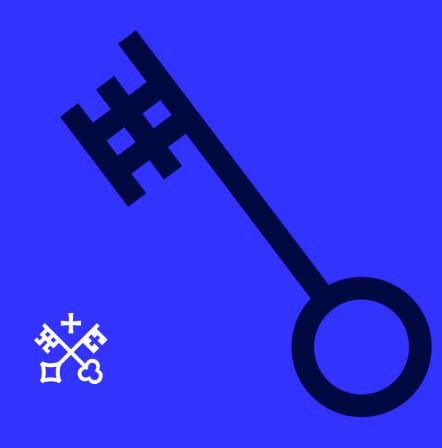


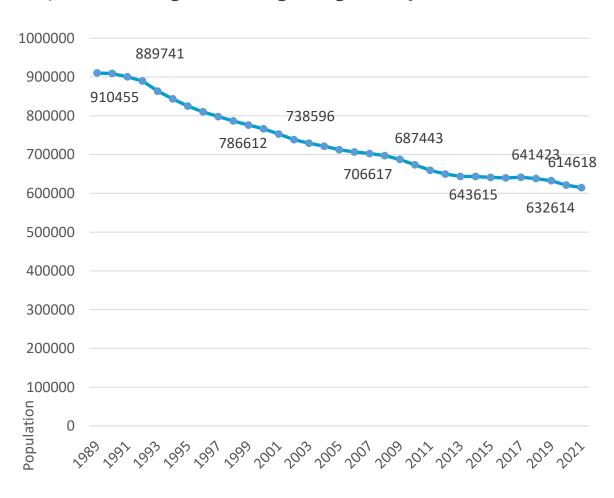
## STRATEGIC PLANNING IN RIGA CITY

MAY, 2022

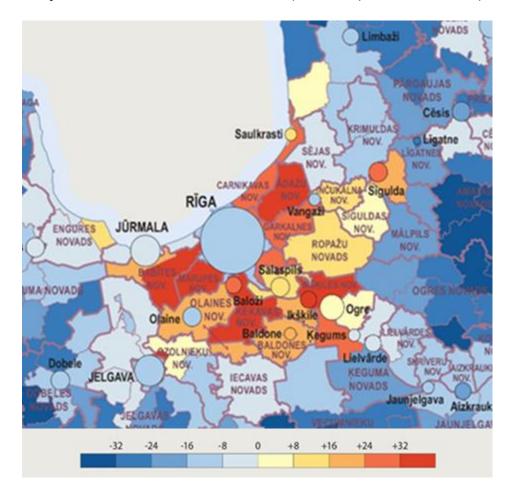


#### Shrinking city and growing metropolitan area

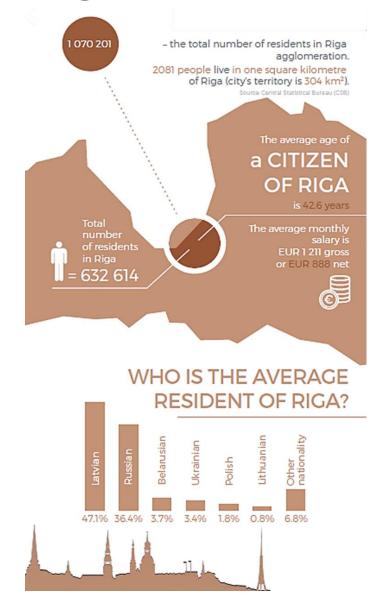
#### Population in Riga at the beginning of the year



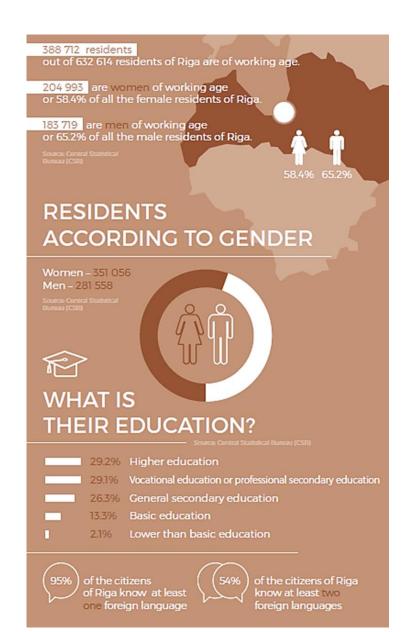
#### **Population forecast for 2030** (%, compared to 2011)



