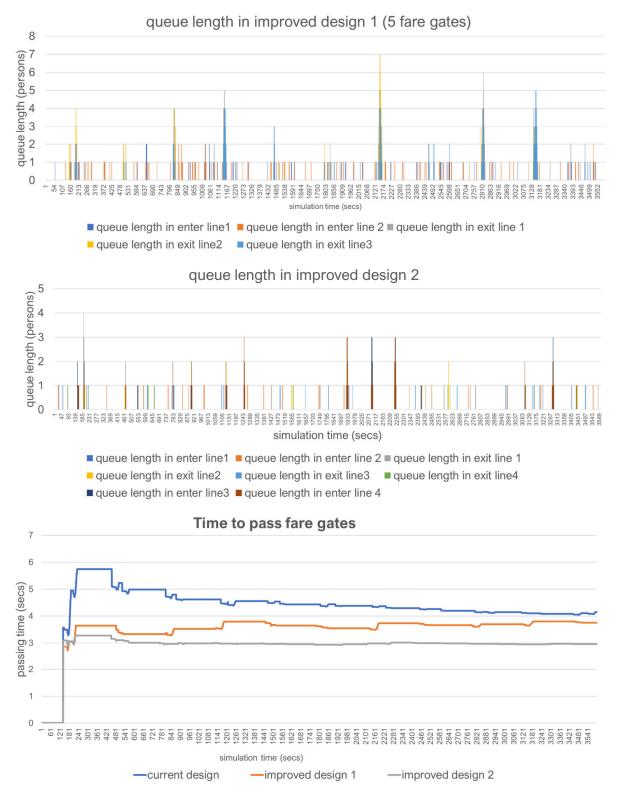


Figure 22: Simulation results of fare gates and platform access.

The simulation results (Figure 22) show significant improvements with 5 compared to 4 fare gates, and even larger improvements with access at both ends. In the current design, queues of 5 or more people form at 8 times during the hour. With 5 gates such queues are only reached 4 times and with access at both ends the queue only exceeds 2 people 6 six times in the hour. Delay at the gates is an average of one second less per passenger with access at both ends. Note that this does not include the walking distance access benefits of access at both ends.

An important consideration in any BRT plan is that the system should be able to accommodate significant increases in demand. The preceding simulation is based on the current bus passenger demand within 600m of a BRT station, where Gongyuan is the closest station. However, significant mode shift is expected in Yanji, along with population and economic development. A simulation was carried out based on a demand 1.5 times higher than the current demand, to account for possible mode shift and growth.

The result, shown in Figure 23, shows that the current design experiences congestion and delays, with passengers mostly taking 6-7 seconds to pass the fare gates. When 5 gates are used ('improved design 1' in Figure 23), even with a 1.5 times increase in demand, the delay only slightly increases, by around 0.5 seconds per passenger. When fare gates are installed at both ends of the platform ('improved design 2'), there is almost no increase in time required to pass the fare gates despite the increased demand.

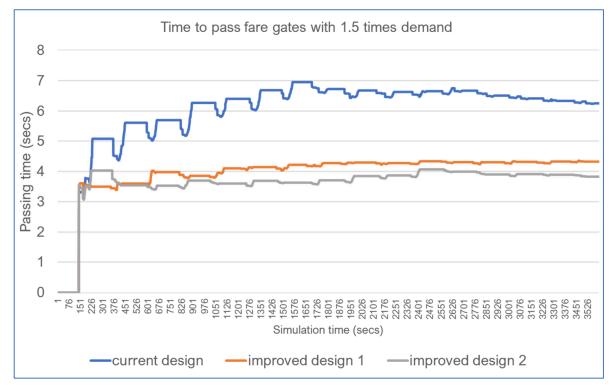


Figure 23: Time required to pass fare gates with demand 1.5 times higher than bus demand in December 2020.

3 Low Carbon Action Plan & TOD

3.1 Work Plan

The Low Carbon Action Plan work plan is outlined following.

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b	Identify role of Jilin province vs Yanji city zoning regulations			х																											_
с	Develop action plan items for each key topic area									х																					_
d	Provide input to TOD site plans being developed along corridor									х																					
2	Low Carbon Action Plan																														
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3.2 Low Carbon Action Plan

Data collection for the Low Carbon Action Plan has not yet started. The China Academy of Sciences team will make an initial site investigation and commencement of data collection during the 3rd quarter of 2021.

Data collection for the TOD planning aspect has started, with some preliminary research including on the relevant zoning codes applicable to Yanji, and on recent TOD-related trends in other Chinese cities regarding transit station area zoning, density, and mixed-used applications, as well as related areas such as 'garden city' policies. The consultant's Low Carbon Development Planning Specialist, from the China Academy of Sciences, will focus on the development of the multi-sector low carbon action plan.

Compilation of a greenhouse gas inventory is a basic work plan to deal with climate change. Through the inventory, government can identify the main emission sources of greenhouse gases, understand the emission status of various departments, and predict the future mitigation potential, thus contributing to the formulation of response measures. In September 2010, the General Office of the National Development and Reform Commission officially issued the Notice on Starting the Compilation of Provincial Greenhouse Gas Inventories (DRC[2010] No.2350), requiring all localities to formulate work plans and preparation plans and organize the compilation of greenhouse gas inventories. In 2012, a related research institute and government offices from Beijing issued Provincial Greenhouse Gas Inventory (Trial). However, until now, local government actions are still limited, due to the lack of experience and best practices at city level.

The provincial government is currently required to submit statistics each year in a defined format. How to calculate emissions from different sectors and sources is already defined. However, how to transform the current greenhouse gas inventory to the city level, and how to apply the inventory and targets to the city level urban plan and land use, industry, energy infrastructure, housing and other sectors still lacks capacity and best practices. To date Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, Chongqing, and Harbin have produced city level low carbon greenhouse gas inventories, but the corresponding targets and action plans are still missing. The inventory and studies are mainly focused on current emissions indicators and introduce some city level policies regards inventory, but few cases or targets are provided from an overall urban planning perspective are integrated with any action plans.

In addition to regulations such as zoning policies affective TOD, inventory data the consultants need to collect from relevant departments for calculations in the inventory stage are listed in Table 2.

The Low Carbon Urban Development Action Plan, drawing from the inventory analysis, will identify key areas for Yanji to work toward low carbon development in different sectors, and estimate and provide emissions reductions targets.

The action plan will include proposals on incorporating low carbon development measures into the planning of new districts as Yanji's urban area expands, noting that current policies such as excessive setbacks and high minimum off-street parking standards are antithetical to low carbon objectives, and that many lessons can be learned from the planning of new towns and district in China and internationally. This will be closely related to the input of the Transit-Oriented Development expert, as new urban development is a major focus of TOD planning, especially noting the major planned urban expansion to the east and west along the full Phase 1 BRT corridor.

Since there are many sectors involved and not all can be considered in detail, areas of major focus of the Action Plan will be determined after the initial inventory stage is completed, and after consultation with key stakeholders related to the project.

Source of emissions	CO2 (tons)	CH4 (tons)	N2O (tons)	HFCs (tons	PFCs (tons	SF6 (tons	GHG (tons
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Summary of energy activities	×	×	×				×
1. Subtotal of fossil fuel burning	×	×	×				×
Energy Industry	×		×				×
Agriculture	×						×
 Industry and Architecture 	×						×
Transportation	×	×	×				×
Service	×						×
Residents life	×						×
2. Biomass burning		×	×				×
3. Coal mining escape		×					×
4. Escape of oil-gas system		×					×
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2. Lime production	×						×
3. Steel production	×						×
4. Calcium carbide production	×						×
5. Adipic acid production		×					×
6. Nitric acid production		×					×
7. Aluminum production					×		×
8. Magnesium production						×	×
9. Electric power equipment						×	×
10. Others	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Total process of Agriculture		×	×				×
1. Paddy field		×					×
2. Agricultural land			×				×
3. Animal intestinal fermentation		×					×
4. Animal manure management system		×	×				×
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forestry							×
1. Forests and other woody	×						×
organisms change of carbon							
stock							
 high-forest 	×						×
economic forestry	×						×
 bamboo forest 	×						×
 spinney 	×						×
Sparse forests, scattered trees	×						×
and surrounding trees							
Living tree consumption 2. Subtotal of carbon emissions	×	×	×				×
from forest conversion	^	Â	Â				
Combustion emissions	×	×	×				×
Decomposition emissions	×						×
Total waste disposal	×	×	×				×
1. Solid waste	×	×					×
2. Waste Water	1	×	×	1		1	×
International fuel tank	×						×
International air	×						×
 International navigation 	×						×

Table 2: Data needed from departments in the initial data collection stage.

