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Challenges in the implementation of regional cycle network

Greening tomorrow.



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Experts workshop

- 12:30 Start up: Strategic and regulative framework (Gregor Steklačič)
- 12:45 Spatial planning for cycling infrastructure in Slovenia (Tadej Žaucer)
- 13:00 Best practice presentation NL (Chris Bruntlett, Herbert Tiemens)
- 13:45 Workshop (moderation by Ljubljana Cycling Union)



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Strategic and regulative framework

Gregor Steklačič,

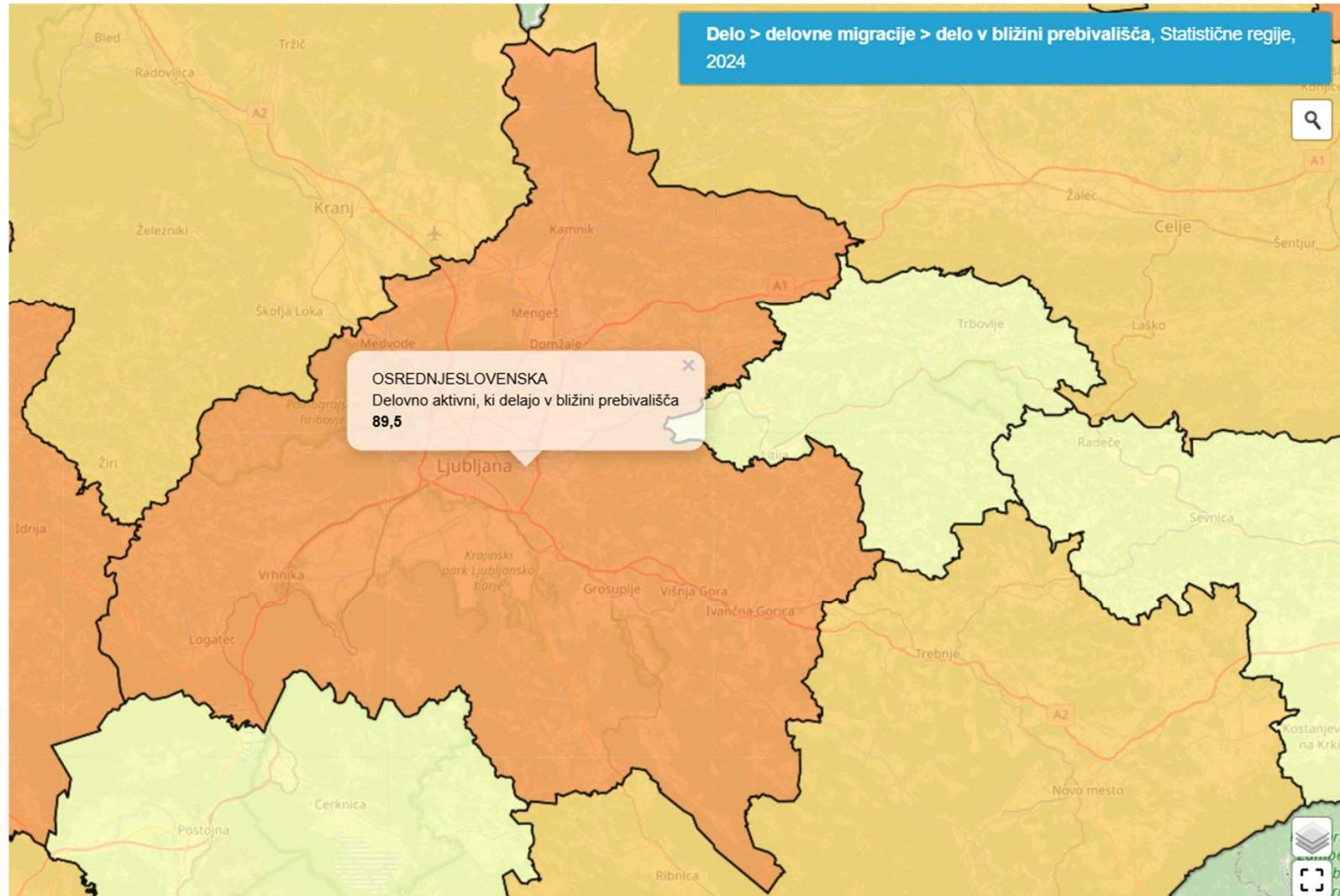
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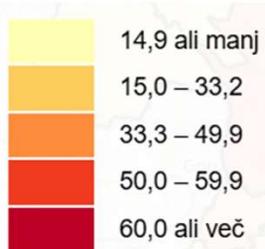
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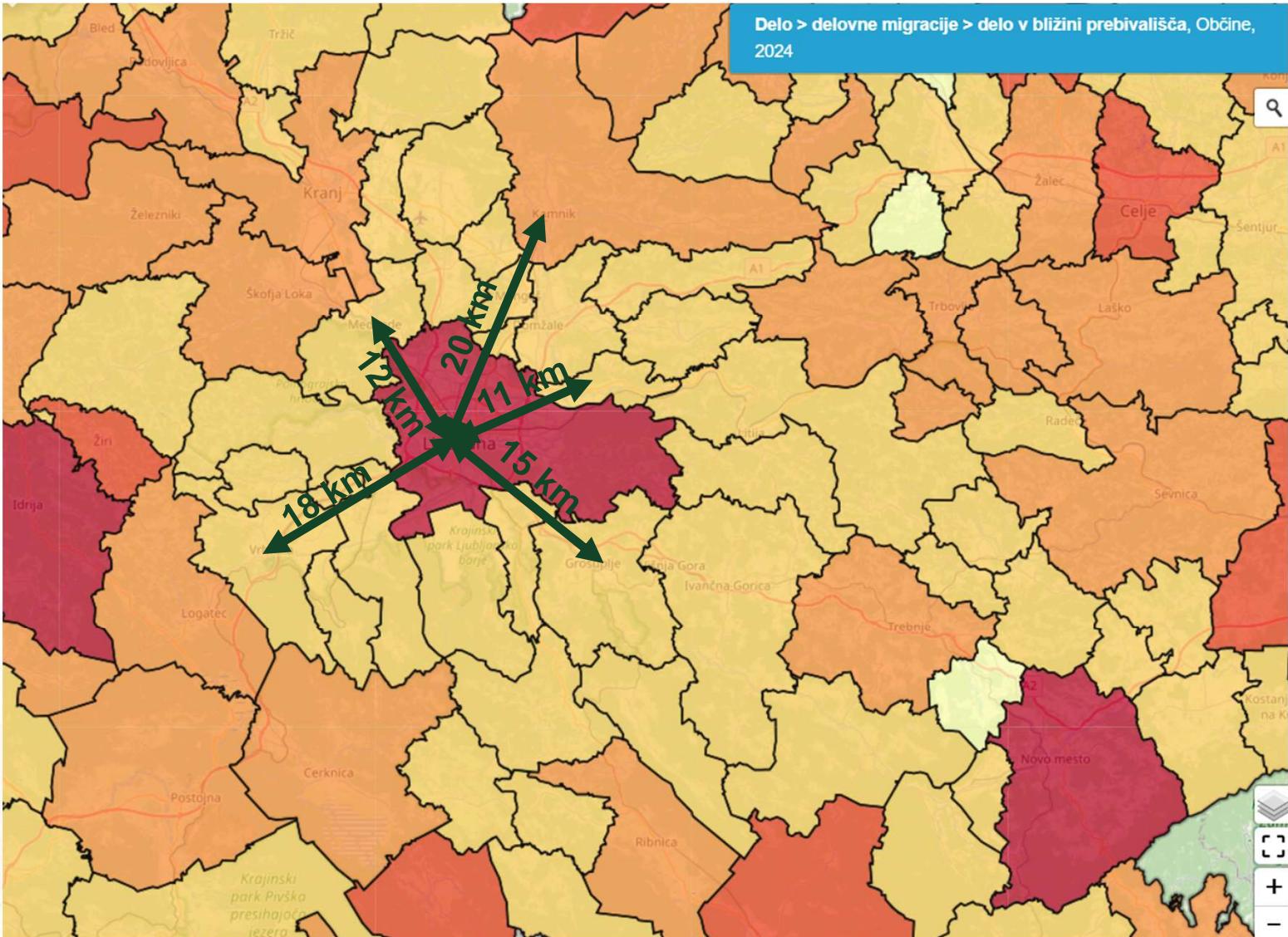


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Workplace in the same municipality as residing



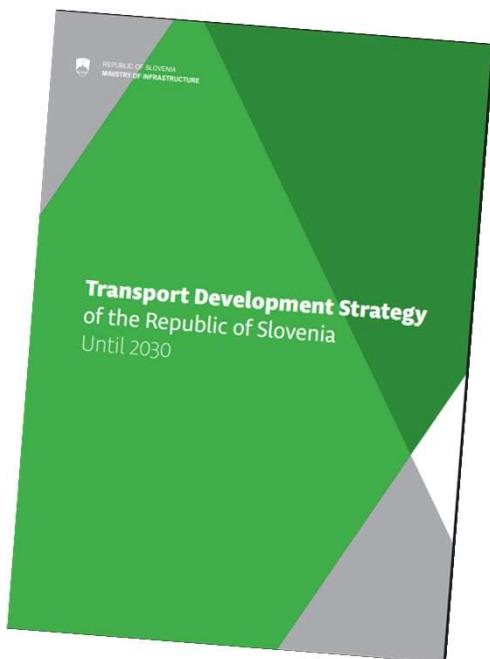
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Transport Development Strategy

Adopted, July 2015



Considering its purpose or function in transport, cycling connections/routes throughout the entire cycling network in the Republic of Slovenia may be divided into two basic groups:

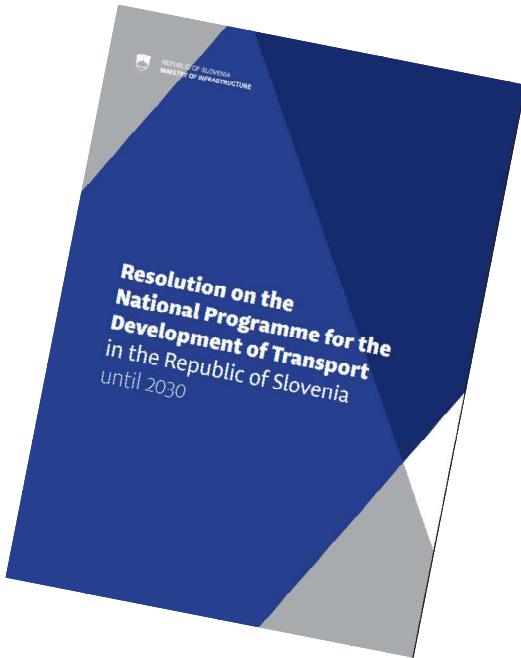
- 1. cycling connections/routes which facilitate sustainable mobility and intermodality:** at the local level, the public passenger transport network and cycling connections/routes interconnect peripheral settlements and with towns, and promote the intermodality of the transport system.
- 2. national cycling network:** in accordance with the Spatial Development Strategy of Slovenia, the development of a network of cycling paths is planned in connection with an ecologically oriented tourist offer, which will also enable the population to take healthy physical exercise.