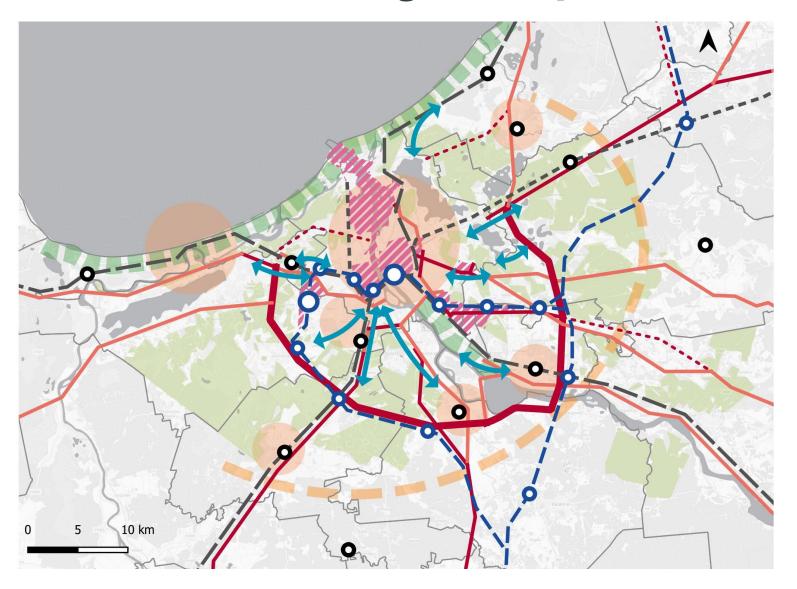
## Riga city and agglomeration demography



#### **Residents of working age**



### **Collaboration within Riga Metropolitan Area**



Railway stations and mobility points

Rail Baltica stations

Regional mobility points

#### Railway lines

Battery railway lines

Railway lines to be upgraded

Rail Baltica railway lines

#### Major roads and streets

Existing roads and streets

Roads and streets to be developed and rebuilt

Roads and streets to be developed and rebuilt in perspective

Cycling directions

Areas important for competitiveness and economic development

#### Development centers

International and national center

National development center

Metropolitan development center

Circle of development centers of metropolitan

significance

Waterfronts important for recreation

Territories managed by SIA "Rīgas meži"

Administrative territories

Water bodies

Map base: Latvijas OSM Riga

## **Political agreement**





### **Historical centre of Riga**

UNESCO border for the historic centre of Riga – 438,3 ha (1,43% from the total city area)

Protection belt of the historic centre of Riga – 1574,2 ha (5,13% from the total city area)



Besides beautiful urban environment and specific characteristic of the <u>past periods</u> sizable historical heritage means additional responsibilities and regulations as well usually extra expenses