(Note: X denotes data is needed from Provincial level)

3.3 Transit-Oriented Development

Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) covers many topic areas including parking, density, pedestrian and bicycle facilities and networks, mixed-use development and transit itself, and while there are examples of improvements in each of these areas in the context of BRT projects, a comprehensive package of TOD measures has not yet been systematically applied in the context of a BRT corridor in China.

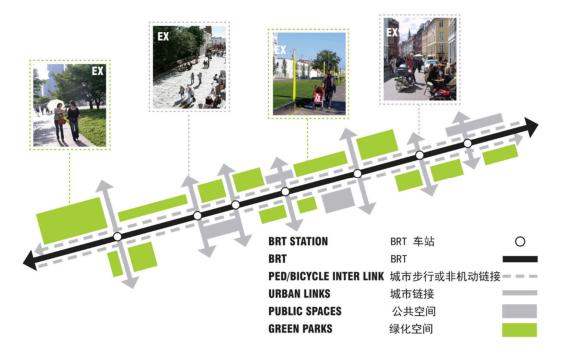


Figure 24: BRT station area improvements concept.

Table 3: Mass transit station area zoning approaches in Chinese cities.

City	Increase FAR	Encourage mixed-use	Parking reduction	Pedestrian access requirements	Bike facility requirements
National policy					
Hong Kong					
Shanghai					
Shenzhen					
Nanjing					
Wuhan					
Guangzhou					
Beijing					

Figure 24 and Table 3 illustrate a couple of basic concepts in TOD planning which will be applied in Yanji. Figure 24 shows the concept of BRT station area planning, with robust public spaces concentrated around the immediate station vicinity and parks somewhat offset from the immediate station area, and with access improvements for non-motorized transport. Table 3 shows examples of cities which have defined special zones around mass transit stations relating to various TOD topics. The TOD work will recommend Yanji develop such a zoning approach.

We have already provided input into the BRT station area planning and design in the form of renderings prepared for the PMO during June 2021 (Figure 25). These were developed rapidly over a period of a couple of days in response to an urgent deadline to provide some input to the PMO, and more will be prepared during the project, including some more attractive night views.





Figure 25: Renderings prepared in June 2021 showing BRT station setback approaches.

The renderings in Figure 25 show two alternatives, as requested by the PMO. One variation keeps a row of parking, and the second alternative completely removes the parking in the setbacks in the immediate BRT station area vicinity.

Development of TOD proposals will be carried out focusing on the BRT corridor and using the *TOD Standard* developed by ITDP several years ago (but subsequently dropped, with no further development) as a useful framework. The *TOD Standard* – a lead author of whom is our international Low Carbon Development Planning and Implementation Specialist in this project – is not a detailed manual but provides a useful framework, with the principles listed in Table 4.

Principle 1 WALK.	Principle 5 MIX
OBJECTIVE A. The pedestrian realm is	 OBJECTIVE A. Opportunities and
safe, complete, and accessible to all.	services are within a short walking
OBJECTIVE B. The pedestrian realm is	distance of where people live and work,
active and vibrant.	and the public space is activated
OBJECTIVE C. The pedestrian realm is	overextended hours.
temperate and comfortable.	 OBJECTIVE B. Diverse demographics
Principle 2 CYCLE	and income ranges are included
 OBJECTIVE A. The cycling network is 	Principle 6 DENSIFY
safe and complete.	 OBJECTIVE A. High residential and job
 OBJECTIVE B. Cycle parking and 	densities support high-quality transit,
storage is ample and secure.	local services, and public space activity.
Principle 3 CONNECT	Principle 7 COMPACT
 OBJECTIVE A. Walking and cycling 	 OBJECTIVE A. The development is in,
routes are short, direct, and varied.	or next to, an existing urban area.
 OBJECTIVE B. Walking and cycling 	 OBJECTIVE B. Traveling through the
routes shorter than motor vehicle routes.	city is convenient.
Principle 4 TRANSIT	Principle 8 SHIFT
 OBJECTIVE A. High-quality transit is 	 OBJECTIVE A. The land occupied by
accessible by foot. (TOD Requirement)	motor vehicle is minimized.

Table 4: TOD principles from the TOD Standard.

TOD recommendations will be incorporated in the Low Carbon Urban Development Action Plan.

Important issues to be considered will be the status of relevant planning and zoning codes and their application in Yanji, with the City Planning Bureau the main counterpart agency. Yanji is considering TOD applications at sites along the BRT corridor, and planning and design input will be provided according to opportunities which arise.

Preliminary research on the TOD situation has been carried out, with relevant local zoning regulations identified, though there are still many gaps where it is not clear what regulation applies given the lack of detailed local regulations on many issues. The zoning regulations on key TOD issues like setback parking, density, mixed use, parking and other areas are often either difficult to find or seemingly not defined in detail. More research is being carried out in this area.

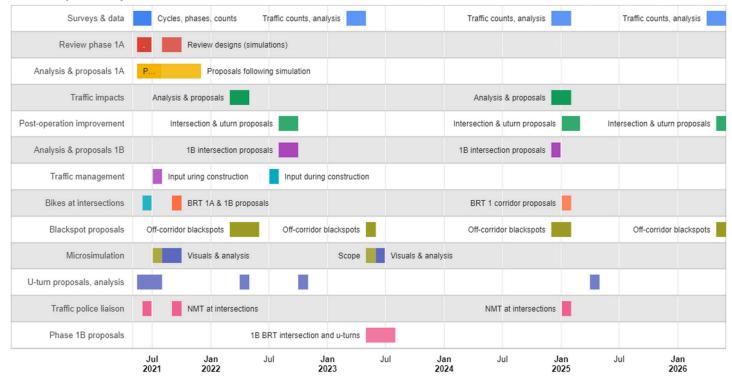


4 Traffic Impact Assessment

4.1 Work Plan

The work plan for the traffic impact assessment is outlined following. Though listed separately in the work plan, in practice much of the traffic impact, traffic management and road safety is an integral part of the major work components of BRT and NMT.

Traffic Impact Analysis



4.2 Data Collection

4.2.1 Traffic counts and turning movements

Extensive data collection started in May 2021 and continued throughout June, with the initial intersection counts to be completed during July 2021. An example of the traffic trajectories view from video processing is shown in Figure 26.

The top image in Figure 26 is from a video image taken by television company contractors hired by Far East Mobility overlooking the largest intersection in the BRT corridor in central Yanji. The lower image in Figure 26, with the date and time stamp, is from a traffic camera video feed recorded by the traffic police camera. The traffic-related data collection involves a combination of videos from survey personnel, traffic camera videos, and on-site spot counts.

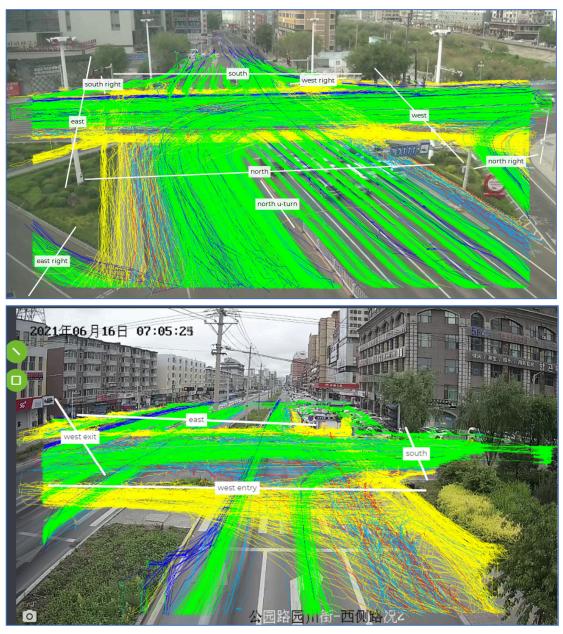


Figure 26: Traffic trajectory and classified turning counts are being carried out at major intersections.

The traffic police have been extremely helpful, allowing the local project coordinator to access the control room in order to take videos of the traffic camera displays, and also providing data from their traffic counts from the cameras.

Traffic counts have been carried out during four hour extended periods covering the AM and PM peak periods, in order to define the peaks precisely, and also during weekends, including during the evening after bus services drop off sharply around 7pm.

By the end of July 2021 FEM will have carried out a combination of spot counts and video counts to define the traffic volumes and turning movements at all major intersections along the corridor, as well as in the corridor itself. This will form the basis of phase 1A BRT intersection proposal development.

AM peak and PM peak traffic flows at all segments and intersections as well as access roads along the BRT corridor are mapped at <u>www.yanjibrt.net</u>, regularly updated with new count data.

