



Regional Integration of Public Transit - From the Perspective of a Transit Company

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Facts about Munich

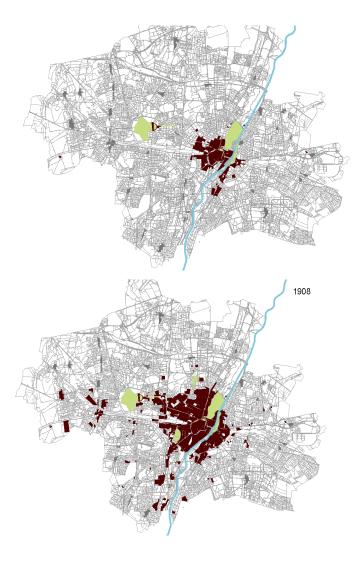






- Capital of the State of Bavaria
- Population: City ca. 1.5 million
- Greater Munich area: 3 million
- Munich Metropolitain Area over 5 million
- In the city almost 1 million jobs
- Area: 310 km² (City)
- Density: 5,000 inhabitants/km²





1858: Population 137,000 Munich is the growing capital of the kingdom of Bavaria – limited by walking.



1908: Population 600,000

Munich can grow, because of the tram (electric operation since 1895)





1940/1950: City Population 800,000

The car as new challenge.

1960



Quick recovery after the war: Karlsplatz has heaviest traffic in all of Europe

1960s: Population 1,000,000 Decisions for urban underground system and suburban rail systems







1971: Founding of MVV Verkehrsverbund

(Founded by Munich's public transit department and German Railroad – represented by the Mayor of Munich and the Federal Minister for Railroads), regional buses operated by federal railroad and German Post Service were integrated Biggest obstacle: financing and distribution of farebox revenue

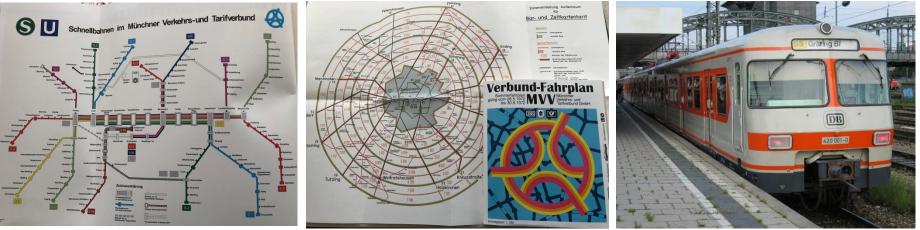
First section of U-Bahn (municipal subway) starts operation



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- **1972, Olympic Games in Munich:**
- **Common Tariff gets into effect**
- Suburban S-Bahn-system starts operation
- **Principle: One network, one ticket, one time table**

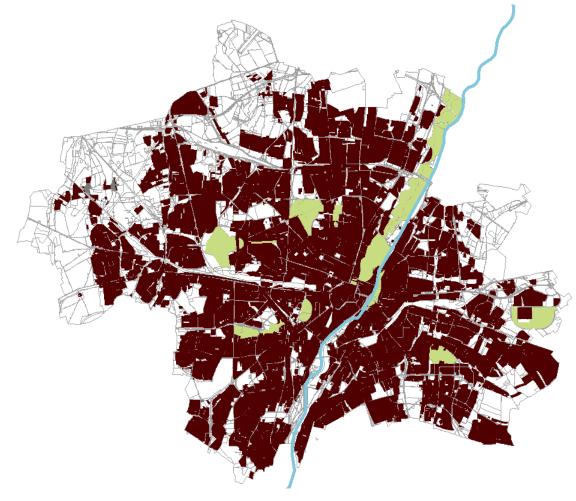
In following years integration of private bus companies and bus lines of surrounding counties







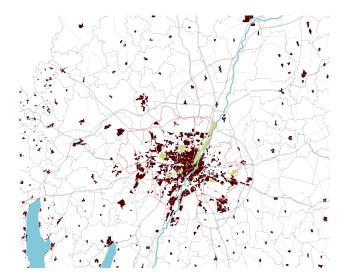
Today: Population 1,550,000 – Growths 1970-2000 mainly in the suburbs, since 2000 strong growth (+20%) in city itself





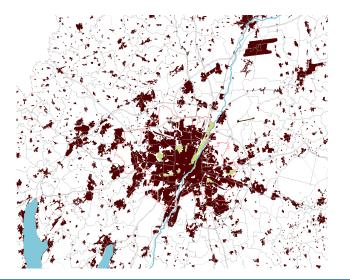






1950: Greater Munich Area, population around 1 million inhabitants (City 800,000, Surrounding area 200,000

