LTMP Public Consultation Exercise

The Land Transport Master Plan (LTMP) 2040 is a long-term blueprint to shape the future of Singapore's land transport to 2040 and beyond. From August 2018 to January 2019, the Land Transport Authority (LTA) received over 7,400 responses through our public consultation exercise on LTMP 2040. To engage the diverse range of stakeholders, we designed, planned and ran various engagements including launching a Public Consultation Document, electronic polls, listening points, business luncheons, and focus group discussions (FGDs).

"Be A Transport Planner" Game Set

The "Be A Transport Planner" game was designed in-house as part of the FGD and participants played the role of transport planners. Through the game, they understand that trade-offs are necessary when allocating resources towards different aspects of the travel experience (e.g. working with land space constraints while building dedicated walkways or cycling paths). The game facilitated lively discussions on the priorities of a good land transport system that would make "Walk, Cycle and Ride" the preferred modes of travel as well as helped participants better understand the various trade-offs and challenges when it comes to land transport planning.

About 45 students came together today at the library@harbourfront¹ to play the "Be The Transport Planner" game. The game was designed by LTA officers during the LTMP2040 public consultation process to help facilitate participants' understanding of land transport issues. Views from the public engagement were incorporated into the LTMP2040 report.

Game Objective

To enable participants to understand that there are trade-offs in allocating resources towards different aspects of travel experience and appreciate that mass public transport such as rail and buses are more efficient modes of transport than private cars.

Game Description

A good land transport system is often considered the lifeline of a nation and also looked upon as an important enabler for its economy. If you could plan for the transport system in Singapore, how would you do it? The "Be A Transport Planner" game aims to enable a group of about 4 to 6 people to have a go at being transport planners for a day!

On the game board, "Homes" are where people live and "Work" are areas where they work. "Amenities" are places where people carry out their daily activities be it dining out, grocery shopping or going to school etc.

In this game, your team of transport planners must decide how to allocate your fixed budget to cater different transport options to meet everyone's travel needs. What modes of travel do you prefer? And what would you choose to prioritise – convenience, comfort or cost? There is no easy answer, as the team may realise whilst playing the game.

¹ library@harbourfront is the venue sponsor for the LTMP2040 launch.

Scoring Criteria

The teams will be scored according to the following criteria:

- I. Total expenditure
- II. Number of comfort booster cards used
- III. Number of commuters on the fastest travel route
- IV. Number of public transport cards used
- V. Connection to amenities

Prizes

The top three teams will win prizes worth \$600, \$400 and \$200 respectively. Other participating teams will receive tokens of appreciation for participation.