These traffic counts show that even during peak hours traffic volumes in the corridor do not exceed 2,000 passenger car units (PCU) per hour in all but the innermost section of the Phase 1A corridor, where PM peak flows of 2,364 PCU per hour are reached. In much of the western section of the corridor, west of the outer ring road (marked with yellow text in Figure 27), traffic flows are even less than 1,000 PCU per hour.

With these volumes, the current traffic flows can be accommodated in virtually the entire Phase 1A corridor, except for the section around Gongyuan in the city centre, where the design provides three lanes in each direction.

This also addresses the concern raised in the inception meeting about the adequacy of two lanes each way for mixed traffic in the western part of the corridor. With only 1,500 PCU/hr or less, and even less than 1,000/hr in many segments even during peak hours, even a doubling of current traffic can still be accommodated by the two lanes for mixed traffic in the western part of the corridor. In addition, a road parallel to the BRT corridor will soon open in the west of the corridor.

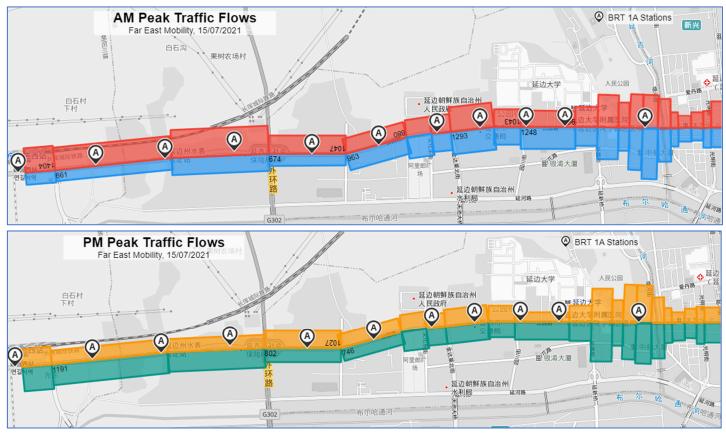


Figure 27: Peak hour traffic flows in the BRT corridor, excluding buses.

4.2.2 Summer and Winter traffic

It is expected that as with public transport demand, two sets of data collection will be needed, one in Summer and one in Winter, noting what is likely to be significantly different trip demand and traffic flows. The counts being carried out from May to July 2021 cover the Summer period. Surveys will then be carried out later in 2021 and in early 2022 to cover the Winter period.

Traffic conditions and speed will be affected by Winter conditions, especially when road conditions are icy and slippery, with bus operating speeds also likely to be affected. Pedestrian and bicycle conditions will also need to be assessed during Winter, with appropriate considerations incorporated into the planning and design as well as the NMT Master Plan.

4.3 Initial Issues

The major initial traffic impact related issues relate to intersection configurations. The proposed signals have not yet been finalized by the design institute, but left turns are marked in the intersection drawings, indicating the proposed phases. The current signal phases were documented in site visits in May 2021 and are shown in Figure 28. The multiple 4 and even 5-phase intersections result in slow traffic speeds in the BRT corridor.



Figure 28: Current intersection phases along the Phase 1 BRT corridor, overall (top) and zooming in to the central part of the phase 1A corridor (above).

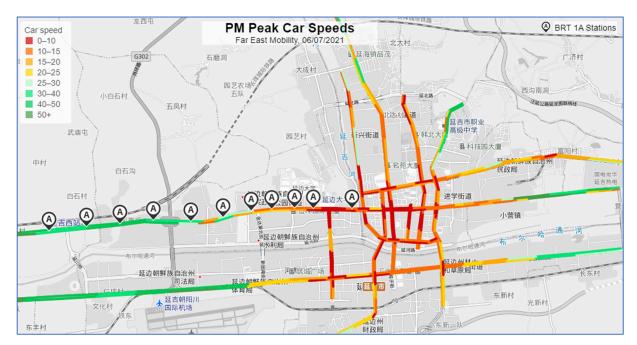




Figure 29: PM peak traffic speeds are low, primarily due to the intersection signal configuration.

As noted, Far East Mobility's proposals for intersection phases are still being developed, with the data collection being completed during July 2021. However, in two locations there is already a clear case for an intersection phase adjustment. Between B7 and B8, and B11 and B12 stations, the current design is for 3 phases at both intersections, and in both cases FEM recommends reducing the phases to 2 by eliminating left turns. This will in both cases provide a significant time saving for BRT, while combining u-turns with BRT station access at all four stations.



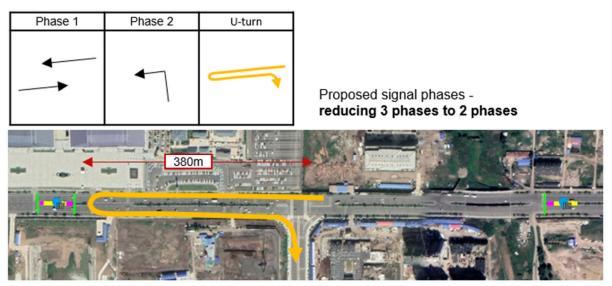
Figure 30: Proposed phase adjustments in two locations.

Yanchuang Bei Jie intersection

Between B7 and B8 stations, at the intersection of the BRT corridor with Yanchuang Bei Jie, the current design has 3 phases.

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
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3 signal phases in design



Alternative/U-turn for restricted left turning from east to south.

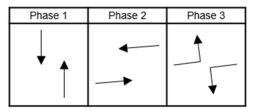
Figure 31: Proposed phase reduction from 3 to 2 between BRT stations B7 and B8.

There is a u-turn in the design before the B7 station, at the location marked above. Instead of turning left at this intersection, from the BRT corridor into Yanchuang Bei Jie, mixed traffic should just utilize this u-turn 300m to the west, as indicated above. The large taxi volume at the high speed railway station also needs to be considered. It is likely that a direct left turn from the taxi exit point of the high-speed railway station could be implemented together with the u-turn at the BRT station. This would result in three 2-phase signals in this section, far preferable to having a three-phase intersection. Both mixed traffic and the BRT would benefit from this configuration.

When discussed with the design institute, they said that they would agree to this change only if the traffic police agreed.

Wolong Jie intersection

In the second location, between stations B11 and B12 at the intersection with Wolong Jie, the design indicates three phases (according to the left turn road markings), as following. However, this can be reduced to two phases by using u-turns which are already in the design. The design institute agrees with this proposed change.



3 signal phases in design

Phase 1	Phase 2	U-turn
+ +	↓ ↑	

Proposed signal phases- reducing 3 phases to 2 phases



Alternative/U-turn for restricted left turning from east to south.

Figure 32: Proposed change from 3 to 2 phases by using u-turns already in the project design.

Other intersections

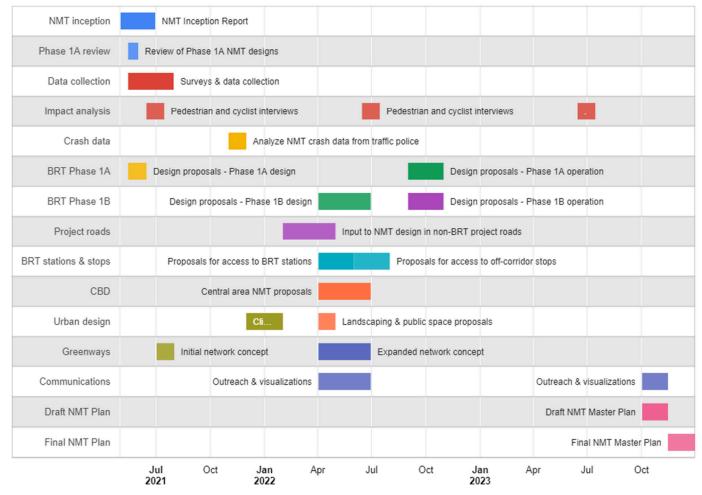
Proposals for signal phases of other intersections are still in preparation, with data collection, simulation and other analysis ongoing.

5 Non-Motorized Transport

5.1 Work Plan

The NMT work plan is outlined following. The NMT Master Plan, as explained in the project proposal methodology, will be developed after the other NMT inputs, and will largely draw from these inputs and the project experience to date. In this way, the NMT Master Plan is expected to have maximum local relevance.

NMT Master Plan



5.2 Data Collection

Data collection on NMT has taken place initially focusing on the phase 1A BRT corridor, in order to provide input to the design. The main remaining data requested is the detailed accident / crash data, especially for crashes involving pedestrians and cyclists.