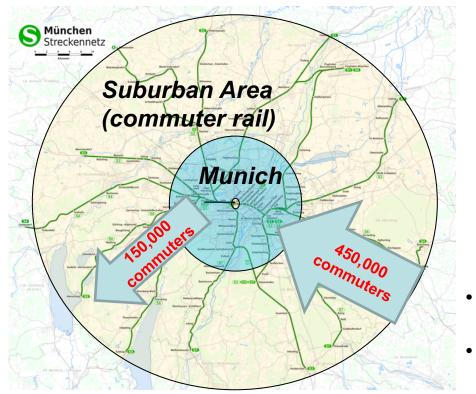
- 47,000 cars
- Suburban Rail: 30 million passengers
- Tram: 200 million passengers



Today: Greater Munich – population 3 million (1.5 million within city, 1.5 million within surrounding area)

- 1,400,000 cars
- Suburban Rail: 250 million passengers per year
- Tram: 120 million passengers
- Metro: 410 million passengers
- Bus: 210 million passengers (City)
- Regional/suburban bus: 60 million passengers





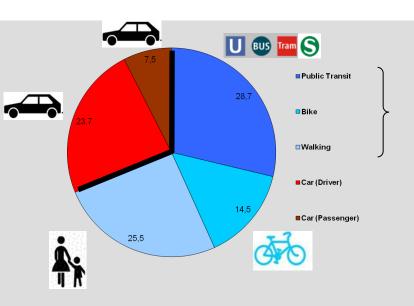
Jobs in Munich

City InhabitantsCommuters

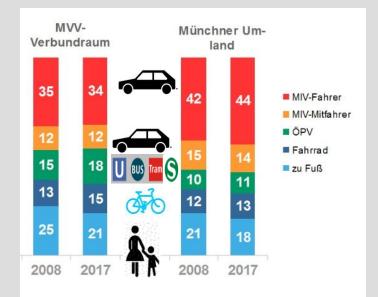
- Munich City: 1 million jobs on 1.5 million inhabitants
- 45% of jobs occupied by commuters



Mobility in Munich – Mostly Without Cars



City: Mobility without cars = 68 % (MVG research)



MVV Area (total): 54% mobility without cars Suburban Area (only): 42% mobility without cars Who is Who in Munich's Public Transit?



MVG: Münchner Verkehrsgesellschaft / Munich's Municipal Transit Company

Owner:	Municipal Enterprise, part of Stadtwerke/City Works Munich (electricity, water, gas and public transit)
Responsible for:	Metro, bus and tram, including network planning, building and timetable planning (except underground lines – planned and built by the municipality, handed over after construction to MVG)
Number of Lines:	8 Metro, 13 Tram, 75 Bus
Employees:	3,900
Annual Ridership:	Metro 410 million, Tram 120 million, Bus 210 million
Network:	Metro: 95 km, Tram: 82 km, Bus: 505 km





S-Bahn München

Owner: Deutsche Bahn AG / German national railroad

Responsible for: S-Bahn (rapid rail commuter system connecting Munich with the region)
Number of Lines: 10
Employees: 1,000

Annual Ridership: 250 million

Network: 442 km







Who is Who in Munich's Public Transit?



Münchner Verkehrs-und Tarifverbund (MVV):

Owner:

City of Munich, districts and communities around Munich, State of Bavaria

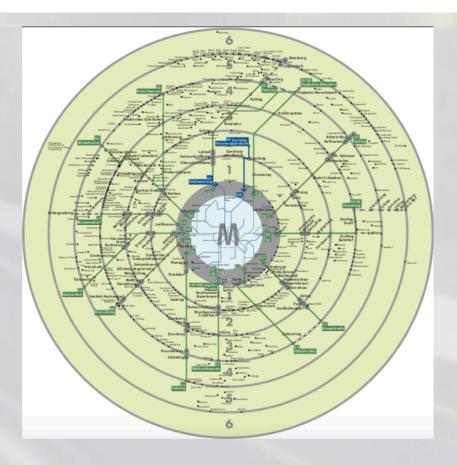
Responsible for:

Unified tariff, cooperation between transit companies, transit planning for region around Munich

710 million passengers yearly in service area (population 3 million)

Service Area 5.530 square kilometers

Average trip length: 10 km



Who is Who in Munich's Public Transit?