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Resolution

Adopted, October 2017



Adopted, July 2015

Code and measure

U.17.1 Establishment of national bicycle connections/routes network

Description of measures

Daily commuters and remote

Link between measures

U.16.1, U.13.1

Preparation – Time schedule

2016

Preparation – Holder of activity

MzI, DRSI in relation to DRI

Execution – Time schedule

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Execution – Holder of activity

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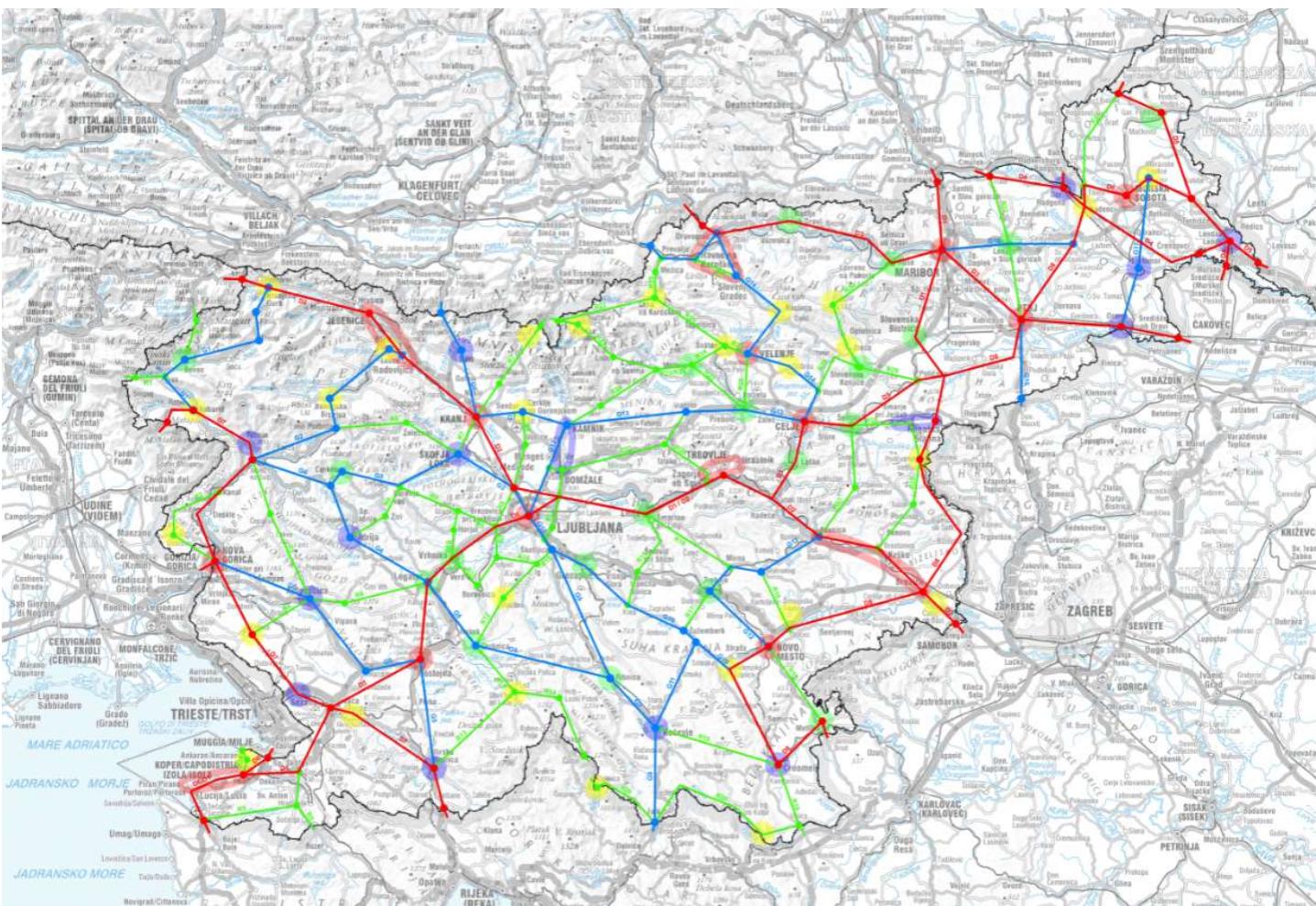
Rules on bicycle connections

Adopted Apr 2018

Defines:

- Criteria and conditions
 - Categorization of National Cycle Route Network:
 - Long distance
 - Main
 - Regional
 - Local
 - Operator and maintainer

Zelenimo jutri.





National energy and climate plan

updated dec 2024

ID	Ime in opis instrumenta	Vrsta instrumenta	Odgovornost	Aktivnost	Rok	Merila/kazalniki uspešnosti	Ciljne vrednosti (po letih)
M25.1	Izboljšanje kolesarske infrastrukture	načrtovanje	MOPE, MZI, občine	Sprejetje in intenzivno izvajanje Strateškega načrta za razvoj kolesarjenja do leta 2030 (SNRK) – vzpostavitev sklenjenega omrežja kakovostnih kolesarskih povezav, vzdrževanje kakovosti obstoječih kolesarskih povezav, zagotavljanje pogojev za večmodalnost.	Kontinuirano od 2024	Sprejet SNRK Delež % izvedenih ukrepov SNRK Delež vseh poti, opravljenih s kolesom (%) Delež vseh poti, opravljenih s kolesom v mestnih občinah (%)	Sprejetje SNRK l. 2024 100 % izvedenih ukrepov do l. 2030 Delež vseh poti, opravljenih s kolesom, se s 5,3% v letu 2021 poveča na 8 % Delež vseh poti, opravljenih s kolesom v mestnih občinah, se poveča na 12 %
		načrtovanje	MZI, MOPE	Preučitev potenciala in skladno s tem dopolnitev predpisov in standardov za projektiranje kolesarskih površin, opredelitev, zasnova in načrt izgradnje zmogljivejših kolesarskih povezav med mestnimi občinami in gravitacijskimi zaledji z namenom zmanjšanja potovalnega časa za dnevno mobilnost in povečanje privlačnosti in udobja (v okviru strokovnih podlag za regionalne prostorske plane).	2030	Izvedena preučitev potenciala in glede na ugotovitve dopolnjeni predpisi in standardi za projektiranje kolesarskih površin, zasnova in načrt izgradnje zmogljivejših kolesarskih povezav med mestnimi občinami in gravitacijskimi zaledji.	Izvedena preučitev potenciala, skladno s tem dopolnjeni predpisi in standardi ter zasnova in načrt izgradnje do l. 2027. V primeru pozitivne študije potenciala, izgrajenih vsaj 10 km zmogljivejših kolesarskih povezav do l. 2030.



National energy and climate plan,

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Instrument	Measure	Timeline	Indicator	Target value by 2030
Improving cycling infrastructure	Adoption and intensive implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Development of Cycling until 2030 (SNRK) - establishment of a coherent network of quality cycling routes , maintenance of the quality of existing cycling routes, ensuring conditions for multimodality.	From 2024 on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adopted SNRK• Share % of implemented measures in SNRK• Share of all trips made by bicycle (%)• Share of all trips made by bicycle in urban municipalities (%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of the SNRK• 100% of measures implemented• The share of all trips made by bicycle increases from 5.3% in 2021 to 8%• The share of all trips made by bicycle in urban municipalities increases to 12%
	Study of the potential and accordingly adoption of regulations and technical standards for the design of cycling infrastructure, defining, designing and planning the construction of high capacity cycle routes (cyclehighways) between urban municipalities and suburbs with the aim of reducing travel time for daily mobility and increasing attractiveness and comfort (within the framework of expert bases for regional spatial plans).	By 2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implemented study of potential and, based on the findings, amendment of regulation and technical standards for the design of cycling infrastructure, as well as a design and construction plan for more efficient cycling routes between urban municipalities and suburbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential study carried out, regulations and standards amended accordingly, and design and construction plan by 2027.• In case of a positive potential study, at least 10 km of cycle highways built by 2030.



Strategic plan on cycling promotion in Slovenia - draft

Goals and measures on
cycling network

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Da bodo lahko vse podvrste zahtevnih kolesarjev uporabljale iste ločene površine za kolesarje, je treba le to načrtovati na najvišji ravni tehničnih standardov hitrih kolesarskih poti (cycle highway).

In order for **all subtypes of demanding cyclists** to be able to use the same dedicated surfaces for cyclists, it is necessary **to plan them according to the highest technical standards for high capacity cycling routes** (cycle highways).

Infrastrukturni cilji	Kazalnik in ciljna vrednost (leta 2030*)	Ukrepi
Vzpostavitev sklenjenega omrežja kakovostnih kolesarskih povezav	Najmanj 50 % daljinskega kolesarskega omrežja ter 30 % glavnega in regionalnega kolesarskega omrežja znotraj širših mestnih območij (ŠMO) izpolnjuje standarde visoke kakovosti	Določitev standarda kakovosti za državne kolesarske povezave (dvig od minimalnega k priporočenemu in visokemu, primeremu za najširši krog populacije)
Establishment of a connected network of high-quality cycling routes	At least 50% of the long-distance cycling network and 30% of the main and regional cycling network within broader urban areas (BUAs) meet high-quality standards.	Establishment of quality standards for national cycling routes (raising from the minimum to the recommended and high standards, suitable for the widest range of the population). Preparation of an action plan for improving quality



Concept of Ljubljana transport hub



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4.4 Cycling network

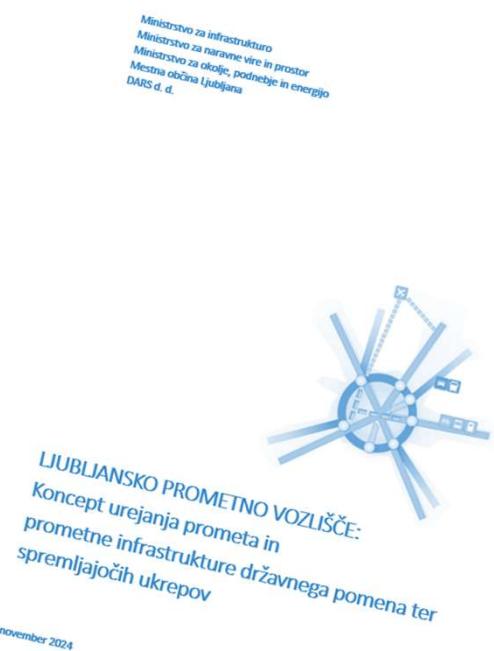
- (1) The construction of a closed cycling network:
- enables fast and comfortable cycling from municipalities with the highest number of daily commuters to Ljubljana,
 - improves the feeling and actual safety of cycling,
 - reduces the load on the road and rail network,
 - improves the quality of life due to a healthier lifestyle and environment, and
 - improves accessibility for residents and visitors of Ljubljana.

The construction of **high capacity / „more efficient“ cycling routes (cycle highways)** between urban municipalities and suburbs is being defined, designed and planned with the aim of reducing travel time for daily mobility and increasing attractiveness and comfort (within the framework of expert bases for regional spatial plans).