5.3 Issues with Phase 1A BRT Design

NMT issues with the Phase 1A BRT design were the major focus of the NMT inputs during May and June 2021. These issues were documented and submitted to the PMO, and then discussed in detail on several occasions with the design institute. The following table provides an outline summary of the discussions, Far East Mobility's proposals, and the design institute responses.

Торіс	Issue	Design team feedback
Continuity of bicycle lane and sidewalks in W3	 In the W3 section from Jindalai Beijie to Yanji Jie, the bicycle lane is located at sidewalk level. Several issues were addressed: 1. <u>Continuity</u>: 9 locations were identified where the bicycle lane and sidewalk are very narrow or mixed. Design adjustments were proposed, reorganizing the width of bicycle lane, sidewalk, green belt and other existing green space. 2. <u>Separation</u>: For better separation between pedestrians and cyclists, it is proposed to lower the bicycle lane level by 5cm 	1. Agreed 2. Not agreed
Pedestrian / bike crossings	The current design includes 29 locations for pedestrian and bicycle crossings. An additional 4 mid-block crossings are proposed.	1 crossing is agreed, 3 to be discussed
B16 Station access Pedestrian bridge at B17 Gongyuan Station	At station B16 it is proposed to add a crosswalk with median walkway access on the western side. To reduce the walking distance for passengers and better connect high demand locations 5 options were proposed.	To be discussed Not agreed, since not considered critical.
Cyclist and pedestrian safety at intersections	 <u>Turning radius</u>: it is proposed to extend the fence divider between cycle lane and mixed traffic lanes up to the crosswalk, and add these same fence dividers in the side streets. Proposed extensions were made for 3 intersections <u>Right-turn slip lanes</u>: the width of right-turn slip lanes is proposed at 1 location <u>Refuge islands</u>: nose tips at refuge islands need to be moved at 2 intersections. A refuge island was proposed to be added at 1 location. <u>Ramps for bicycle lanes</u>: cyclists need to merge with pedestrians to access bicycle lanes at intersection, driveway and mid-block crossing 	1. Agreed 2. Agreed 3. Agreed 4. To be discussed
Driveways	The design brings the sidewalk (and bicycle lanes for W3) down to street level at every small driveway. It is proposed to raise the sidewalk and bicycle lane (for W3) up to the regular level at driveways when the number of vehicles using these driveways is minimal. The cycle lane is also proposed to be colored through the driveway.	Agreed
Extension of fence divider	In 2 locations it is proposed to extend the fence divider to prevent mixed traffic from entering and parking on the bicycle lane.	Undecided
Car parking on sidewalks and setbacks	Current parking on sidewalks and setbacks are proposed to be banned altogether within the 'red line'. In central locations where the setback stretches beyond the red line, physical measures are needed to prevent cars from entering sidewalk and cycle lane.	Segregation is agreed, but authority is with Project Command Group
Taxi stands on bicycle lane	It is proposed to cancel taxi bays on the bicycle lane at 3 locations at and near the West Railway Station.	Agreed in principle, to be decided in a later stage
Bicycle parking	Proposals are made to change the location, size and type of bicycle parking stands along the BRT corridor. Proposals for 24 bicycle parking locations developed at each BRT station, and additional central locations.	To be discussed

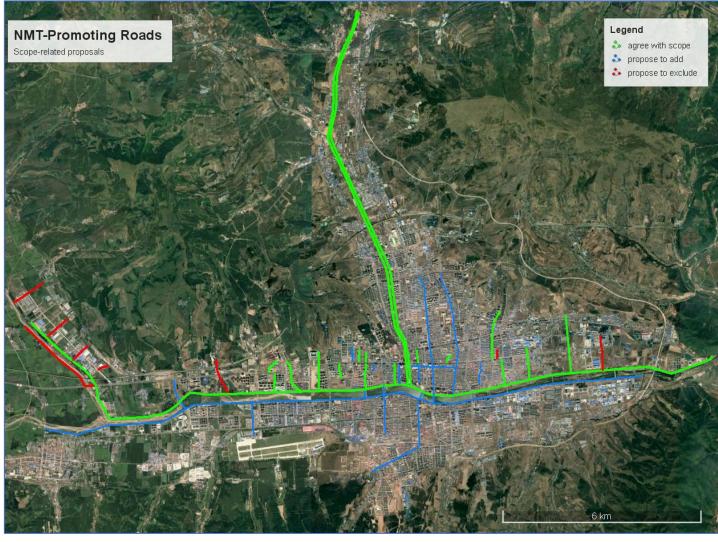
Table 5: NMT design issues and discussions.

Presentation slides outlining each design aspect were prepared and then revised multiple times after discussion with the design institute. The slides are attached as an annex to this report.

5.4 NMT Road & Greenway Scope

We propose to adjust the NMT road scope following site visits in May 2021.

The planned greenway network includes access roads to the BRT corridor, as well as the northern banks of the Bu'erhatong river. Based on site visits in May 2021, it is recommended to expand the greenway network and make some adjustment to proposed corridors as in Figure 33.



Scope agreed (green)	Scope proposed to cancel (red)	Scope proposed to add (blue)
57.98 km	8.26 km	36.86 km

Figure 33: Proposed NMT network scope adjustment.

These proposed changes would result in the NMT-promoting / Greenway network being expanded from the current 66.24km to 94.84km, a nearly 50% increase in length. Most importantly, the proposed changes will provide improved connectivity and access for higher demand areas, including existing greenway links along the river and city centre areas of high activity, allowing the greenway network to serve much more than just recreational trips.

The main proposed additions to the greenway network include:

- A greenway on the southern bank of the Bu'erhatong river. A riverside boulevard is already in place, and popular with the locals, along the majority of the river. Connectivity across intersections is a major issue for this boulevard. Access to the riverside must also be improved
- Greenways in central Yanji, connecting the northern areas the BRT corridor, shopping and leisure centers
- Connection towards the popular Mao'ershan National Forest Park
- Connection to the southern bus station
- Connection from the West Railway Station to the southern riverside boulevard, Yanji People's Sports Stadium.

Site visits to these corridors show that some of the streets currently do not exist and the proposed greenways are likely to be proposed based on 2030 land use plan and future road network.

The corridors in red are proposed to be cancelled. The corridor in green is proposed to be included.



<u>Above</u>: The proposed greenways on the western end of the corridor are located in rural areas with industrial land use, and no changes are planned for this in the 2030 land use plan. It is proposed to cancel all but the northern riverside greenway noting that the absence of residential or commercial areas means there is little for these side roads to connect to.

The short access roads to the industries which are perpendicular to the river and BRT corridor are certain to have very low motorized traffic volumes. Pedestrians or cyclists using these very low traffic access roads do not require any special infrastructure in terms of bike lanes or special pedestrian infrastructure, though some signage and perhaps road markings could be incorporated to point people towards the greenway along the river.



<u>Above</u>: The proposed greenway on the southern side of the BRT corridor is located inside a gated residential community on private land, in Bishui Yuanlin (碧水园林). On the northern side it does not connect to much, current or future. It is proposed to cancel this greenway.



<u>Above</u>: On the far eastern side of the corridor the proposed greenways are located in current wasteland. The western corridor is located alongside a future park, but the far eastern corridor will be in industrial land. It is proposed to cancel this greenway.





<u>Above</u>: On the eastern side of the corridor there are two adjacent greenways proposed in the Linyu Dongcheng area. It is recommended to extend the western corridor, which connects further north, and cancel the eastern corridor.

6 Parking

6.1 Work Plan

The parking work will focus on and around the BRT corridor, considering:

- On-street parking
- Setback parking
- Off-street parking.

Parking Study

Parking inception		Par	rking Study In	ception Repor	t											
Phase 1A review	F	eview of Pha	ase 1A parkin	ig designs												
Data collection	Initia	i site visits, fa	amiliarization													
Inventory	O			Parking in sele	ected acce	ess roads to	o corridor									
Off-street parking				Off-street park	ing invent	ory 300m f	rom BRT stn	3			Analysis	& proposa	Is on off-stree	et parking st	andards	
Design proposals	Feed			Removing set	oack parki	ing in selec	ted stations	Parking	issues in	NMT/green	way roads			Feedback	on P	
Bike parking							Analysis	of bike & e	ebike park	ing in CBD		Bike			Bike park &	& rid.
Draft Study											Draft Parl	king Study				
Final Study													Final Parkir	ng Study		

6.2 Data Collection

As of 30 June 2021, the following parking data has been collected:

- On-street parking along the BRT corridor
- Setback parking inventory along the BRT corridor
- * On-street parking supply along the majority of phase 2
- * Off-street parking within 300 meters from the BRT corridor Phase 1 (~50% complete).