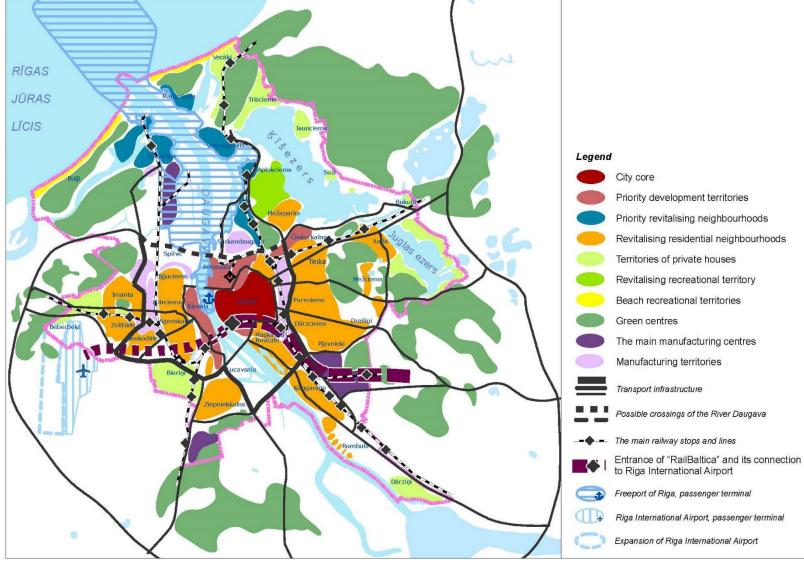




#### Riga Sustainable development strategy 2030



RĪGAS ILGTSPĒJĪGAS ATTĪSTĪBAS STRATĒĢIJA LĪDZ 2030. GADAM



Rīga 2014

#### **Goals set out in The Strategy**



### URBAN ENVIRONMENT

comfortable, safe and pleasant urban environment for citizens

#### **SOCIETY**

a skillful, secure and active society

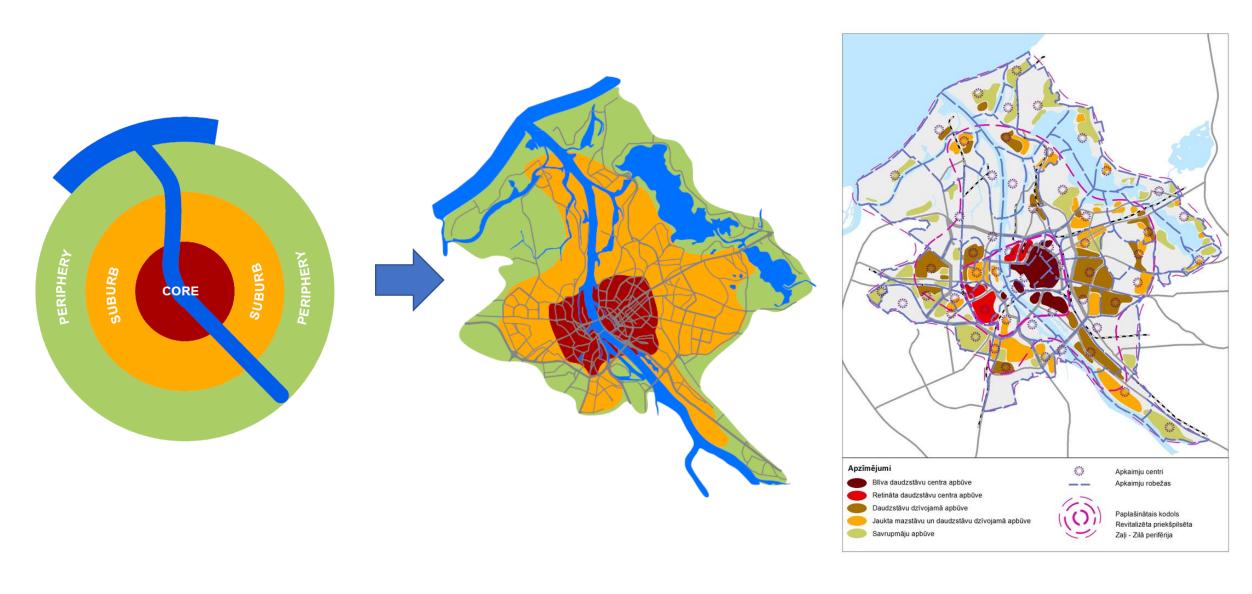
#### **ECONOMY**

innovative, open and exportable economy

#### **RIGA**

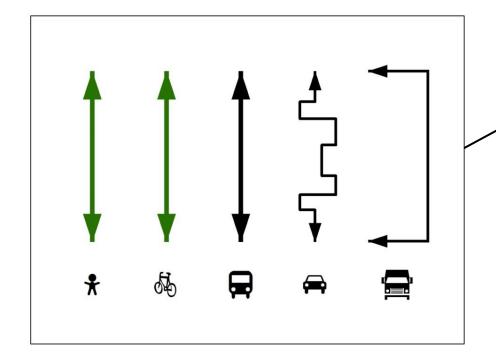
Riga – internationally recognized, significant and competitive metropol of Northern Europe