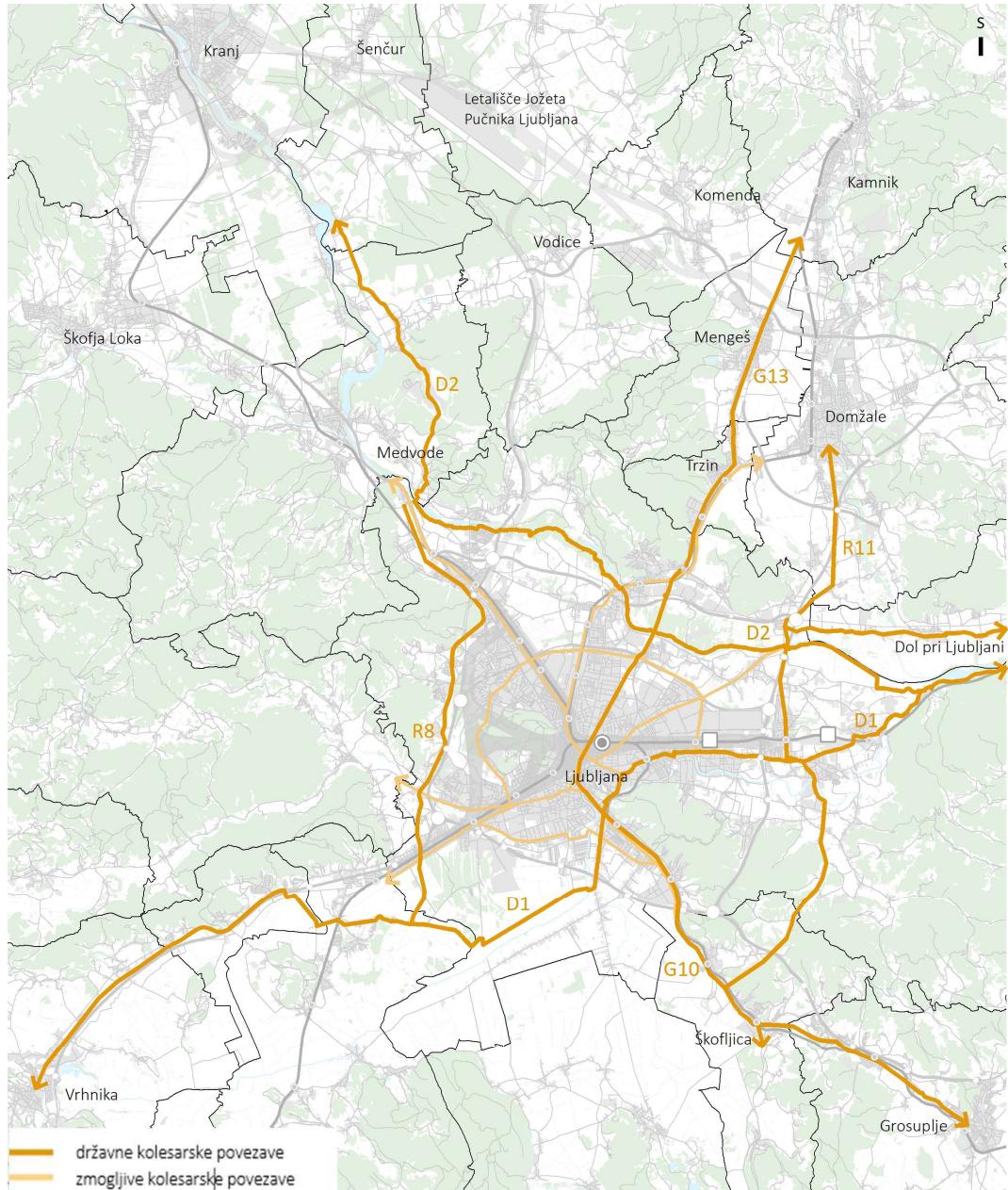
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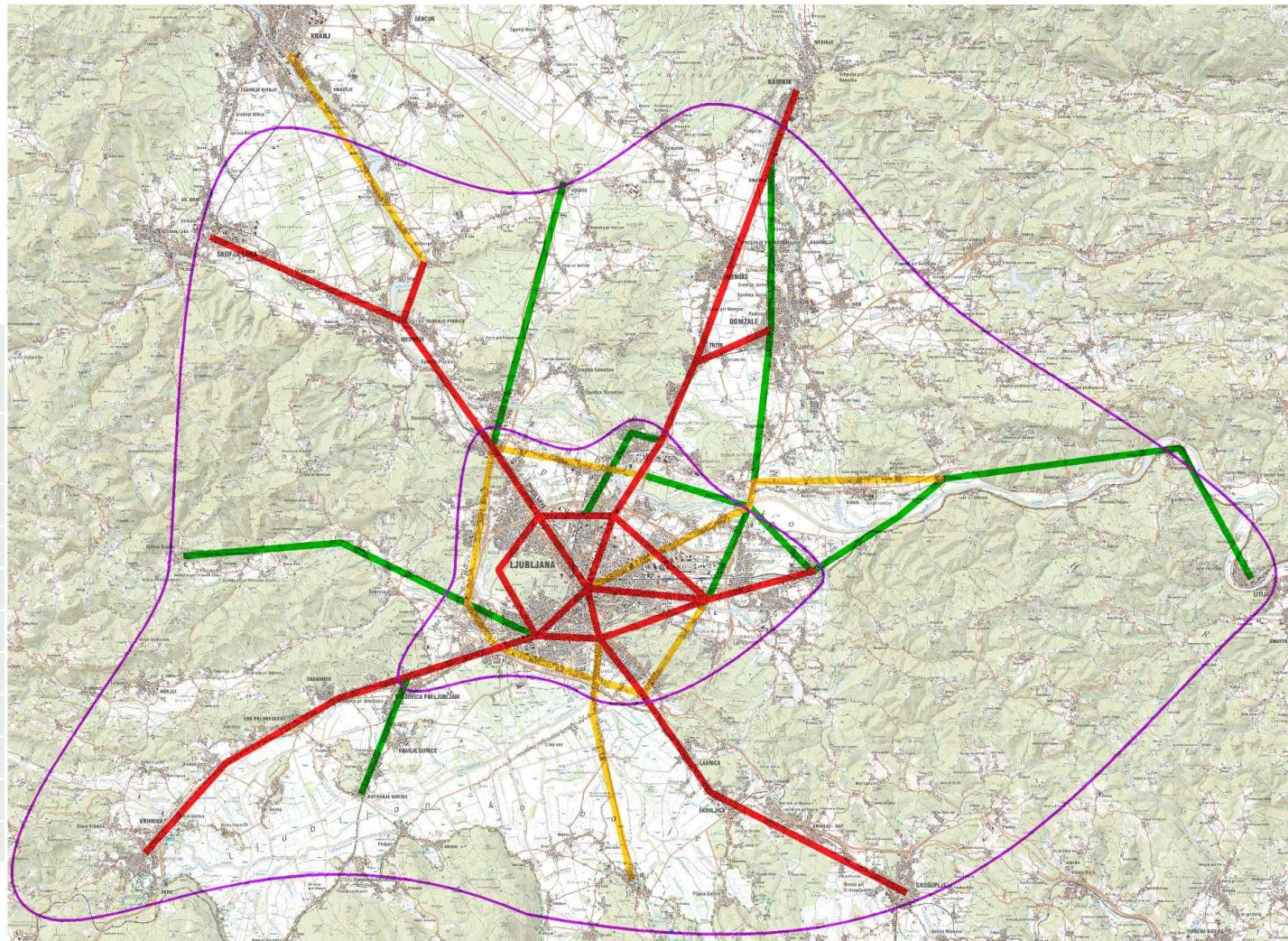




Target research project: Cycle routes by its purpose and types of cyclist

Main destinations of the trips to Ljubljana

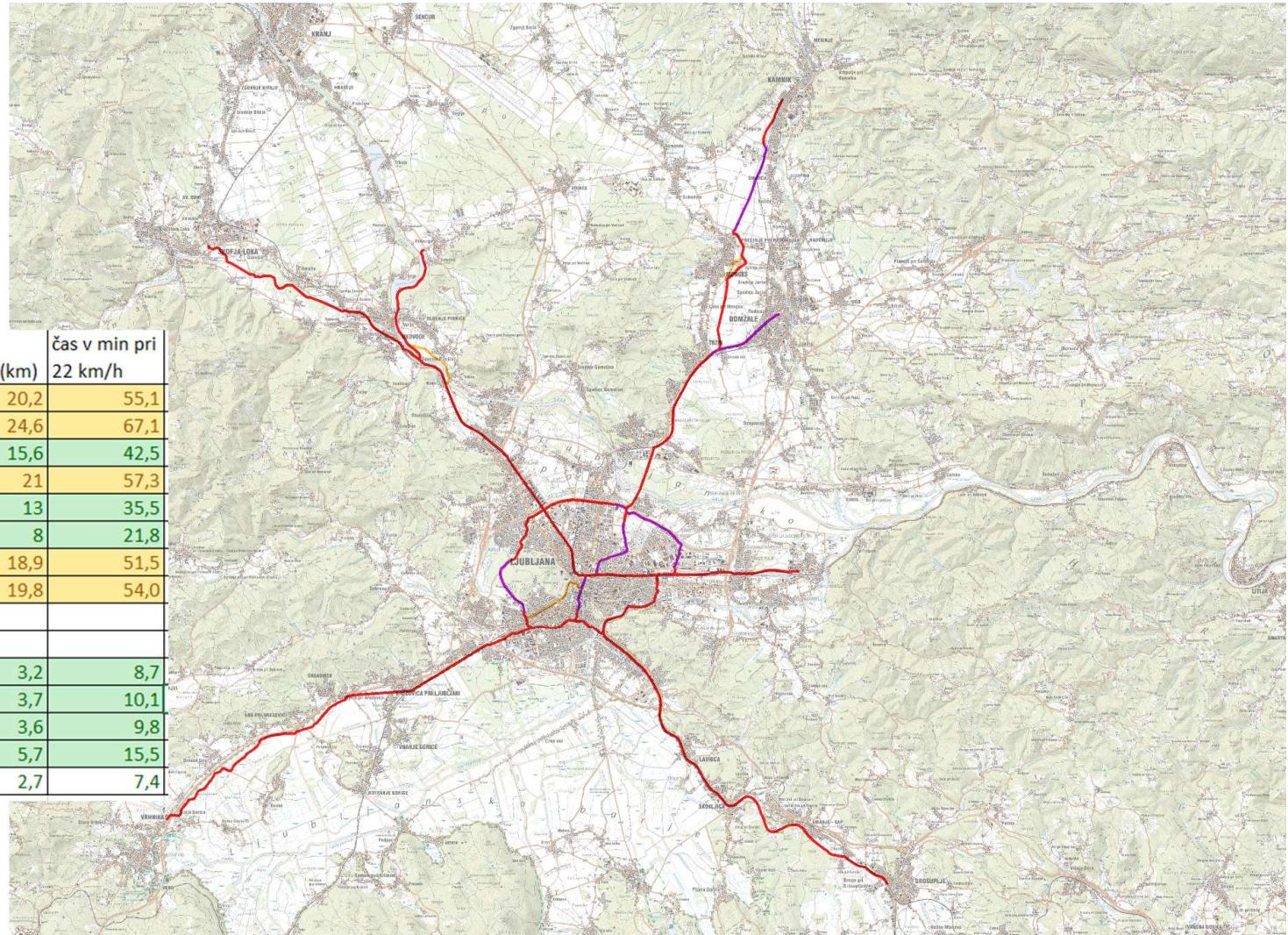
Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
Vižmarje	Ježica	Črnuče
Šiška	Jarše	Bokalce
Bežigrad	Barje	Šentjakob
Zalog	Dolgi most	Sneberje?
Polje		
Vič		
Rudnik		
Rakovnik center		