Institutions involved in public transport within MVV area:



Federal government: provides money for regional rail transit to state government, State has own company to organize, finance and plan regional rail transit and makes contracts with railroad companies



City government: owns municipal transit company, municipal transit company provides subway, city bus and tram (costs covered by farebox revenue)



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Suburban Counties/districts: Finance suburban bus and define guidelines for planning, MVV plans suburban bus lines and makes contracts with different bus companies MVG

Reasons for the Succes of Public Transit SW//M

When is public transit an alternative to the car?



Public transit should be:

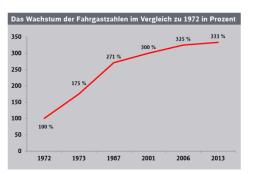
≻Fast

- ➢ Reliable
- Going where you want to go and when you want to go
- Comfortable
- ➤ Easy to use

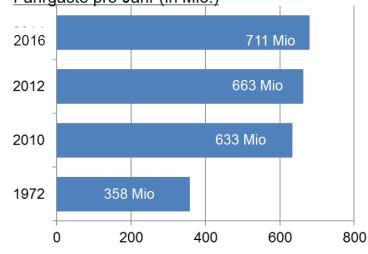




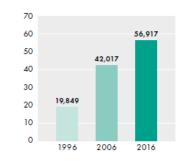
Integrated Rapid Rail System



Commuter rail (S-Bahn) passenger growth in percent since 1972 till today 350% (from daily 240,000 to 840,000 now) (Passengers one year before integration in MVV: 160,000 daily)



Annual passengers overall in MVV-area doubled since 1972 (complete linked trips counted) Population within MVV rose from 2.1 million (1972) to 3 million (today) : +40 percent



Passengers of suburban bus lines tripled within 20 years to 57 milion per year

Fahrgäste pro Jahr (in Mio.)



One Ticket, One Tariff, One Timetable for All

One ticket can be used for: Suburban Rapid Rail, Metro, bus and tram

- Easy transfer between the systems
- Most riders use monthly passes
- Ticket machines in all city buses and trams
- Boarding at all doors of city buses











Frequent Service 24 hours a day

- Metro in operation until 1:30 AM, on the weekend till 2:30 AM
- Frequency of trains up to every 2 minutes during peak hours
- Tram and bus network: 24 hours, day and night
- Public transit stops always in walking distance





Direct Access from the Region to the Heart of Munich

S-Bahn / Suburban Rail: (Owner German National Railroad)

Responsible for: rapid rail commuter system connecting Munich with its region, within 40 km around Munich

Annual Ridership: 250 Million

Network:

442 km



From the region...



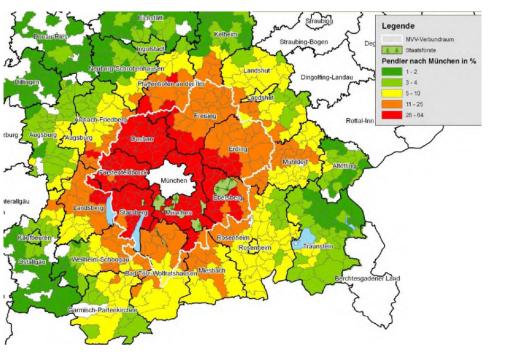


...into the central tunnel

Challenges



Integration of additional counties and cities to match changed commuter patterns and longer commuter distances





Challenges



Second central tunnel under construction to expand capacity and integrate larger commuter area into S-Bahn-system (commuter rail)







58 Verkehrsverbünde in Germany (population 82 million)

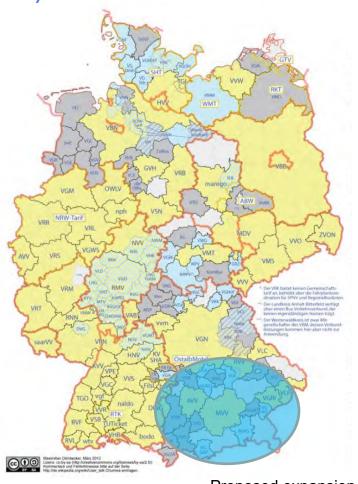
First founded as HVV in Hamburg (1965)

70% of the area with 85% of population are covered by Verkehrsverbünde

Financial aspects: In Germany 76% cost coverage of public transport

In MVV-area over 80% by farebox revenue

MVG (municipal) 100% of operational costs (tram, subway, city bus) covered by farebox revenue



Proposed expansion to South Bavarian Verkehrsverbund

Challenges

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The future of yesterday -1970ies:

(In the past, the future used to be better, too)







City of Hagen, Germany: operating tram system (55 km length) was closed in 1976 in favor of projected PRT system (above: test track in Hagen 1972-1978)



Source: German children book from 1973