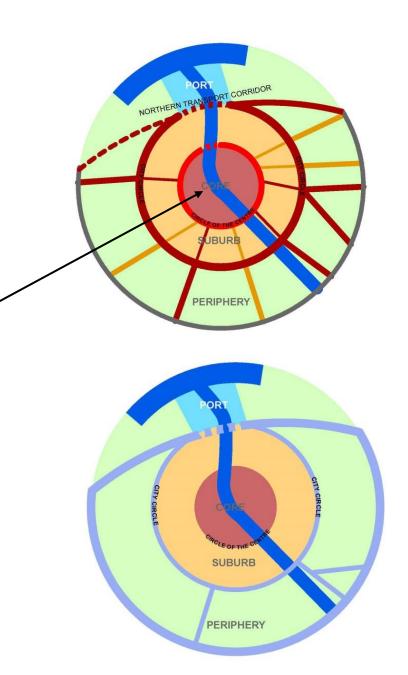
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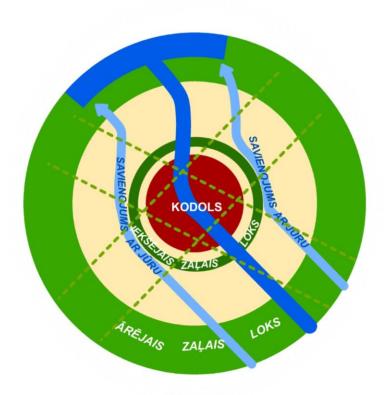
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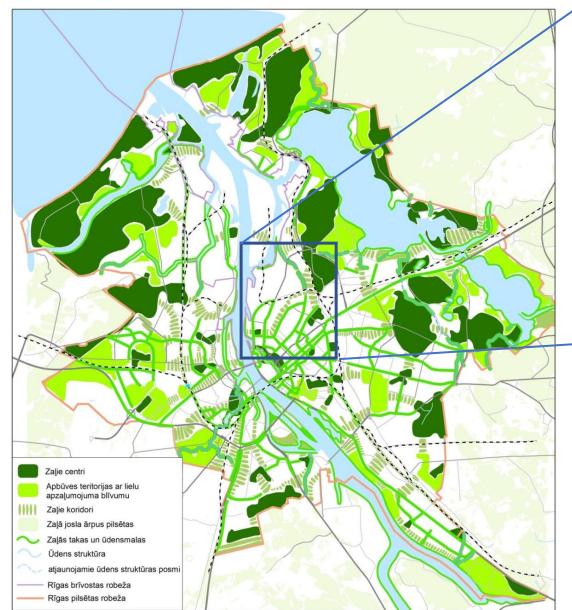
Pedestrian – cyclist – public transport – private transport - trucks





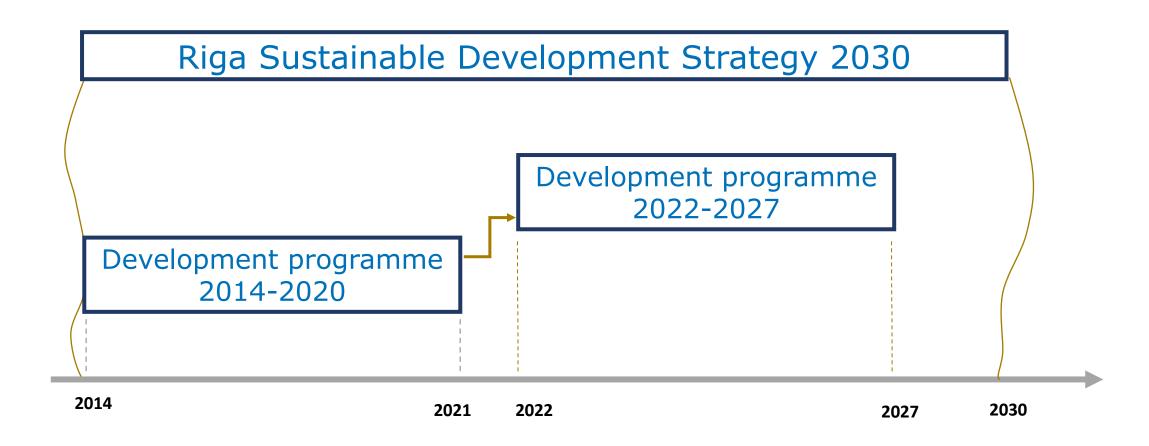
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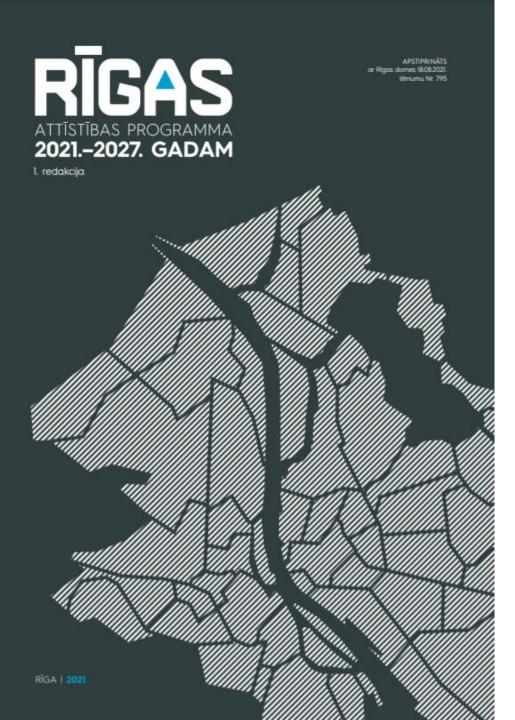