Target research project: Cycle routes by its purpose

izhodišče	preči točke	zračna razdalja km (mimo ovir)	zmogljiva povezava (km)	čas v min pri 22 km/h
Škofja Loka	Medvode, Šiška	19,3	20,2	55,1
Kranj	Medvode, Šiška	23,6	24,6	67,1
Smlednik	Medvode, Šiška		15,6	42,5
Kamnik	Trzin, Bežigrad	19	21	57,3
Domžale	Trzin, Bežigrad	12,3	13	35,5
Zalog	Moste	31,1	8	21,8
Grosuplje	Rakovnik, Trnovo	17	18,9	51,5
Vrhnika	Vič, Trnovo	18,7	19,8	54,0
prečne povezave znotraj Lj				
Šiška	Bežigrad	3,1	3,2	8,7
Bežigrad	Moste	3,8	3,7	10,1
Moste	Rakovnik	3,8	3,6	9,8
Vič	Šiška	5,3	5,7	15,5
Rožna dolina	Ajdovščina	5,3	2,7	7,4



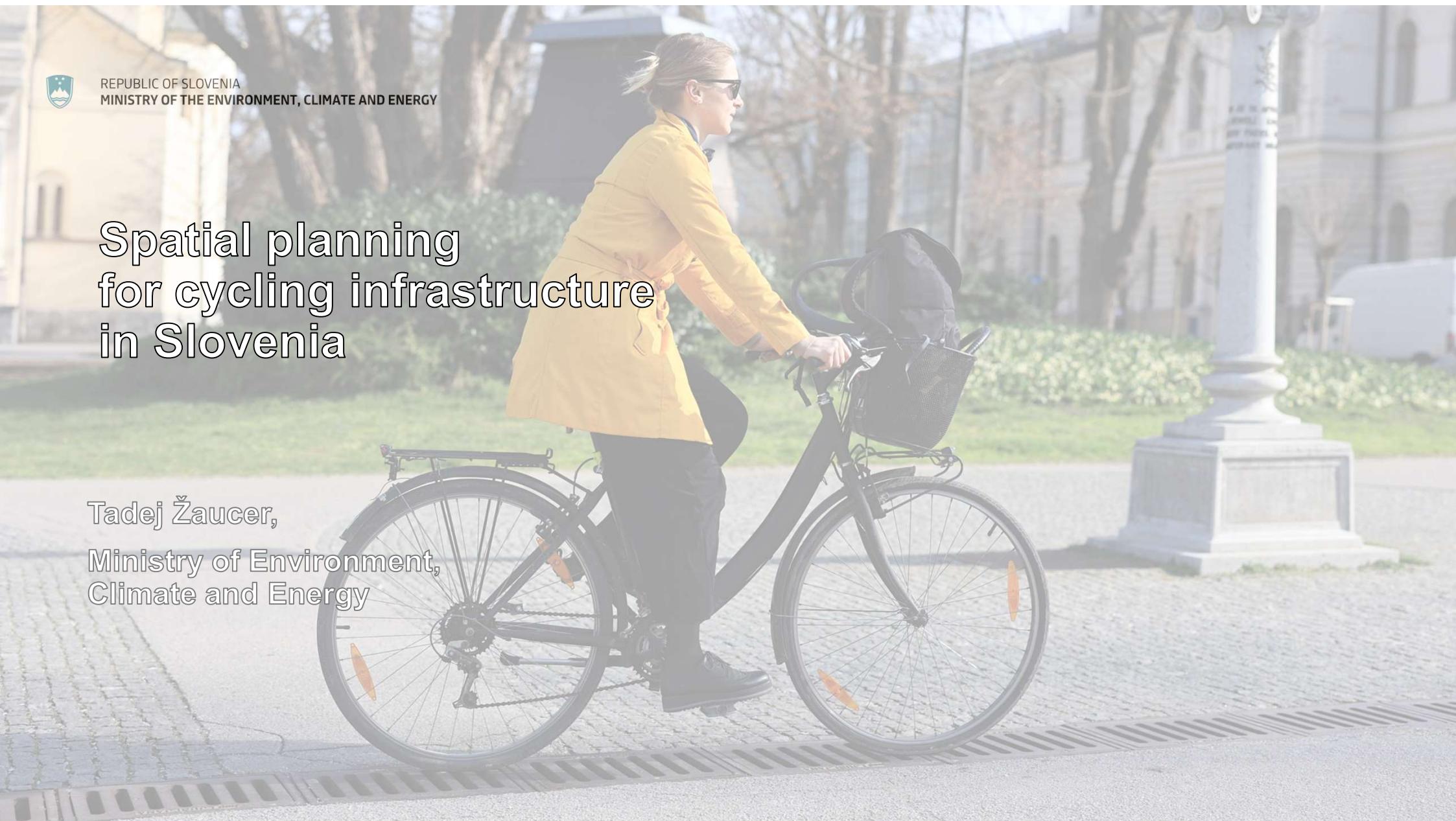
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Spatial planning for cycling infrastructure in Slovenia

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Spatial planning act

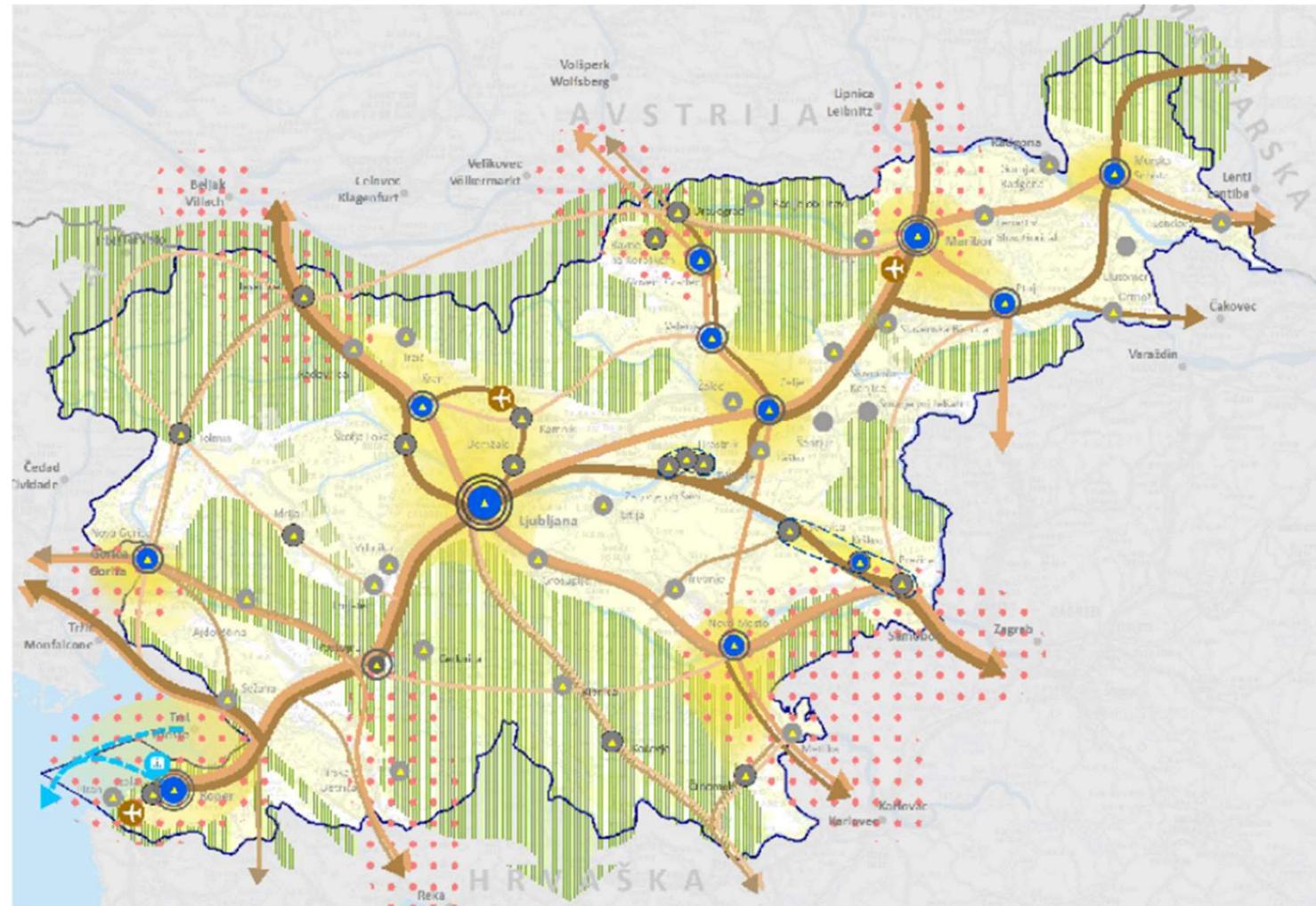
ZUreP (1,2,3)

- National spatial development strategy (2022)
 - Regional spatial plans (in progress)
 - Municipal (strategic) spatial plans / land use plans
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- National spatial plans
 - Local detailed land-use plans