In addition, in June 2021 high-resolution drone imagery was gathered for the central 11km section of the full Phase 1 BRT corridor. This imagery, which extends 200m to the north and south of the corridor, provides a snapshot of the corridor, including detailed identification of the parking situation. This high resolution imagery will be collected at 6-12 month intervals during the course of the project and amongst other things will provide a record of the provision of on-street, setback, or outdoor parking areas along the BRT corridor.

Some preliminary data and observations on parking along the BRT corridor is provided in Figure 35.

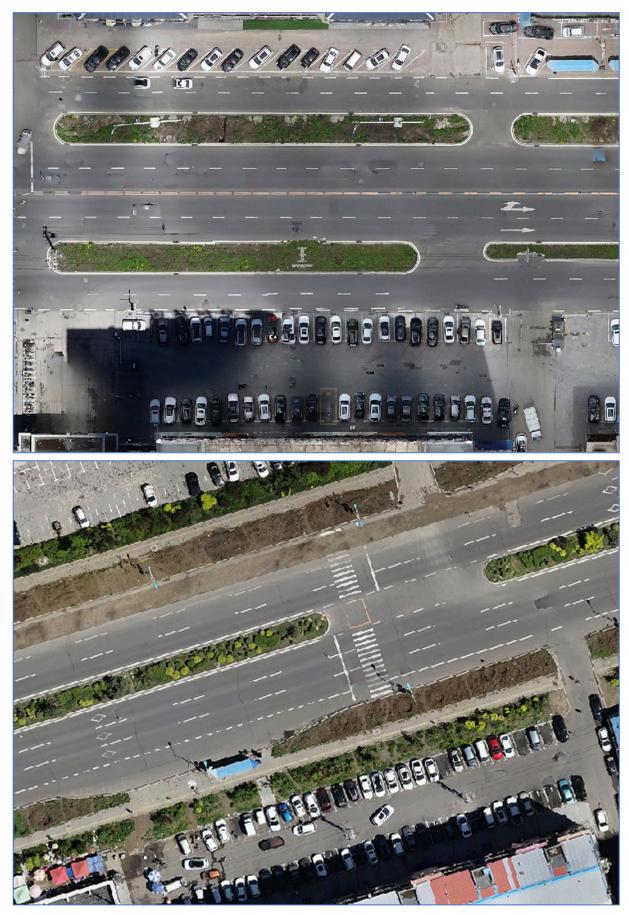


Figure 34: High resolution photogrammetric images of the BRT corridor, June 2021.

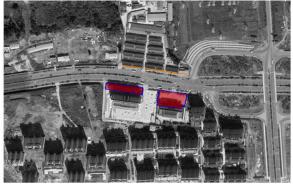
Current Parking Supply along Phase 1A

Surveys were conducted into all existing, formalized parking supply along the corridor, between the buildings.

Documented were the:

- Location of the parking supply
- Number of parking spaces
- Kind of parking: on-street, sidewalk, setback
- Publicly or privately accessible parking
- Positioning of the parking: parallel, at angle, perpendicular
- Paid or unpaid, parking fees and hours





Current Parking Supply along Phase 1A

Surveys were conducted into all existing, formalized parking supply along the corridor, between the buildings for corridors Phase 1A and 1B. Parking supply is considered 'formalized' when parking spaces are demarcated with paint.

Documented were the:

- Location of the parking supply
- · Number of parking spaces
- Kind of parking: on-street, sidewalk, setback
- Publicly or privately accessible parking
- · Positioning of the parking: parallel, at angle, perpendicular
- · Paid or unpaid, parking fees and hours

Formal parking supply:

Section	On-street	Sidewalk	Setback	Total
W1	0	52	866	918
W2	0	0	725	725
W3	0	670	244	914
Total	0	722	1835	2557

Current Parking Supply along Phase 1A

Observations:

- Nearly all parking supply on sections W1 and W2 is setback parking, away from the street and sidewalk. More parking supply can be expected when new developments will open.
- Most parking supply on section W3 is on sidewalks, mostly perpendicular to the street, leaving little to no space for modestrians to use the sidewalks.
- pedestrians to use the sidewalk.
- The sidewalk space seems to be designed for maximum parking load, with parking available where the sidewalk width allows
- Illegal *on-street* parking rarely occurs along the entire corridor
- Only 10% of parking supply is paid, all at 2 adjacent parking lots across from the Yanbian University. Parking fees are low, at 5 CNY for two hours (first 15 minutes free), and 2 CNY for every subsequent hour
- · All parking supply is publicly accessible, except for some locations at the university campus





Above: W2 - mostly setback parking, free of charge

Above: W3 - mostly sidewalk parking, and 2 paid setback parking lots

Figure 35: Preliminary data and observations on parking along the BRT corridor.

7 Capacity Building

During the inception mission the importance of a capacity-building program was emphasized by the ADB. There is no separate work plan for this item; rather, capacity building will be incorporated into many aspects of the project.

In addition to incorporating capacity-building in the regular project operation through regular technical exchanges, meetings, presentations, visits and reports, the consultants expect to carry out a form of capacity needs assessment relating to the BRT system, and propose steps to address shortcomings especially related to the BRT system but also considering NMT, parking and other project elements.

These steps will include the kinds of capacity building measures outlined by the ADB in the inception mission, such as longer 1-2 week programs combined with site visits and technical presentations. (A longer 3 week version was mentioned, but it is probably unlikely that the related officials and technical personnel will be available for that long, even if the limitations on study trip duration can be circumvented.)

Visits to other cities are very useful both for higher level policy-making and support, and for technical staff involved in all aspects of the project. Far East Mobility hosts a regular BRT, TOD and low carbon development oriented site visit and training program and our team has hosted dozens of visiting delegations to the Guangzhou BRT and related urban development projects. Study tours are often the key to convincing senior leaders of the viability of BRT in a dense city centre area, and valuable capacity building for technical personnel.

In Yanji the Vice Mayor and some government agency leaders have visited Guangzhou and Yichang to see the BRT systems, but the Mayor and Party Secretary have not yet visited. We will plan to help arrange such visits, and to host them, together with providing technical briefings onsite (with wireless headsets) and in a separate technical briefing session. We will also arrange a visit to the system control centre and meeting with system regulators.

Based on experience hosting numerous visiting delegations related to BRT, TOD, and urban development, we suggest the cities in Table 6 are of most interest, with the actual visit schedule to be determined according to the available time and budget.

In China, a one-week visit could cover three cities, such as Guangzhou, Yichang and Shanghai. Internationally, a visit to Europe of two weeks could cover cities such as Amsterdam and Paris in addition to Rotterdam and Copenhagen. In South America, Bogota is a leading choice, and Cali is also very useful as a smaller city example for Yanji. In a 10-day visit including travel time, a trip to In addition to Bogota and Cali, South America could include either Lima, Peru or Quito, Ecuador, both of which have BRT systems and a range of other urban improvement measures.

Regarding Winter conditions, a study trip to Finland would be useful, as Finnish cities are considered world leaders in terms of retaining high bike mode shares even in extended sub-zero temperature periods, and have much experience in this area. In that case, a one-week visit to Finnish cities could be followed on the same trip to slightly more temperate cities further south, such as Barcelona, Rotterdam, or other cities in Holland, Germany or Spain. These cities provide many examples of design and planning excellence in urban transport including bus systems, greenways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, road safety, public space improvements, and the revitalization of older housing stock.

Study tour, training and technical briefing programs could be based around combinations of the cities listed in Table 6. Currently the Covid-related travel restrictions make even domestic travel difficult. For example, travel to or from Guangzhou was not possible in June 2020 due to lockdowns. Substantial work on study trips/training is probably best delayed to 2022, as travel is expected to remain greatly limited during 2021.