## Development program as a tool for the implementation of the city strategy RIGA 2030







#### **DP2027 Priorities & Horizontal strands**



#### **DP2027 Priorities & UN SDGs**

Mobility



















Urban environment

























Climate















Competitiveness







16 MIERS, TAISNĪGUMS, Laba pārvaldība





Education

Housing











Culture





### **Investment plan projects**

MobilityUrban environmentClimate

Education

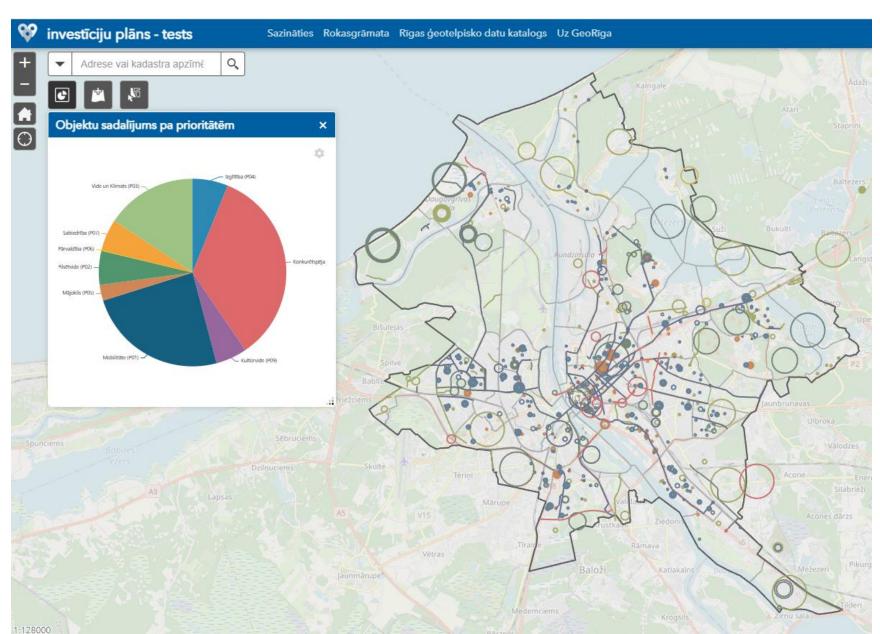
Housing

City management

Well-being

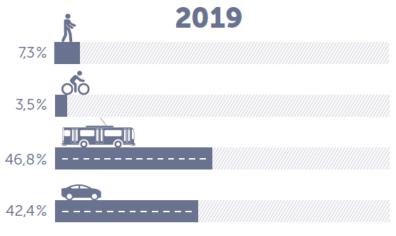
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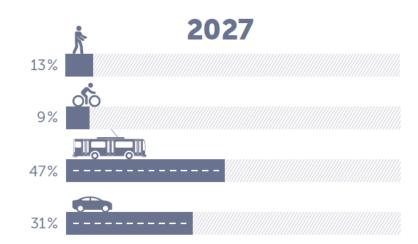
Culture