National spatial development strategy

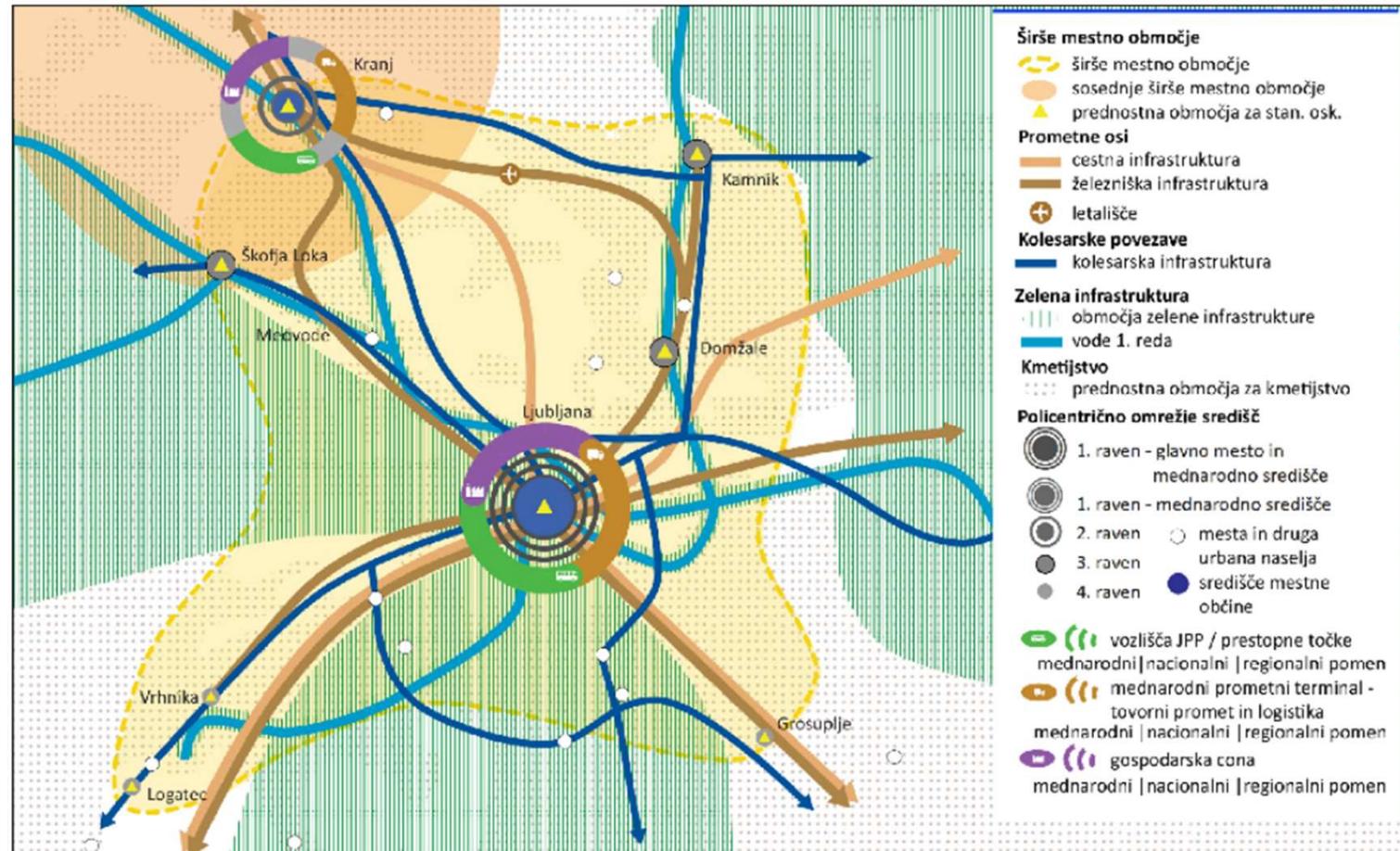
Concept of spatial development





National spatial development strategy

„Wider urban area“ –
functional urban area of
Ljubljana/Kranj

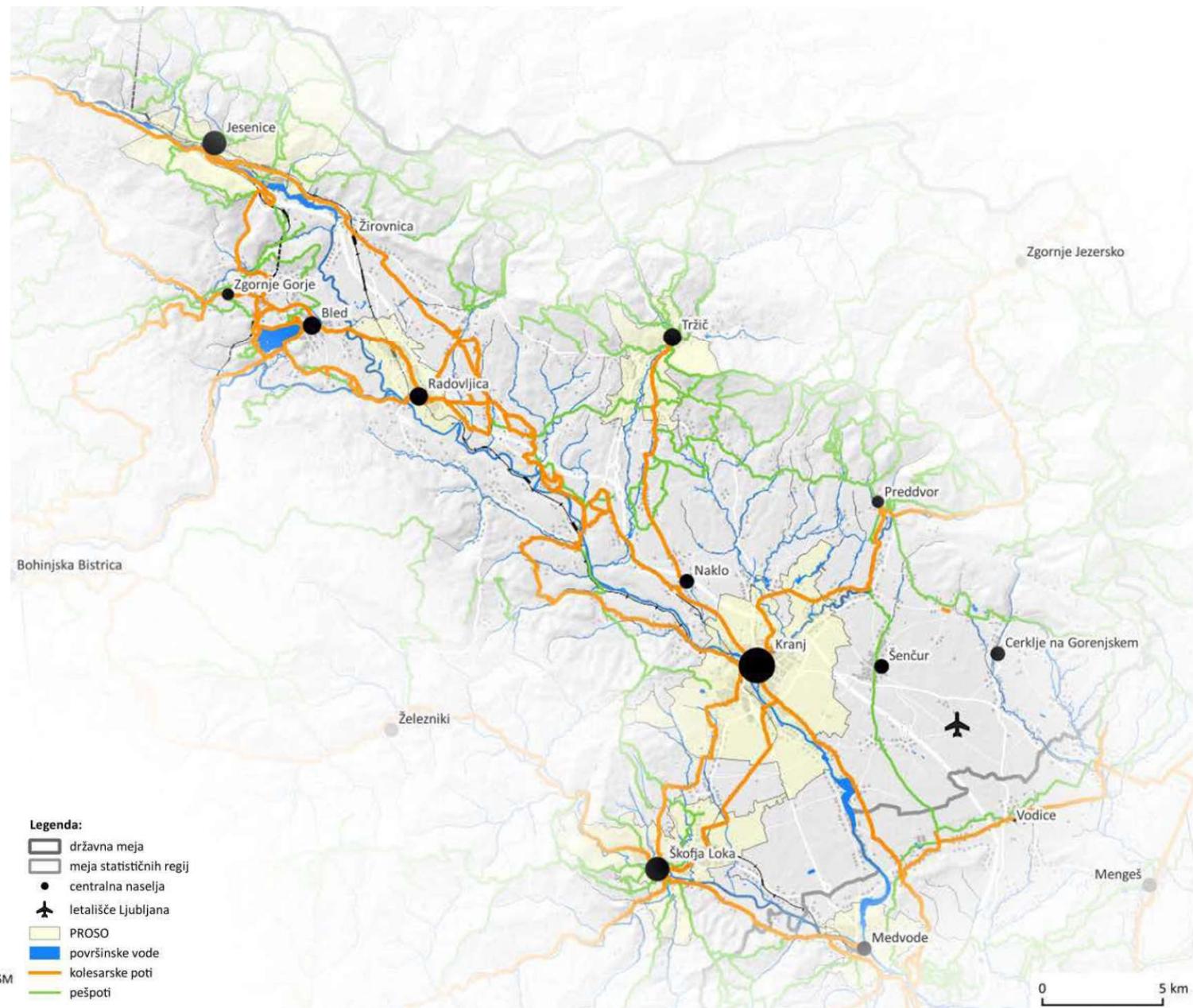




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Regional spatial plans

Urbanistic concept:
cycling and footpath
network





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Municipal spatial (land- use) plans