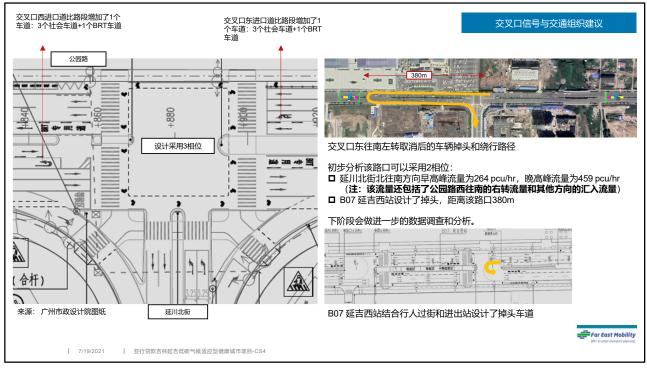
City	Торіс	Cost
Bogota and Cali, Colombia	BRT, NMT, TOD, greenways (Cali, Colombia can be combined). A longer trip to South America could also include Lima (NMT, BRT, urban revitalization), and possibly Curitiba and Sao Paul in Brazil.	Very high
Rotterdam, Utrecht, Copenhagen	Low carbon urban development (multi-sector), transit system ITS and design, greenways, NMT, new area planning and design, cold weather (heating etc) issues. Healthy city planning in Copenhagen. High quality NMT networks. Best visited in Summer, providing extended daylight hours.	Very high
Finnish cities such as Helsinki, Oulu	Finnish cities are often considered to be world leaders in the area of winter cycling, retaining high proportions of trips by bike even in extended periods of sub-zero temperatures. Would need to be visited in Winter.	Very high
Seoul, Korea	Bus system, greenways (especially along waterways), sponge city applications, ITS applications, off-corridor bus stops, cold weather issues (e.g. bus stop waiting areas), parking management systems	Moderate
Guangzhou, China	BRT, revitalization of 'danwei' or work unit housing (see https://www.fareast.mobi/en/bestpractices/introduction/Good-Practice-Case- Studies), greenways, Urban Renewal Agency projects (many focused on NMT infrastructure and waterways).	Low
Yichang, China	BRT, roadway utilities/waterways upgrading together with BRT	Low
Shenzhen, China	High frequency bus networks, TOD aspects (mixed-use and higher density zoning codes in station areas, reduced setback requirements in TOD zones, others), NMT improvements	Low
Chengdu, China	BRT, sponge city and greening applications, new development planning, some river greenways, CBD NMT	Low
Shanghai, China	NMT improvements, bikes at intersections, bus stop technology, bus ITS, median bus lanes/BRT, low carbon action plan (碳排放达峰行动计划)	Low

Table 6: Suggested study tour, training and capacity building cities.

Annex 1: NMT Proposals in Phase 1A Design

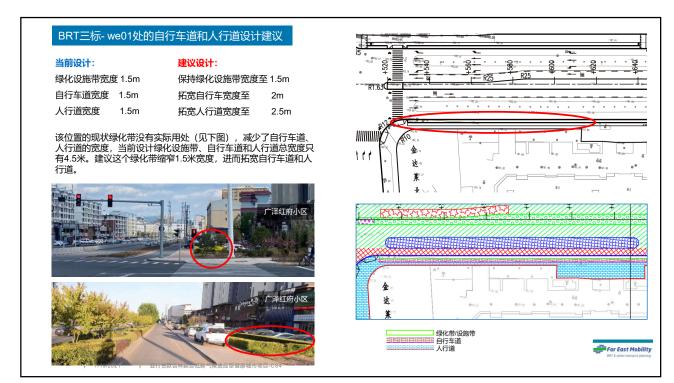


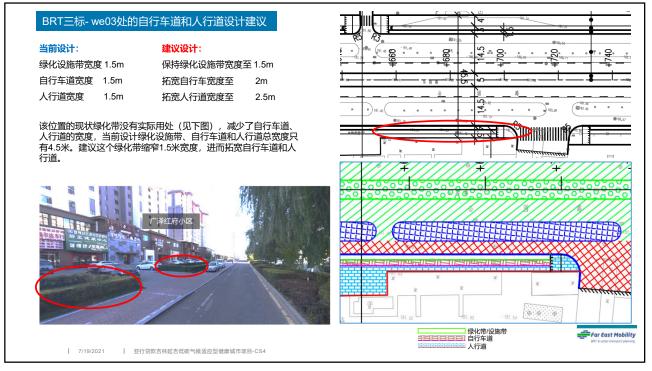
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1	调整公园路-延川北街路口相位与交通组织(2相位,东 进口禁止左转)	不建议调整,但如果交警同意可以减少到2相位	下阶段会做进一步的数据调查和分析,并与交警沟通
2	自行车道标高降低5cm	不建议调整,不利于非机动车道排水,部分自行车道1.5m,冬天不 利于除雪	原道路设计中人行道自行车道采用1.5%放坡,不存在排水问题 原道路设计中,3标的道路横断面设计图中自行车道宽度均为1.5m.
3	民族广场(公园小学对面)取消商铺台阶,拓宽人行道	不建议,该方案对商铺造成较大影响,难以协调。同时取消楼梯后, 需增设护栏,商铺门前通行空间不足。	与设计院讨论后,该位置缩窄机动车道宽度,自行车道设在机动车道旁 边,用标线分隔。
4	二期走廊自行车道隔离设施(矮隔离带)	原设计已对具备条件的支路口进行了抬高处理	除了小路口抬升,如果流量大的路口保持原设计,连续设置彩色的自行 车道
5	碧水园林站位置的人行道开口过宽,缩窄开口,调整路 边线	无回复	请回复。 <u>建议方案见第34-35页</u> 。
6	交叉口采用小半径	不同意,按道路规范设计转弯半径	有自行车道的路缘石转弯半径最小为5m——城市道路交叉口设计规程 (CJJ152-2010),城市道路交叉口规划规范(GB50647-2011)
7	交叉口右转弯车道设计建议采用4m宽,调整路边线,形成30°角	支路口按小半径设计,主干道交叉口考虑公交车等大车通行,按道 路规范设计转弯半径	右转弯专用车道跨度大型车用5米——城市道路交叉口设计规程(CJJ152 2010)
8	保留大学城门口的行人过街	照片位置为延边大学对出斑马线,原方案设计已设置平面过街	图纸上没看到设计。 建议方案见第37页 。
以下为新增的)一些设计建议		
9	延吉西站路边的出租车停靠点建议取消——第15页		
10	保持机非隔离护栏的连续性——第17/18页		
11	出租车上下客点的平台设置和护栏——第22页		
12	交叉口范围内的机非护栏延伸——第27-30页		
13	无障碍坡道位置的自行车道连续性——第32页		
14	补充的路中行人过街设施——第38页		

