

Rise of Collaborative Mobility: Americas Perspective

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## Overview



- Latest industry benchmarks
- Shared mobility research overview
  - One-way carsharing (car2go)
  - College/university carsharing (Zipcar)
  - P2P carsharing benchmarks: the Americas
  - Peer-to-peer (p2p) carsharing
- Upcoming research
- Concluding thoughts



# **Defining Shared Mobility**



Shared mobility—the shared use of a vehicle, bicycle, or other low-speed travel mode—is an innovative transportation strategy that enables users to have short-term access to a mode of transportation on an as-needed basis.



Shaheen et al., 2016

# **Shared Mobility Impacts**





#### **Environmental Effects**

- Can yield lower GHG emissions via decreased VMT, low-emission vehicles, carbon offset programs
- Can reduce vehicle ownership



#### Social Effects

- Offers "pay-as-you-go" alternative to vehicle ownership
- Reasonable for college students and low-income households
- Can increases mobility of low-income residents, disabled, and college students
- Provides car use without bearing full ownership cost



#### **Transportation Network Effects**

- Takes cars off the road via reduced VMT, forgone/delayed vehicle purchases or sale of vehicle
- Reduced parking demand
- Can complement/complete with alternative transportation modes, e.g., public transit, walking, biking, etc. , and can help address first and last mile issue

#### Shaheen, 2017

## North American Membership Growth





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## North American Vehicle Growth





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## **European Carsharing Growth** 2016 Data Collection Ongoing



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### Asian Carsharing Growth 2016 Data Collection Ongoing



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**Recent Study of One-Way Carsharing** 



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#### **ONE-WAY CARSHARING IMPACTS**

#### Member Vehicle Holdings

2% - 5%	sold a vehicle	1 car2go replaces /-II vehicle replaces /-II
1 - 3	vehicles sold per car2go vehicle	
7% - 10%	postponed a vehicle purchase	
4 - 9	vehicle acquisitions suppressed per car2go vehicle	or 28,000 across 5-city stud

#### Reduction of VMT and GHG emissions

6% - 16%

4% - 18%

- Average reduction of VMT per car2go household
- Average reduction of GHG emissions per car2go household



#### Vehicle and GHG Impacts from Free-Floating One-Way Carsharing

City	Vehicles Sold	Vehicles Suppressed (foregone purchases)	Total Vehicles Removed per Carsharing Vehicle	Range of Vehicles Removed per Carsharing Vehicle	% Reduction in VMT by Car2go Hhd	% Reductio n in GHGs by Car2go Hhd
Calgary, AB (n=1,498)	2	9	11	2 to 11	-6%	-4%
San Diego, CA (n=824)	1	6	7	1 to 7	-7%	-6%
Seattle, WA (n=2,887)	3	7	10	3 to 10	-10%	-10%
Vancouver, BC (n=1,010)	2	7	9	2 to 9	-16%	-15%
Washington, D.C. (n=1,127)	3	5	8	3 to 8	-16%	-18%

Martin and Shaheen, 2016



### Recent Study of Zipcar's College/University Market: Fall 2016



n=~10,000

Stocker et al. 2016

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### Recent Study of Zipcar's College/University Market: Fall 2016



- Reduction of VMT
- VMT reductions are **greatest in urban landuse contexts**
- Members of Southern and Canadian campuses have the greatest VMT reductions

## P2P Carsharing: Study Methodology

- Two focus groups in April 2013
- Online survey in Spring 2014
  - n = 1,151
  - 3 U.S. P2P carsharing operator

Six stakeholder interviews between mid-2013 and early-2014

Getaround TURO RelayRides

## P2P Carsharing: The Americas (as of January 2017)



- Operator census collected between January and July 2017
- The Americas (U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Brazil):
  - 7 P2P Operators
  - 2.9 million members
  - 131,336 estimated vehicles



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### P2P Carsharing User Survey: Demographics





Age

#### Education





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## P2P Carsharing User Survey: Usage Frequency



Frequency of Usage of P2P Carsharing



## P2P Carsharing User Survey: Trip Purpose



For what trip purposes do you use P2P carsharing vehicles?



### P2P Carsharing User Survey: Reasons for Joining & Vehicle Impact

#### Please select the statement that best characterizes the circumstances under which you joined P2P carsharing



#### Have you gotten rid of vehicles since joining P2P carsharing?



How important was P2P carsharing in facilitating a reduction in the number of vehicles within your household?



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#### P<sub>2</sub>P Carsharing User Survey: Avoided Vehicle Purchase

# If the P2P carsharing program disappeared from my region, I would:

Probably use another peer-to-peer carsharing service (like RelayRides or JustShareIt) and not buy a car.

Probably NOT join another carsharing service AND probably NOT acquire a car.

Probably rely on another carsharing service (like Zipcar, car2go) and not buy a car.

Probably need to acquire a car.







# **Recent Reports**



https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/ fhwahop16022/fhwahop16022.pdf



https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications /fhwahop16023/fhwahop16023.pdf



https://www.planning.org/publications/ report/9107556/

## **Recent Book: Disrupting Mobility**



Available at:

https://www.amazon.com/Disrupting-Mobility-Impacts-Innovative-Transportation/dp/3319516019



#### Meyer and Shaheen, 2017

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# Upcoming Research (cont'd)



- North American and International Carsharing Market Outlooks (Fall 2017)
- Impacts Study of Lyft and Uber (Winter 2017)
  - Study will assess the impacts of travel behavior, vehicle ownership, VMT, modal shift, and GHG emissions
- Bikesharing GHG Study (Fall 2017)





# Upcoming Research (cont'd)



- Mobility on Demand (MOD) Concept of Operations (forthcoming)
  - Defines Mobility on Demand
  - Reviews the state of the industry, key trends, ecosystem, and enablers
  - Provides a framework for analyzing MOD and shared mobility based on varying types of urbanization
  - Discusses policies, standards and performance measures impacting MOD



## **Upcoming Research: FTA Sandbox**

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#### **MOD Sandbox Awardees (FY16)**



## Upcoming Research: MOD Sandbox Independent Evaluation



- U.S. Federal Transit Administration Mobility on Demand Sandbox (2018-19)
  - \$8 million funding for an array of mobility pilots with 11 partners (12 locations)
  - Booz Allen Hamilton and TSRC leading the independent evaluation for all sites
  - Measure project impacts and identify factors that may support or impede innovative transportation service models



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## **Final Thoughts**

• Change is now very fast, although may feel incremental; is disruption now a constant?

- Ultimately, will people care less about driving and more about connecting with media in vehicles?
- Future something we are creating now. We have ability to forecast what is coming and create preferred outcomes.
- Need more emphasis on social engineering (e.g., machine learning)
- Need more data and research understanding (e.g., pilots)



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