OBSTOJEĆE / PREDVIDENO

DC — DC

DP — DP

LC — LC

OP — OP

PZ — PZ

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Prometna infrastruktura

Avtoceste in hitre ceste s priključki

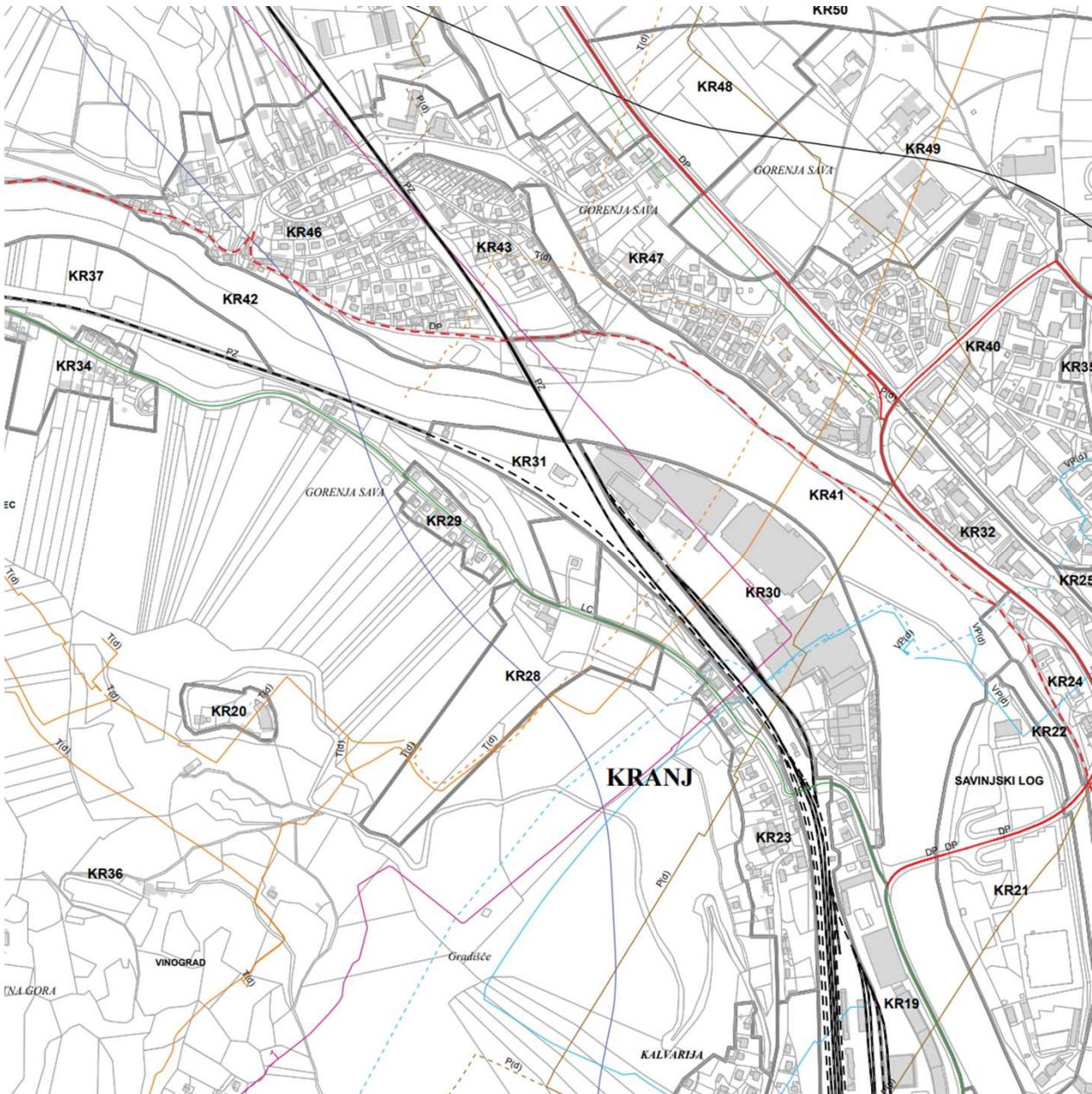
Ostale državne ceste

Lokalne ceste

Kolesarske in druge poti

Železnice

Žičnice





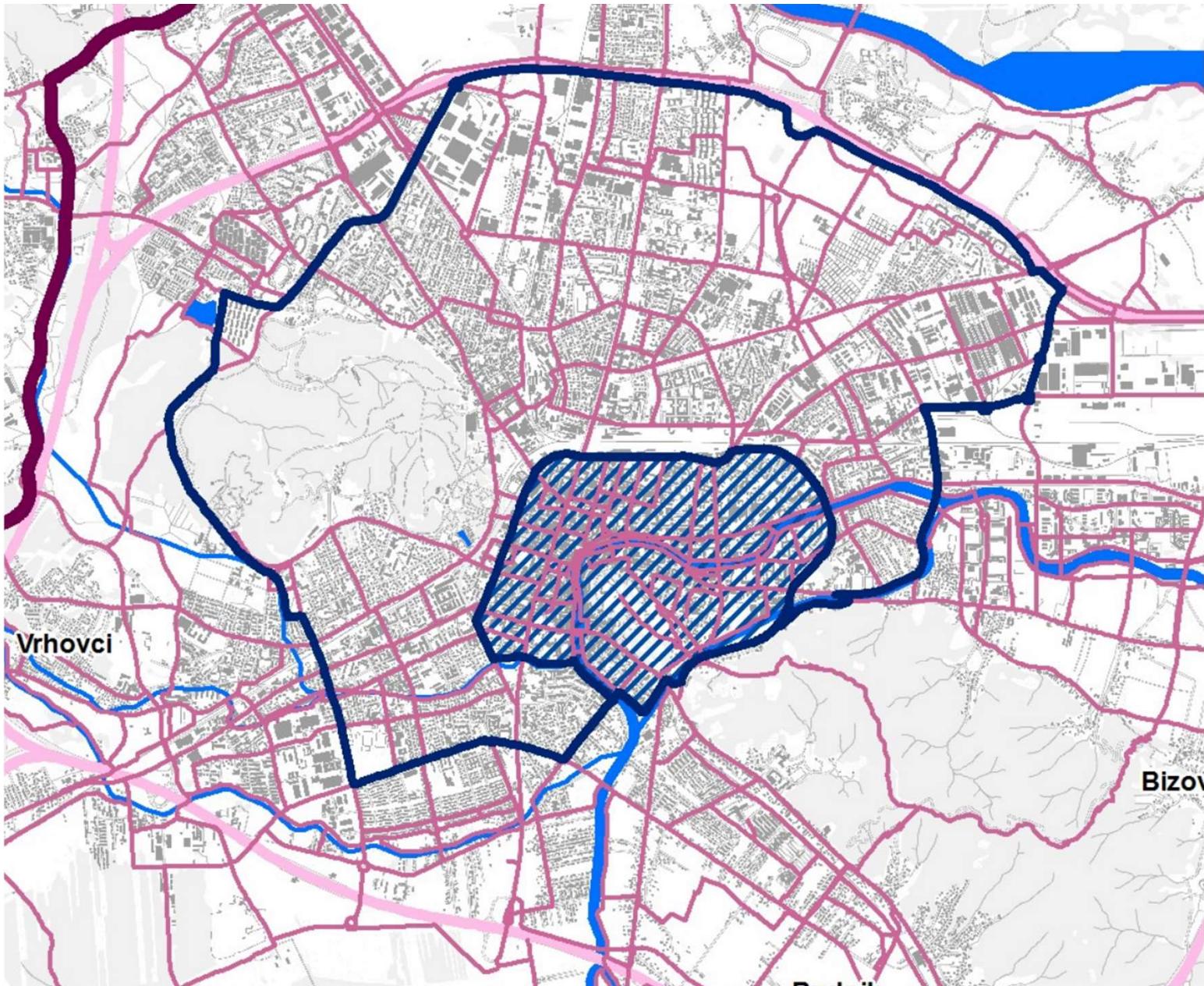
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Kolesarsko omrežje:

- državno kolesarsko omrežje
- notranji in zunanj kolesarski obroč
- pomembnejše kolesarske smeri
- mrežna struktura kolesarskih poti znotraj mestnega središča

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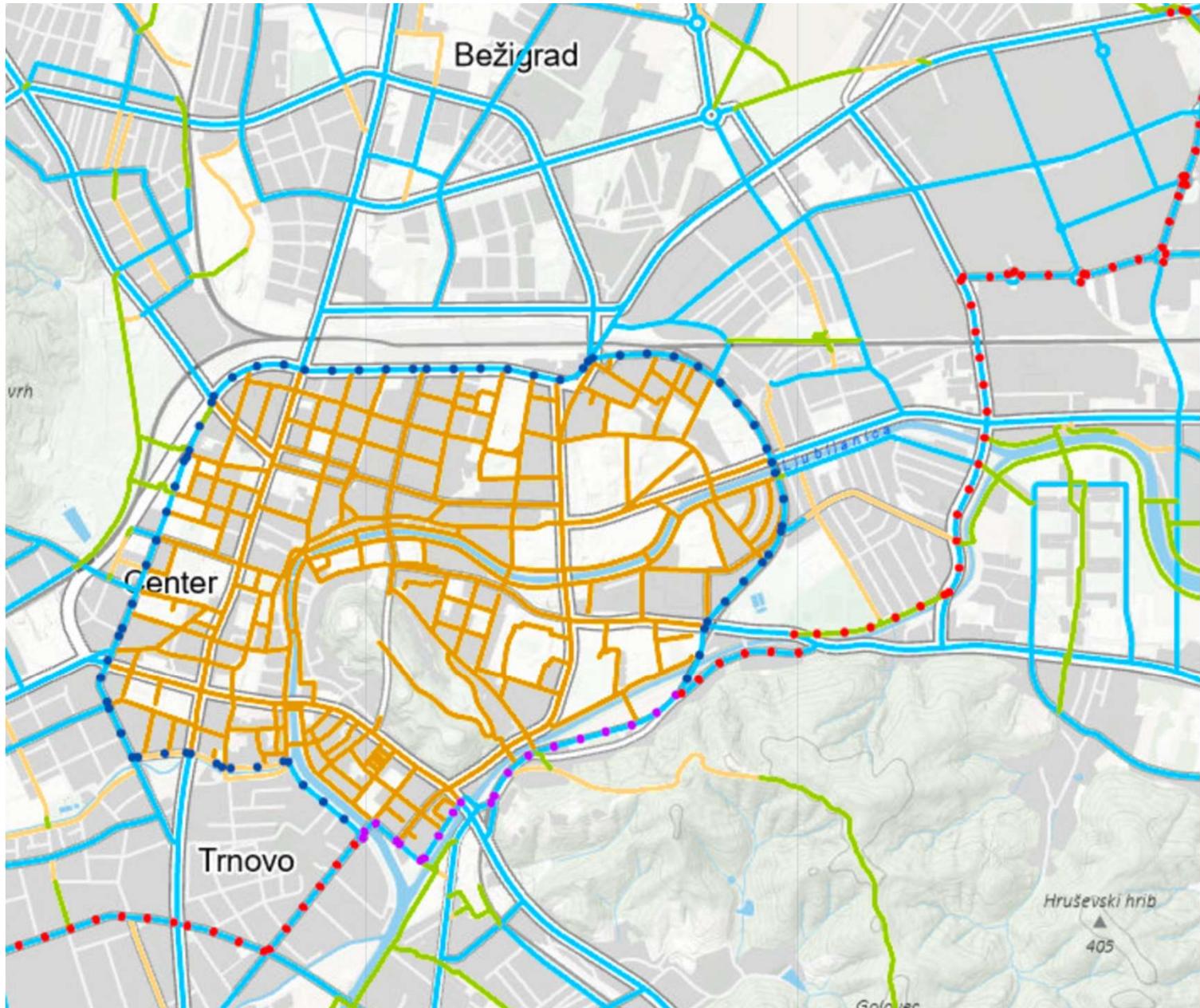
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Kolesarsko omrežje

- Javna pot za kolesarje
- Javna pot za kolesarje in pešce
- Cesta s kolesarskimi stezami
- Kolesarska povezava znotraj notranjega kolesarskega obroča
- Pomembnejša kolesarska smer na vozišču za ves promet
- • Notranji kolesarski obroč
- • Zunanji kolesarski obroč
- • Skupni potek notranjega in zunanjega kolesarskega obroča
- — Kolesarske poti in steze v sistemu državnega kolesarskega omrežja

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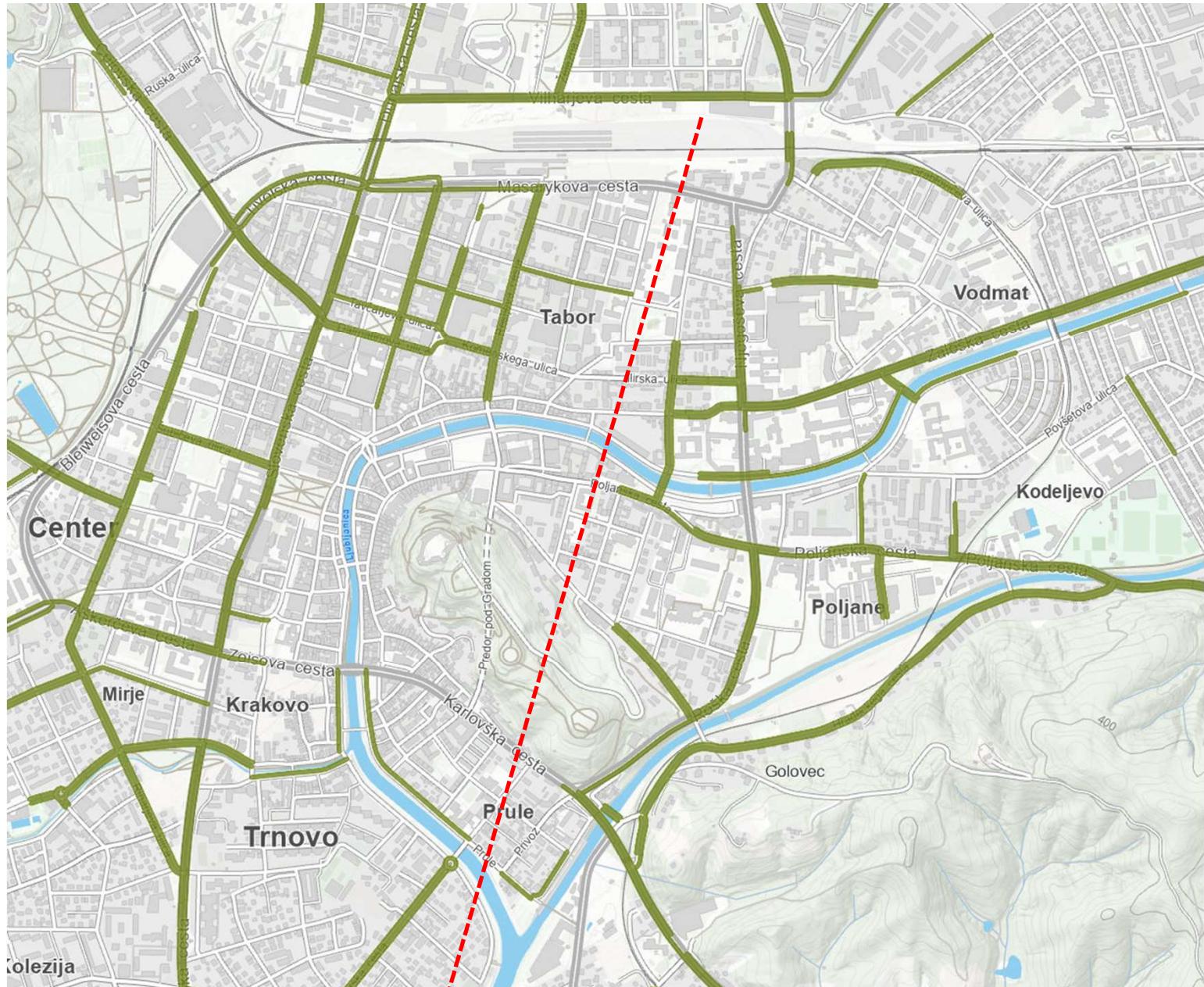