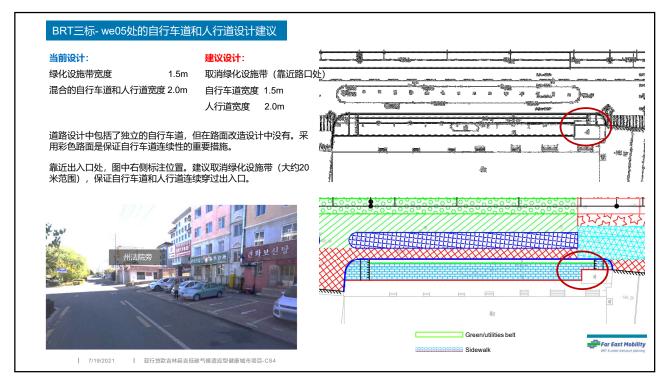


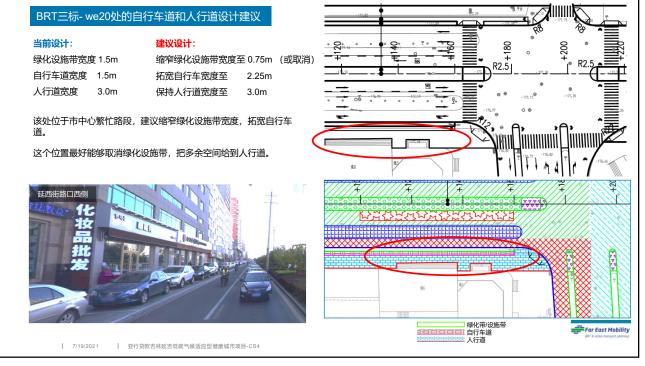


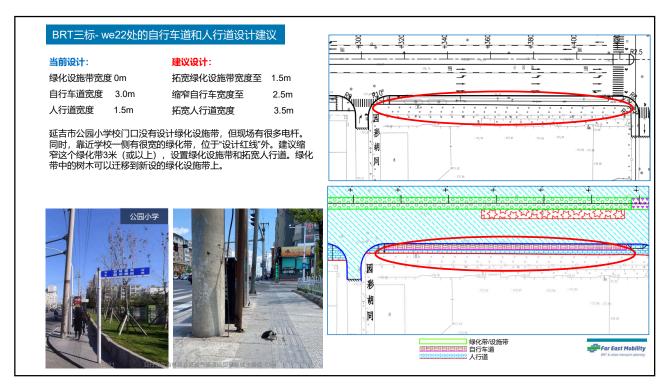


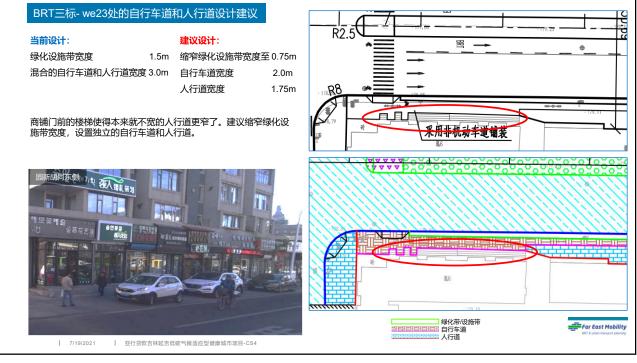


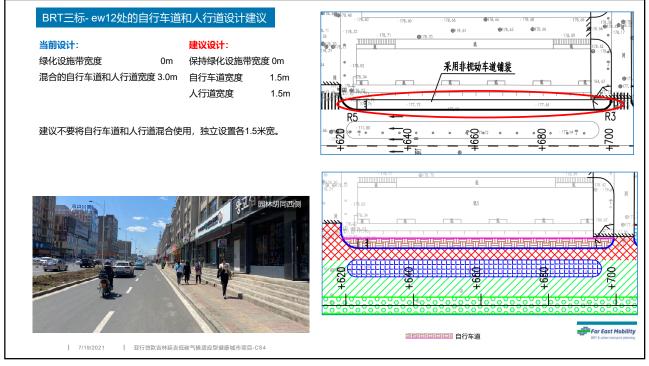




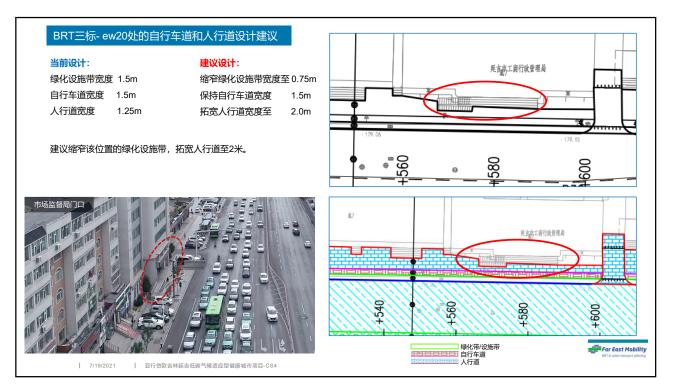


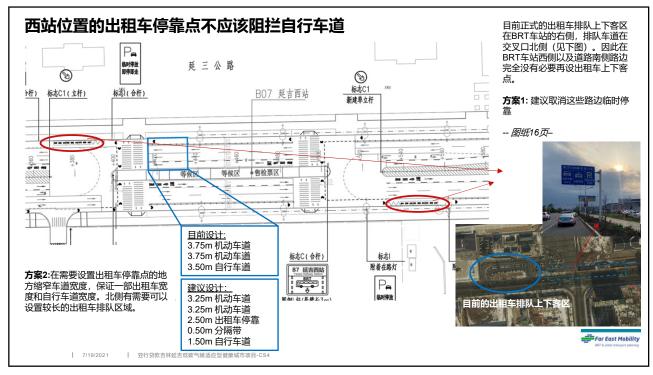




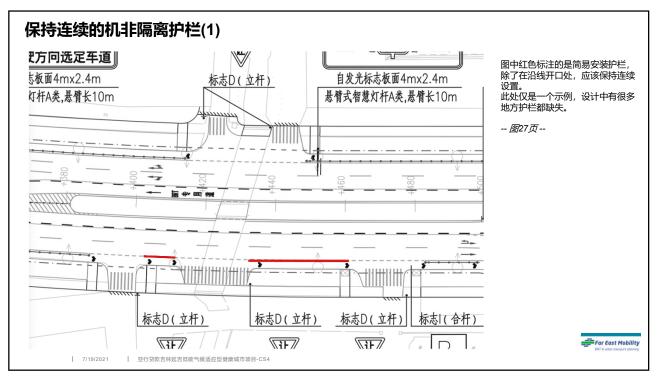


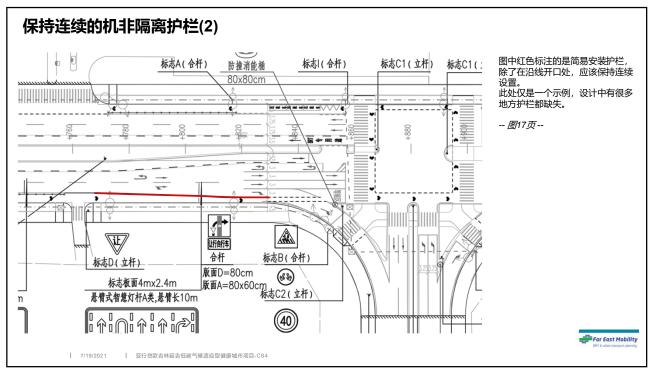






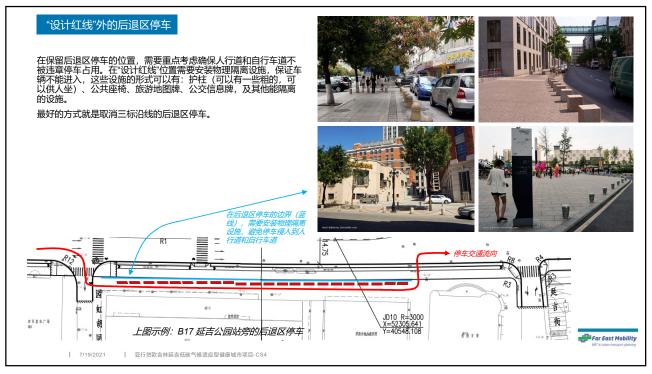


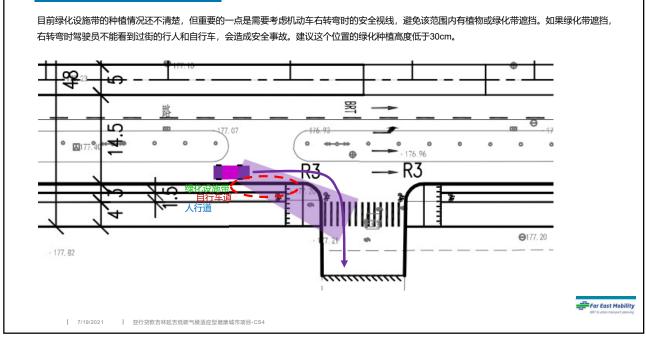




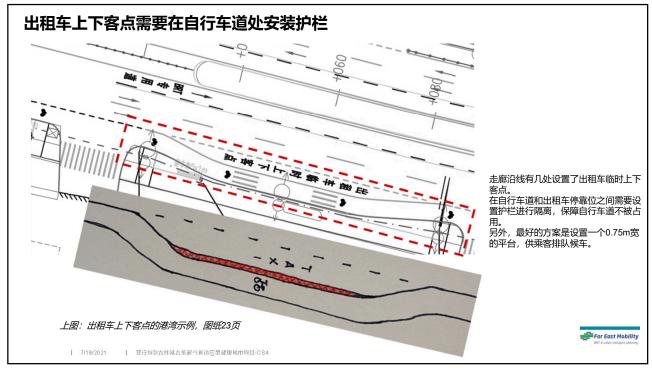


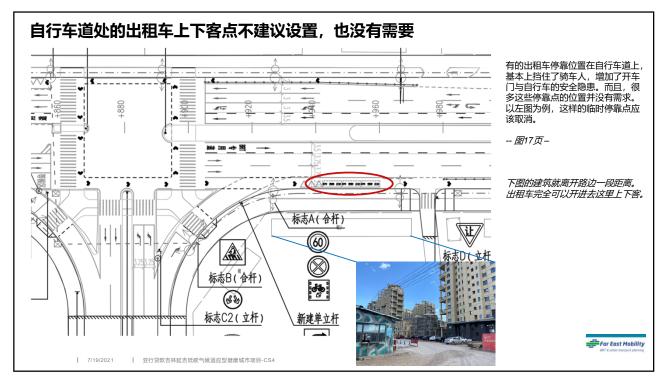






交叉口和出入口位置的绿化带与视线





交叉口自行车道的设计建议

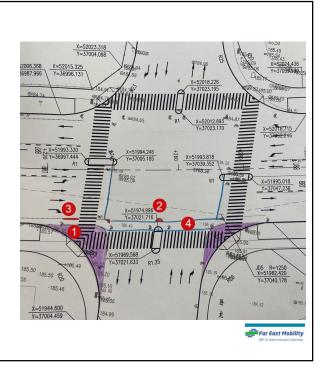
目前的设计中,交叉口的自行车道设计只有地面标识外,没有其他措施。下面 是针对交叉口自行车道设计的一些建议。

