Project Example in China

Xi’an Sustainable Urban Transport

Xi’an is one of the great ancient capitals of China, home to some of China’s most renowned historical and cultural relics, such as the Terracotta Army, and attracts millions of tourists every year. The rapidly growing modern city of Xi’an, with a population of five million people, however, is also ranked as one of China’s top twenty polluted cities and people’s health and the city’s cultural heritage are being harmed. Xi’an faces the difficult challenge of balancing the demands of a growing urban center with the need to preserve its heritage.

The Xi’an Sustainable Urban Transport project supports the protection of human health and cultural relics through various greenhouse gas mitigation strategies associated with its transportation sector, including increasing bicycle and pedestrian usage through bike routes and footpaths, reducing traffic congestion through the development of a multifunctional road network, increasing the accessibility of public transportation through a bus rapid transport system, and building Xi’an’s capacity for continued development of policies and programs for sustainable transport in the future.

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