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PromInfo

Aktualne prometne
informacije za Ljubljano

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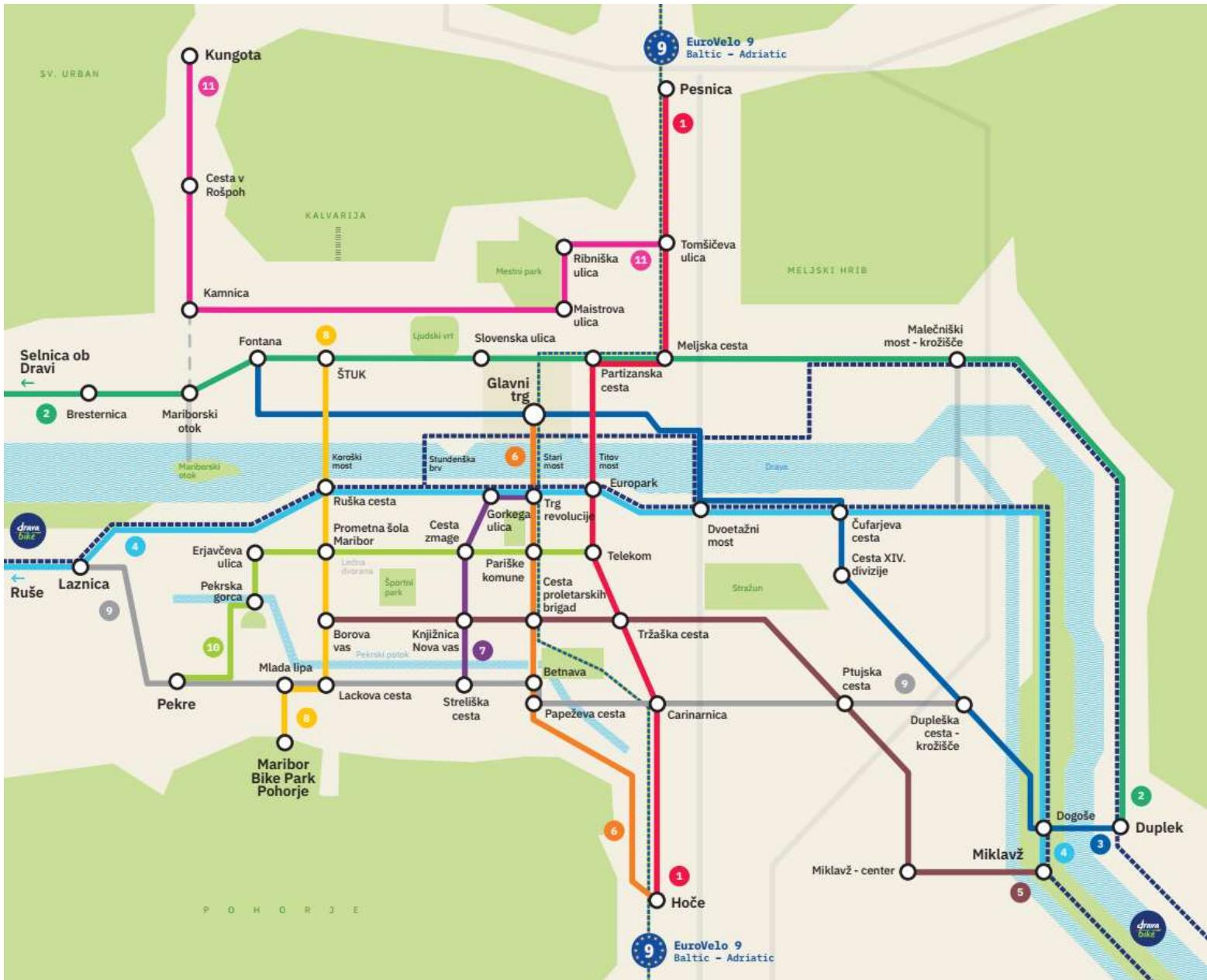




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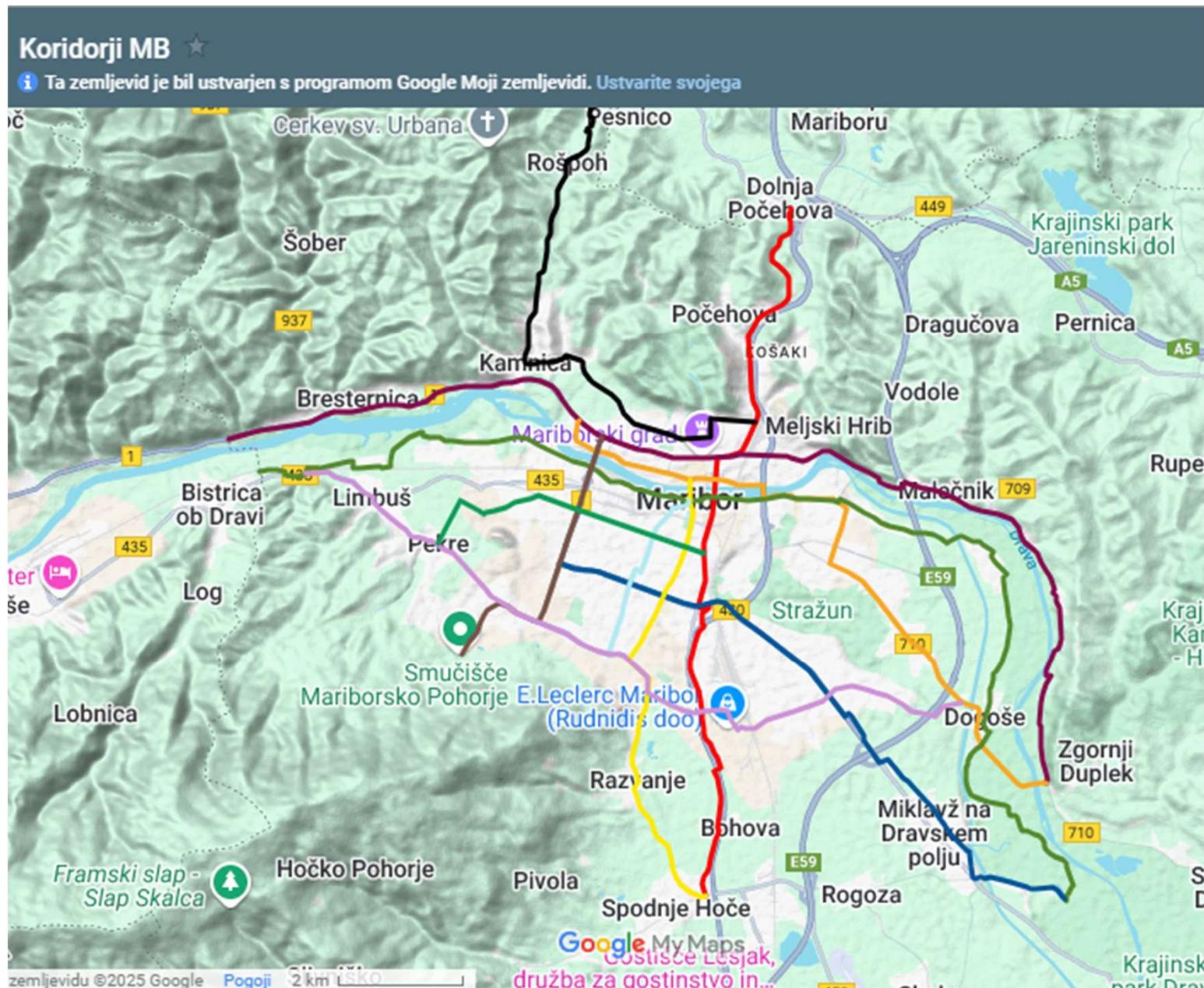


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Maribor



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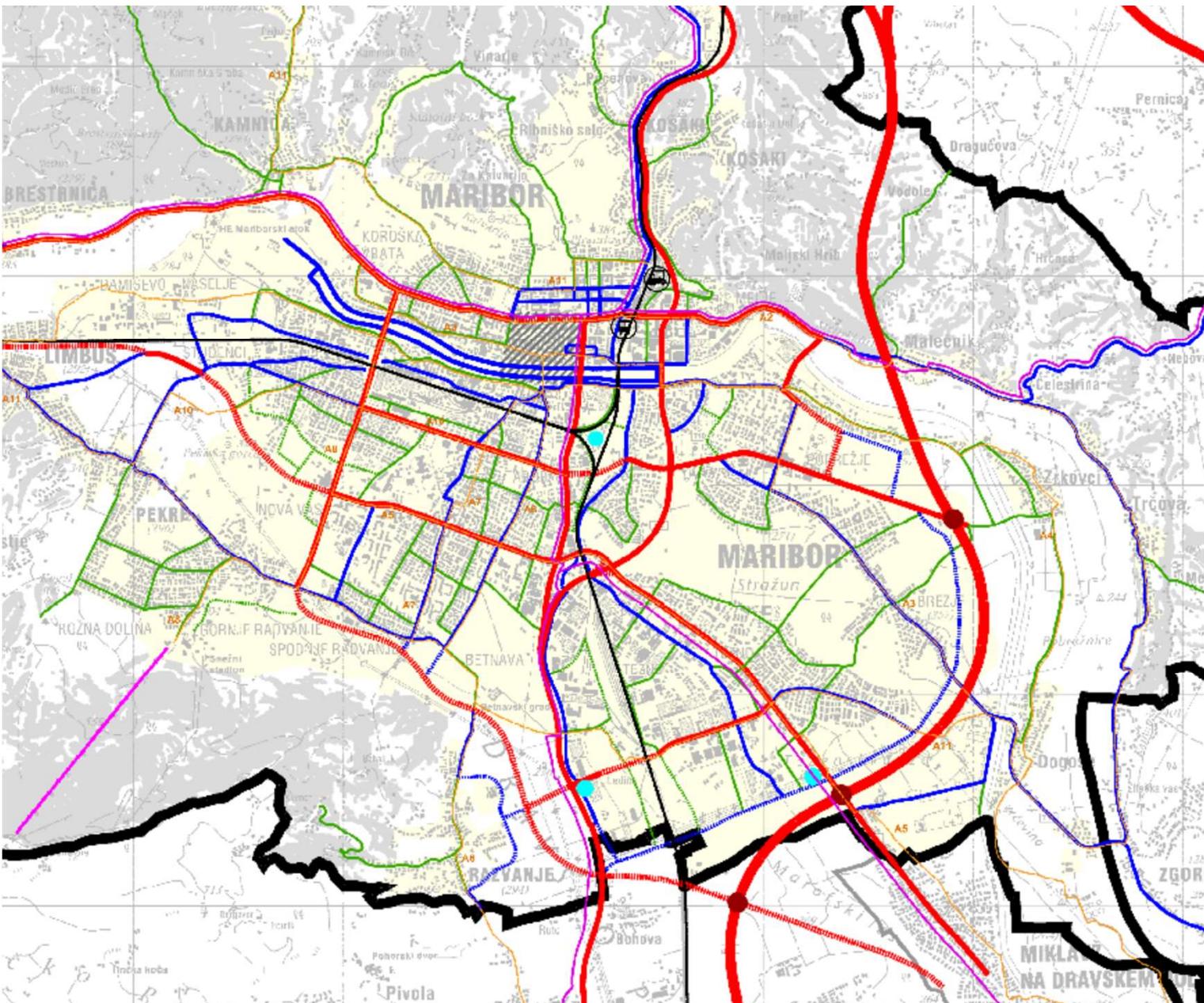