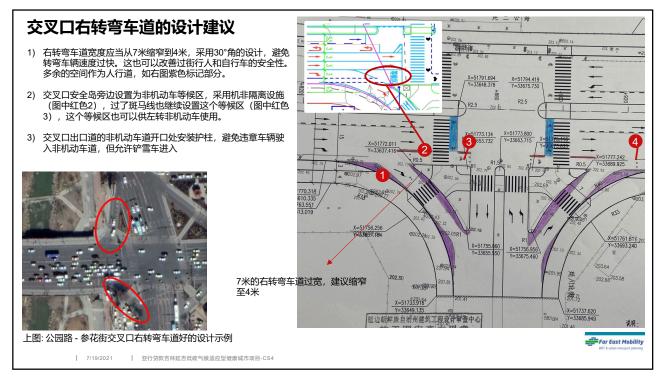
1)机动车转半径过大会带来行人过街距离长、车辆转弯速度快的问题。设计保 留了原来道路平面的大转弯半径,没有进行修改。中国的规范:城市道路交叉 口设计规程(CJJ152-2010),城市道路交叉口规划规范(GB50647-2011)要求 最小转弯半径为5-10米。最好的方案是拓宽转角人行道,如图中紫色部分。另 外一种造价更便宜、实施更快、更简单的方案是在原有路面安装护栏。这些都 是减小机动车转弯半径,进而减少行人和骑车人过街距离的一些措施。也能够 阻止出租车等车辆在转角处违章停车上下客。

2)目前设计的路中过街安全岛端部岛头阻碍了自行车的通行,建议如右图设置(红色2)可以起到保护自行车过街的作用

3) 进口道机非分隔设施(图中红色3)应当延长至斑马线位置,避免机动车转 弯进入自行车等候区

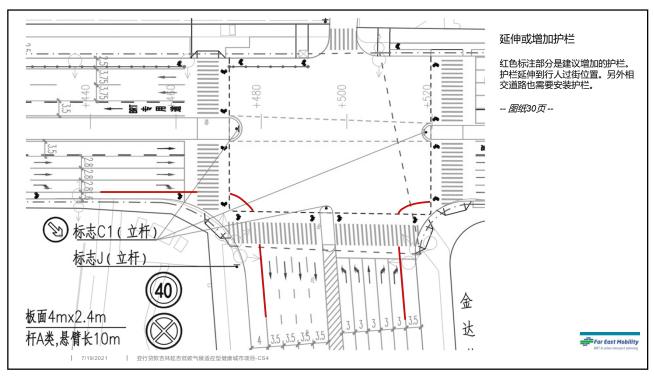
4) 通过交叉口的自行车道路面应采用红色涂装,增加骑车人的视觉辨认。

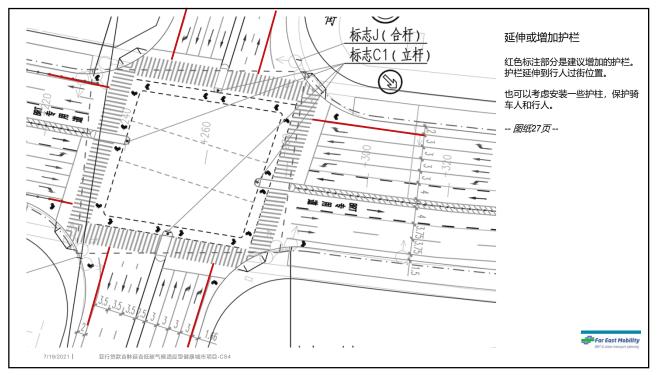


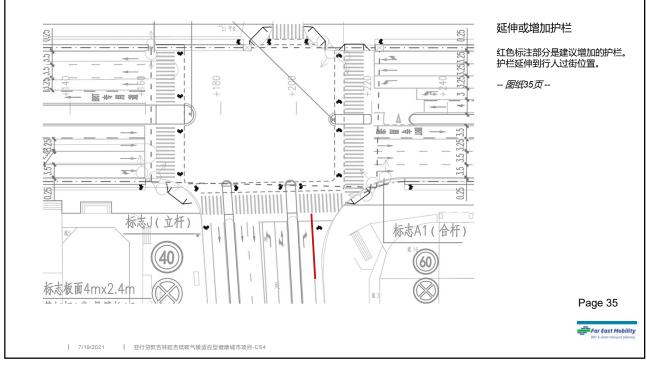






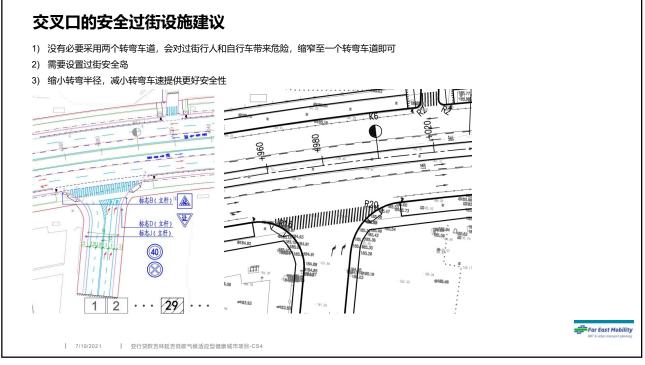




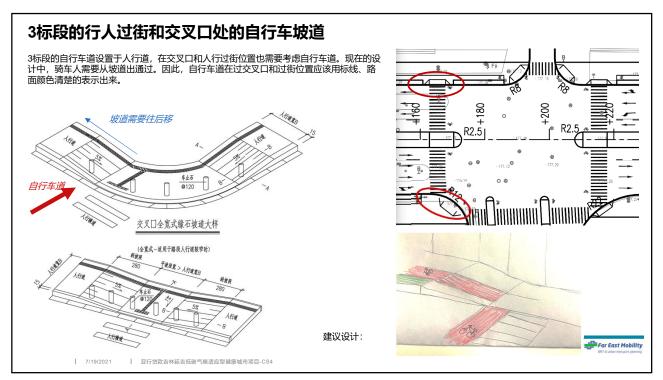


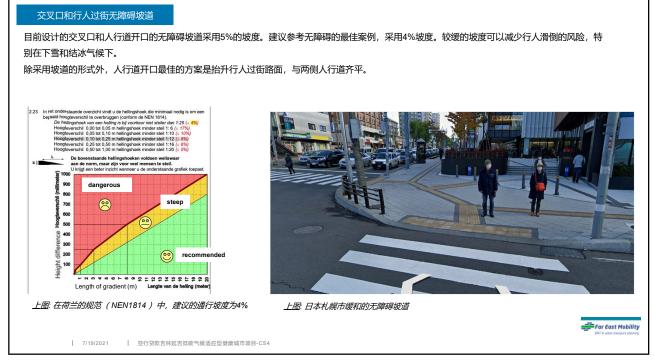


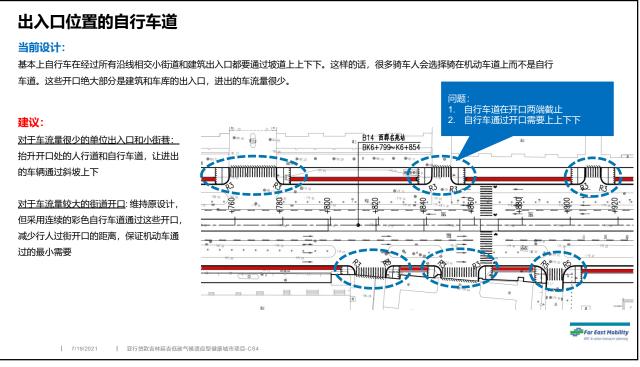








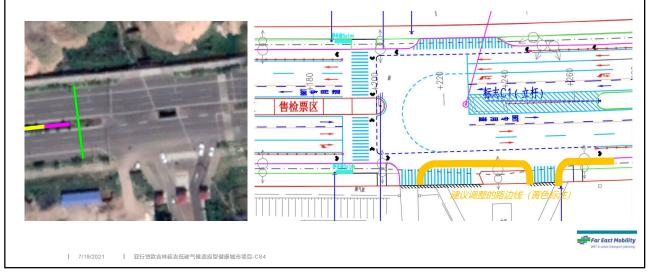






出入口位置的自行车道和人行道

该位置道路平面设计中包括了几个没有必要的、过于宽的开口。建议维持道路边线(不要缩进去),这样会造成过街距离过长,对于行人和自行车有危险。建议减小开口距离,保证最低通过需求就行(如下图黄线所示)。



出入口位置的自行车道

这些自行车道能够连续的通过小路口以及人行道开口

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