## CONVENIENT AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY COMMUTING WITHIN THE CITY







Public transport



Convenient and safe mobility



Hierarchy of mobility



**Cooperation in Riga Metropolitan Area** 



Balanced mobility





### **URBAN ENVIRONMENT PROMOTING QUALITY OF LIFE**



Neighbourhood Centres



Waterfronts



Connectivity



**Green Infrastructure** 



**Cultural and Historical Heritage** 



Urban Governance Model



Safe Urban Environment



### **URBAN ENVIRONMENT PROMOTING QUALITY OF LIFE**



Tērbatas street, 2020



New St. Ģertrūdes church square, 2021



## GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND RESILIENT URBAN ECOSYSTEM TO MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE

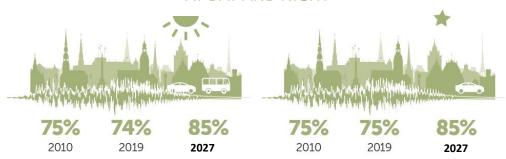
REDUCED CO<sub>2</sub>
EMISSIONS 2020-2027



POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS ABOUT AIR QUALITY
IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD



POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS ABOUT NOISE LEVELS AT DAY AND NIGHT





## GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND RESILIENT URBAN ECOSYSTEM TO MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE



**Environmental Quality Monitoring and Public Information System** 



Mitigating Flood Risks



**Waste Management** 



**Environmental Quality** 

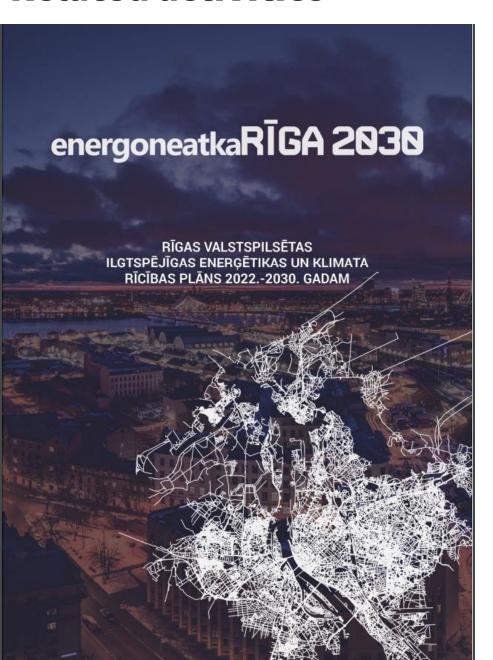


**Utilities** 



Climate Change Mitigation

#### **Related activities**







#### Top 10 projects



Low emission zone



Revitalization of polluted water bodies



**Cycling infrastructure** 



Healthcare infrastructure



Development of infrastructure related to Rail Baltica



New pre-school institutions



**Housing programm** 



Revitalization of markets



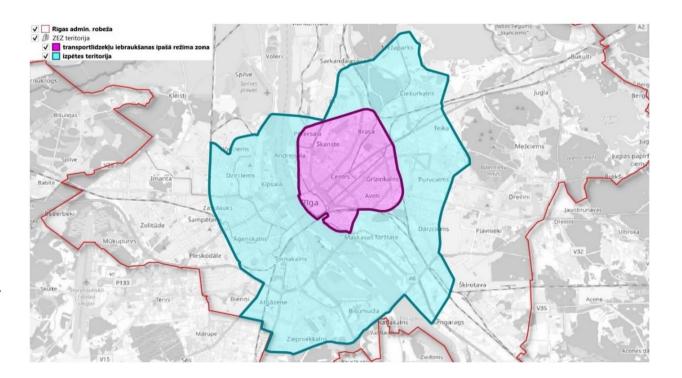
Renovation and reconstruction of bridges



Libraries as community centers

#### **Low Emission Zone**

- Due to exceeding air quality thresholds Riga City is about to introduce Low Emission Zone (LEZ) in central part of the city
  - 2023 LEZ Action Plan
  - 2023–2027 Implementation of LEZ
- Promoted active modes of transport, improved urban mobility hierarchy
- Opportunity to enhance public outdoor space







### Rail Baltica

Rail Baltica is a greenfield rail transport infrastructure project with a goal to integrate the Baltic States in the European rail network. The project includes five European Union countries — Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and indirectly also Finland. It will connect Helsinki, Tallinn, Pärnu, Riga, Panevežys, Kaunas, Vilnius, Warsaw. The Baltic part of the Rail Baltica project is referred to as the Rail Baltica Global Project.

