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## **Equity based transportation – a students' perspective**

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# How students move in Helsinki?



- Most students can't afford a car
- Public transportation is extremely important
- Bicycles in summertime (April-October)



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# How students move in Helsinki?

- Between their homes, study and work places, hobbies, sport activities, friends, boyfriends and girlfriends...
- Both daytime and night





# Students' needs

- Affordable, extensive and clever public transportation system
- More space for cycling
- Cosy campuses





# Public transportation

- **Commuting between and to the campus areas**
- **Fast intervals**
- **Affordable ticket prices**



# Public transportation



- **Metro to Viikki**





# Cycling

- More space on driveways
- City speed limit of vehicles could be reduced
- Cycling lanes should no longer be constructed in connection with sidewalks



# Cycling

- Travel-card based city bike system

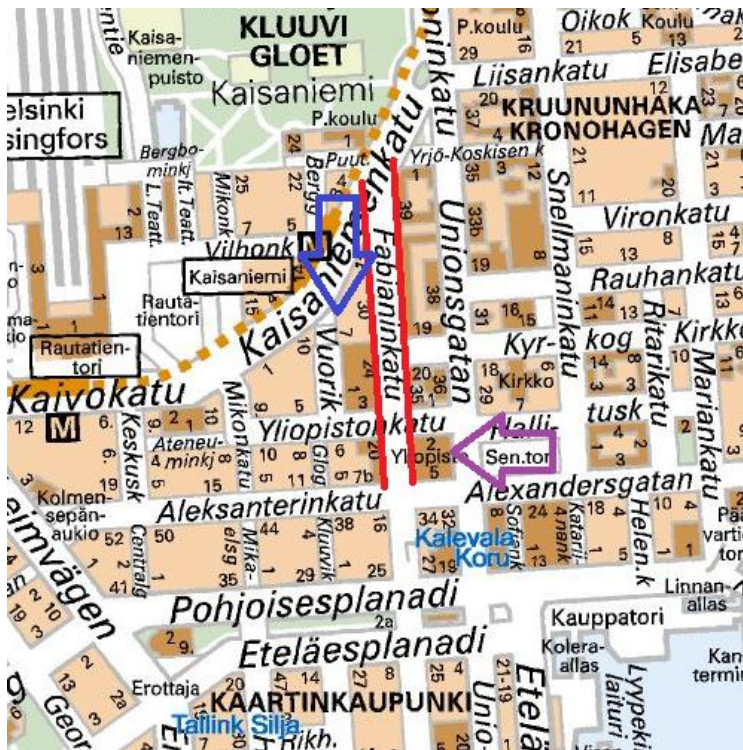






# Other ideas / thoughts

- Car-free university campuses



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- ...or car-free city center?





# Other ideas / thoughts

- Students over 30 years of age are not in equal position





# Other ideas / thoughts

- **Should free public transport should be a long-term goal?**
- **According to the clarification made by HKL in 2008, free public transport would bring additional expenses of 144 million euro**
- **Covering that amount with the municipal tax would increase the tax per cent by a slightly more than one percentage point**



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