



# Transport and the WC2010

**Creating a lasting legacy**

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# Aim of the presentation



## Lets get real!

A realistic assessment of the transport challenges and barriers in SA and what broad indicators it gives for a transport strategy for WC2010

There are a lot of unrealistic expectations out there about how Public Transport is going to be transformed in a few years!



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- **Spatial structures of SA cities makes PT inefficient**
  - Densities are low
  - Distances far
  - Tidal flows
- **Means relatively high operating subsidies!**
- **Not likely to change radically in next 10 years!**



- **PT in SA is not attractive**
  - Fleets are old requiring substantial investment (R billions)
  - No through ticketing
  - No good information systems
  - Little PT priority
  - Safety and security are major issues
- **We are not going to be able remedy all this by 2010!**
- **Interventions will have to be very selective!**



- A major portion of the PT system is unregulated and “informal” with numerous operators (Minibus Taxis)
  - Not quickly sorted out
  - Barrier to quick implementation
- But you cannot leave them out of the equation!



- **Transport functions are still fragmented**
  - Where are all the TA's?
  - Even with TA's, devolution is another story!
- **Fragmentation is a real hindrance to integration and co-ordination!**





- **We have a very poor road safety record**
  - In particular, our CBD's are not pedestrian friendly at all.
  - Pedestrian accidents are high!
  - All our efforts thus far have not produced lasting accident reductions
- **How many tourists are we going to kill?**



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- We are not going to have a world-class PT system by 2010
  - but it can be better than the present system, and parts of it can be good.
- It will have to be combination of legacy issues (limited?) and once-off arrangements.
  - You must target specific transport interventions on specific existing corridors/ nodes to leave a legacy



- You must make provision for the car.
- Don't forget the operating money / subsidy!
  - Any PT systems that operate before and after WC2010
  - Safety and security (operating budgets!)
  - Information systems e.g. call centre
  - Where is the additional operating money going to come from?



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Low income  
PT based



PT Priority

High income  
Car based



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Car based



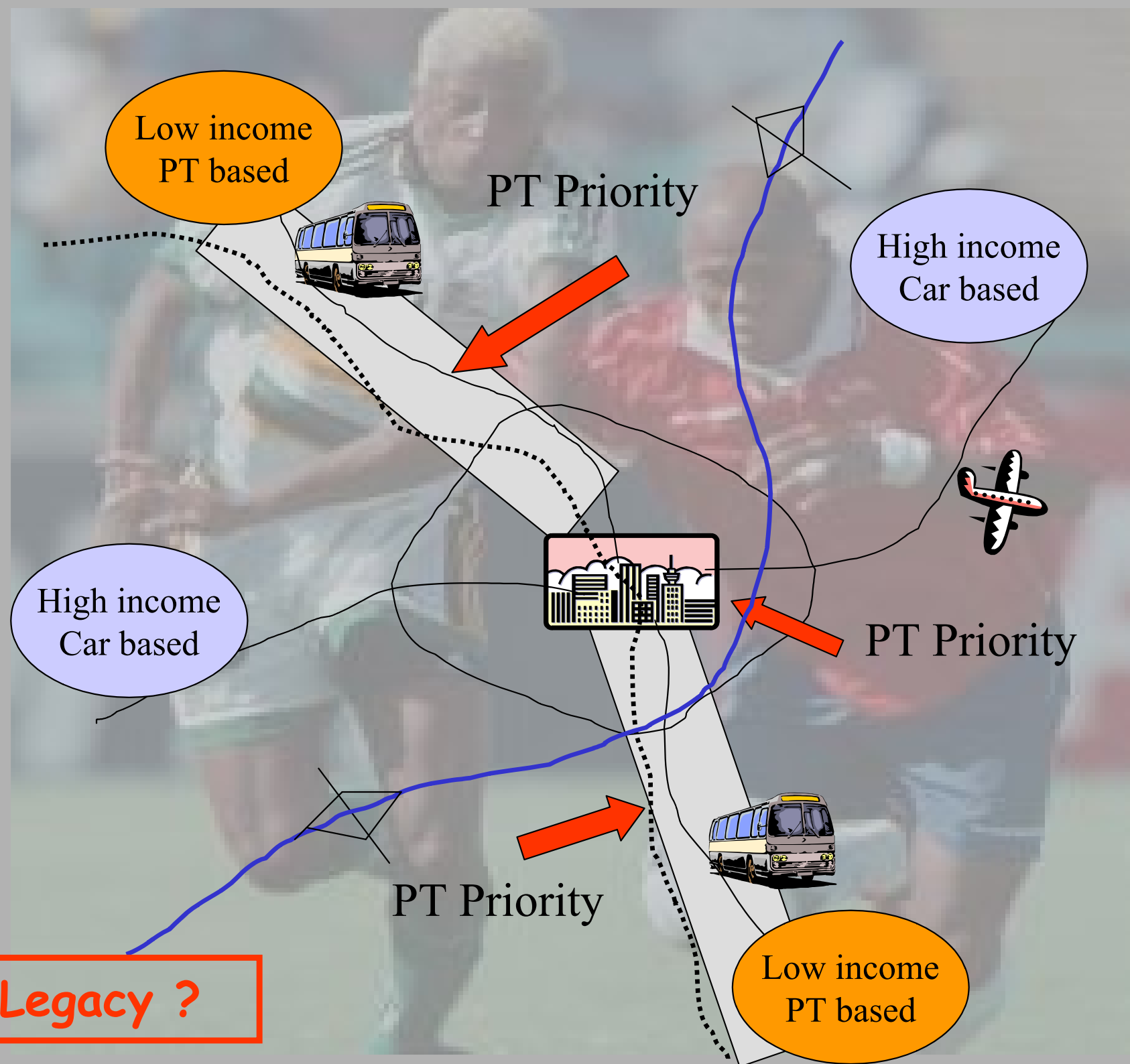
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Low income  
PT based

Legacy ?