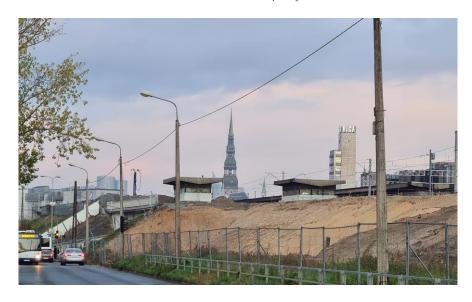


870 km





The estimated cost of the project is 5,8 billion €



## **Summer street experiment 2021**



More than 40 trees



Lenght 5 km



**16** green islands



3 km lights

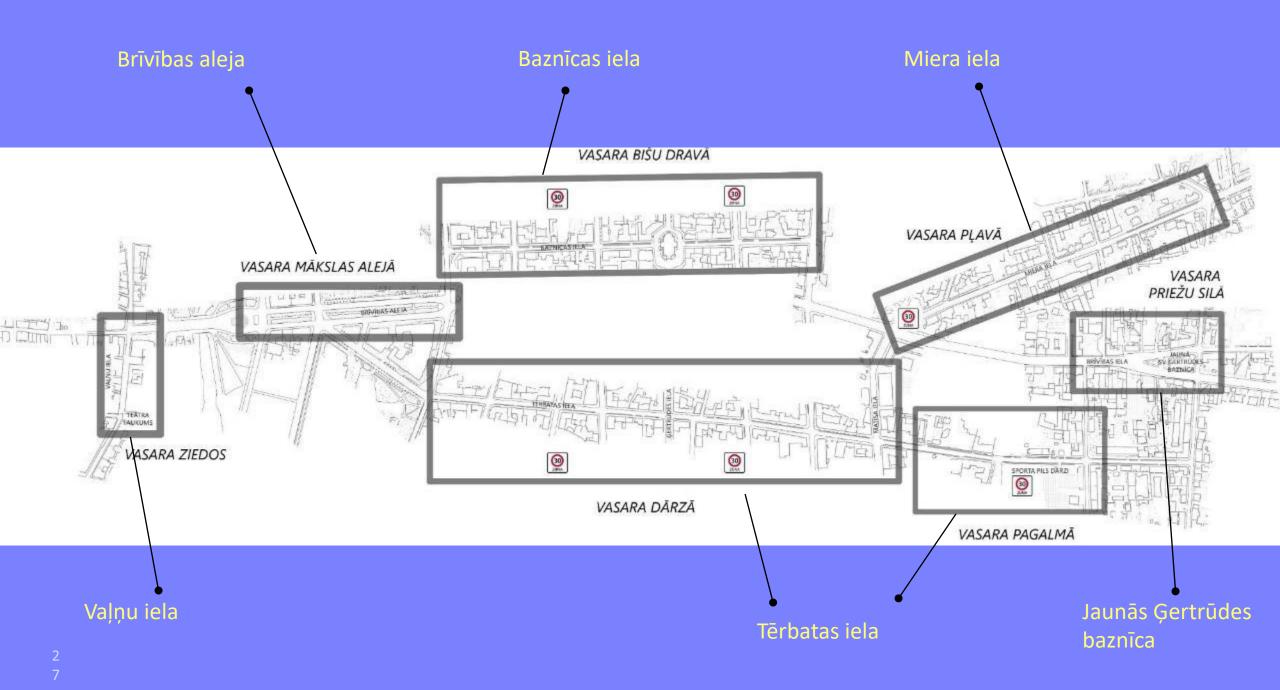


**5500** plants



18 bike parking







#### PALDIES! THANK YOU!

# HAVE A NICE TIME IN RIGA!









