

## About Skopje

Skopje is the gateway to Macedonia. With about 600,000 inhabitants and a history of more than 2,000 years, Skopje is a city where many roads and cultures have met.

The city's current public transport system is characterised by an outdated transport concept, but plans are being developed to improve its quality of service. This CIVITAS RENAISSANCE city will implement many 'firsts' for transport in Macedonia. It will focus on developing a sustainable urban transport system, renewing the public transport vehicle fleet and introducing real-time passenger information. The city also prioritises reducing the pollution from public transport vehicles.

## Infrastructure

### Real-time information on public transport

#### Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Encourage mobility among the city's citizens through real time information displays at bus stops.
- Inform citizens of transport options available to them.
- Achieve better circulation of traffic.

#### Expected Results

- Increased service reliability.
- Increased quality of service.
- Increased passenger numbers.
- Improved image of the public transport service.



## Innovation

### Sustainable transport plan

#### Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Define a vision for the city's future sustainable development and better quality of life for its citizens.
- Develop a well-defined, long-term, viable transport plan to support the sustainable development of the city and its transport system.
- Overcome negative effects of current transport system.

#### Expected Results

- Implementation of new breakthrough solutions and best practices.
- Improved existing services.
- Increased attractiveness of public transport.
- Creation of a more environmentally friendly transport system.



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## Technology

### Intelligent traffic management and control in the city centre

#### Objectives / Innovative Aspects

- Establish a traffic management and control centre for the city centre.
- Alleviate heavy traffic congestion and pollution levels.
- Utilise new technologies and telematics systems for traffic management and traveller services through the GALILEO applications.

#### Expected Results

- Reduced traffic congestion, reduction of energy and fuel consumption.
- Reduced travel time losses in the city centre.
- Increased level-of-service at city centre intersections.
- Reduced air pollution, in particular of CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NMVOC and SP emissions.

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