- **Location of stadium**
  - On existing, high vol PT corridors or near CBD's ideal
- **If not...**
  - Legacy potential dramatically reduced
  - High operating subsidy before and after event



Low income  
PT based

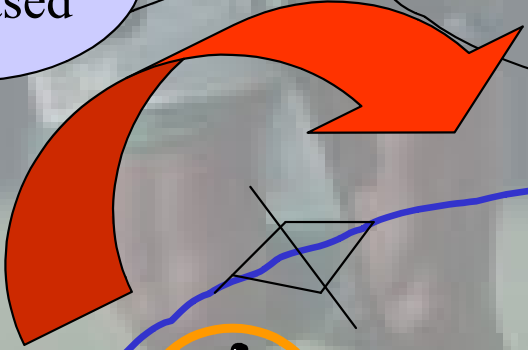


High income  
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Legacy?



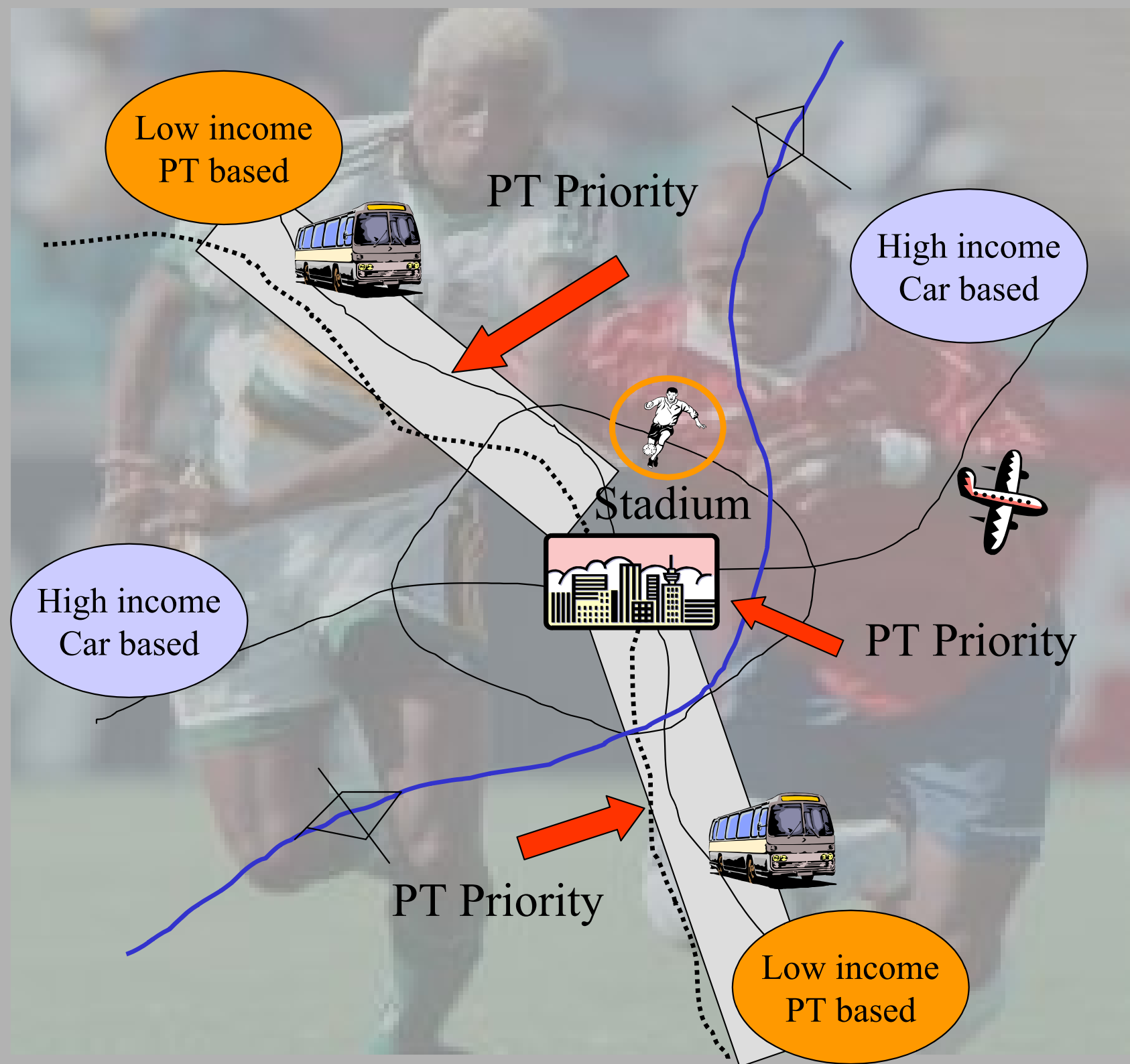
Non-legacy  
transport  
interventions



Stadium



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# Legacy transport strategies



- Focus on CBD's
  - Pedestrianisation
  - PT priority circulatory systems
  - Links to accommodation belt
  - Road safety ( esp Eng and Enf)
  - ITS
  - Remote parking garages for car
    - Walk or connected to PT system



- **Focus on high vol PT corridors to CBD**
  - **Fleet upgrades**
  - **PT priority measures**
  - **ITS**



- **Intermodalism**

- Key PT interchanges in CBD and corridors
- Through ticketing
- Information systems



# Finally...

- **Serious, sustained funding (capital and operating / subsidies) is required to turn transport around in SA**
- **WC 2010 does provide an opportunity to kick-start the transformation.**