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Maribor

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Maribor

Izvedejo se naslednje pomembne kolesarske povezave:

- **kolesarska pot vzdolž južnega roba mesta** (načrtovana delno v sklopu LN za odsek zahodne obvoznice med Lackovo cesto in Kardeljevo cesto),
- **kolesarska povezava med Teznom in Taborom** (med Ptuljsko cesto in Razvanjsko cesto) - najprej po javnih cestah, nato kot kolesarska pot ob severnem robu proizvodnega območja (bivši TAM), na odseku z izvennivojskim križanjem železniške proge po kolesarski stezi vzdolž Ledine in Nove industrijske ceste, nato kot kolesarska pot po Papeževi cesti do Razvanske ceste;
- **kolesarska povezava med Teznom in Pobrežjem** (med Ptuljsko cesto in Puhovo cesto) – vzdolž tako imenovanega tretjega obroča skozi pozidavo kot kolesarska steza, skozi Stražun pa kot kolesarska pot;
- **Dravska kolesarska povezava** – s potekom iz smeri Ruš ob železniški progi, nato pa skozi Maribor ob reki Dravi, od dvoetažnega mostu po dveh trasah na levem in desnem bregu reke Drave do sosednje občine – večinoma je že izvedena, na posameznih odsekih je potrebna novogradnja ali le ureditev vozne površine;
- **kolesarska povezava z Rušami**, ki večinoma sovpada z Dravsko kolesarko povezavo, le da se za Limbušem nadaljuje vzdolž železniške proge do Sokolske ulice – večinoma je že izvedena, na posameznih odsekih je potrebna novogradnja ali le ureditev vozne površine;
- več **rekreativnih kolesarskih povezav** (deloma so že izvedene, na posameznih odsekih je potrebna novogradnja ali le ureditev vozne površine): ob vznožju Pohorja, po Stražunu, vzdolž Pekrskega potoka,
- **preoblikovanje nekaterih cestnih odsekov v kolesarske poti**: odsek Studenške ulice, odsek Papeževe ceste po izgradnji južne obvoznice, odsek Tezenske ulice skozi Stražun po izgradnji tretjega obroča, nekaj odsekov v širšem središču mesta;
- **druge kolesarske povezave** vzdolž obstoječih in načrtovanih cest.



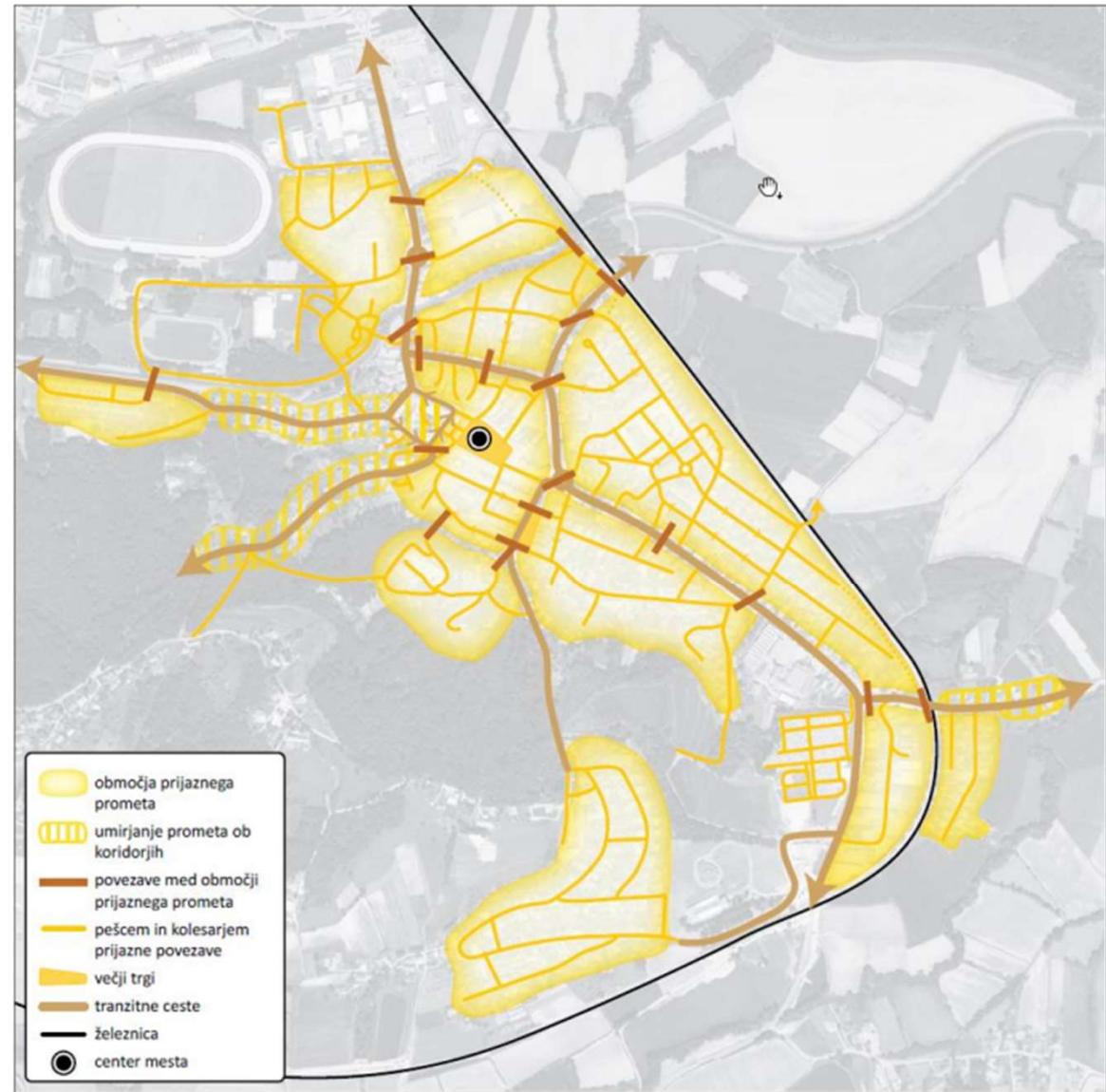
Comprehensive transport planning act

- **Comprehensive transport planning ~ SUMP**
 - National
 - Regional
 - Municipal
- **MOPE DPrP** defined as **spatial planing entity**, responsible for sustainable mobility in spatial plans.
- Compulsory technical basis for spatial planning:
 - „Kind traffic areas“ ~ circulation plans
 - **Concept of active mobility networks**
 - „Traffic generators“ – mobility planning needed



Comprehensive transport planning act

„Kind traffic areas“ ~ circulation plans



Slika 2.8.1: Zasnova območij prijaznega prometa v Ljutomeru (vir:

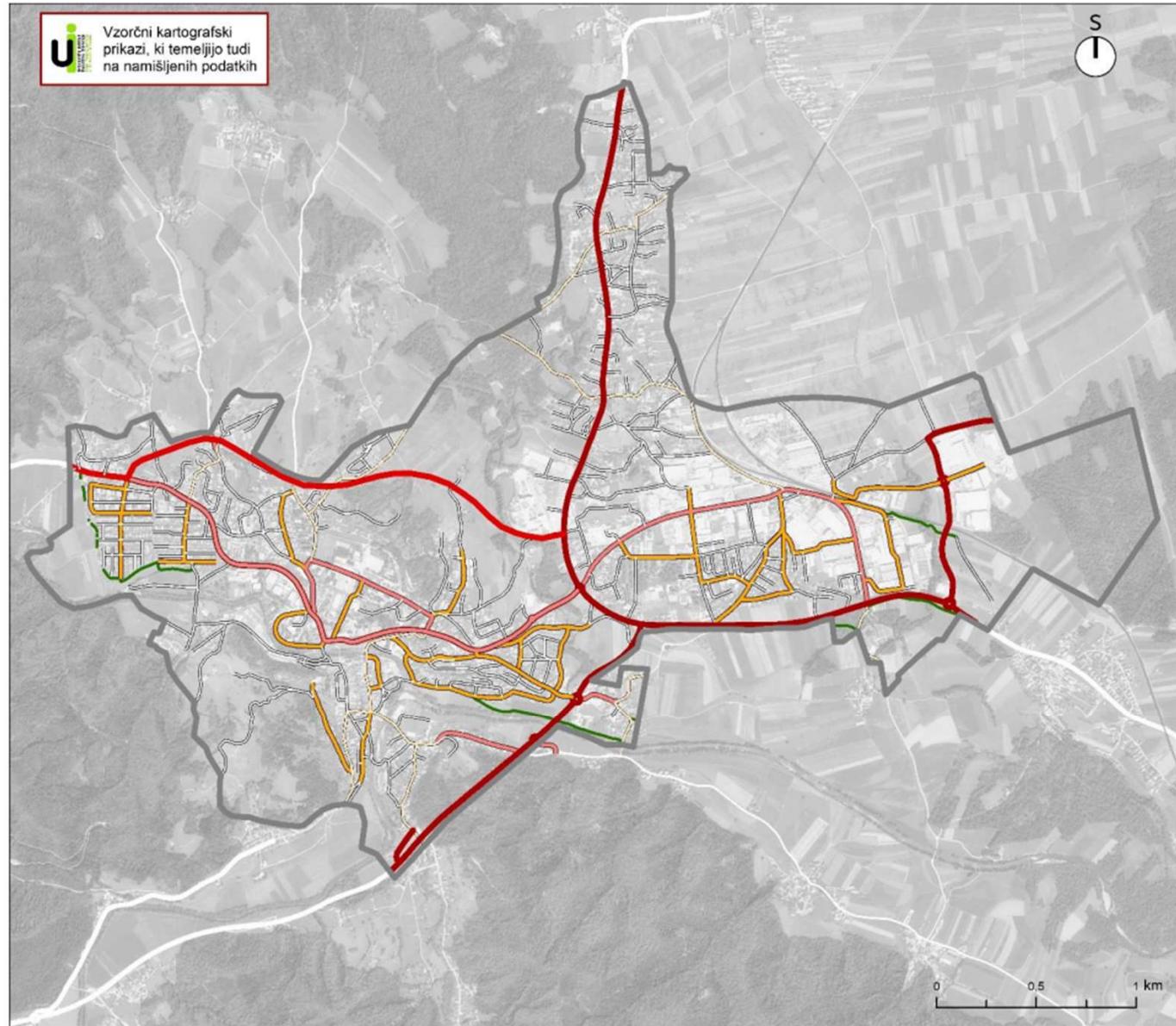


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Comprehensive transport planning act

Road transport network

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Slika 2.8.6: Zasnova omrežja javnih cest



Comprehensive transport planning act

Concept of cycling network

Kolesarsko omrežje

Legenda

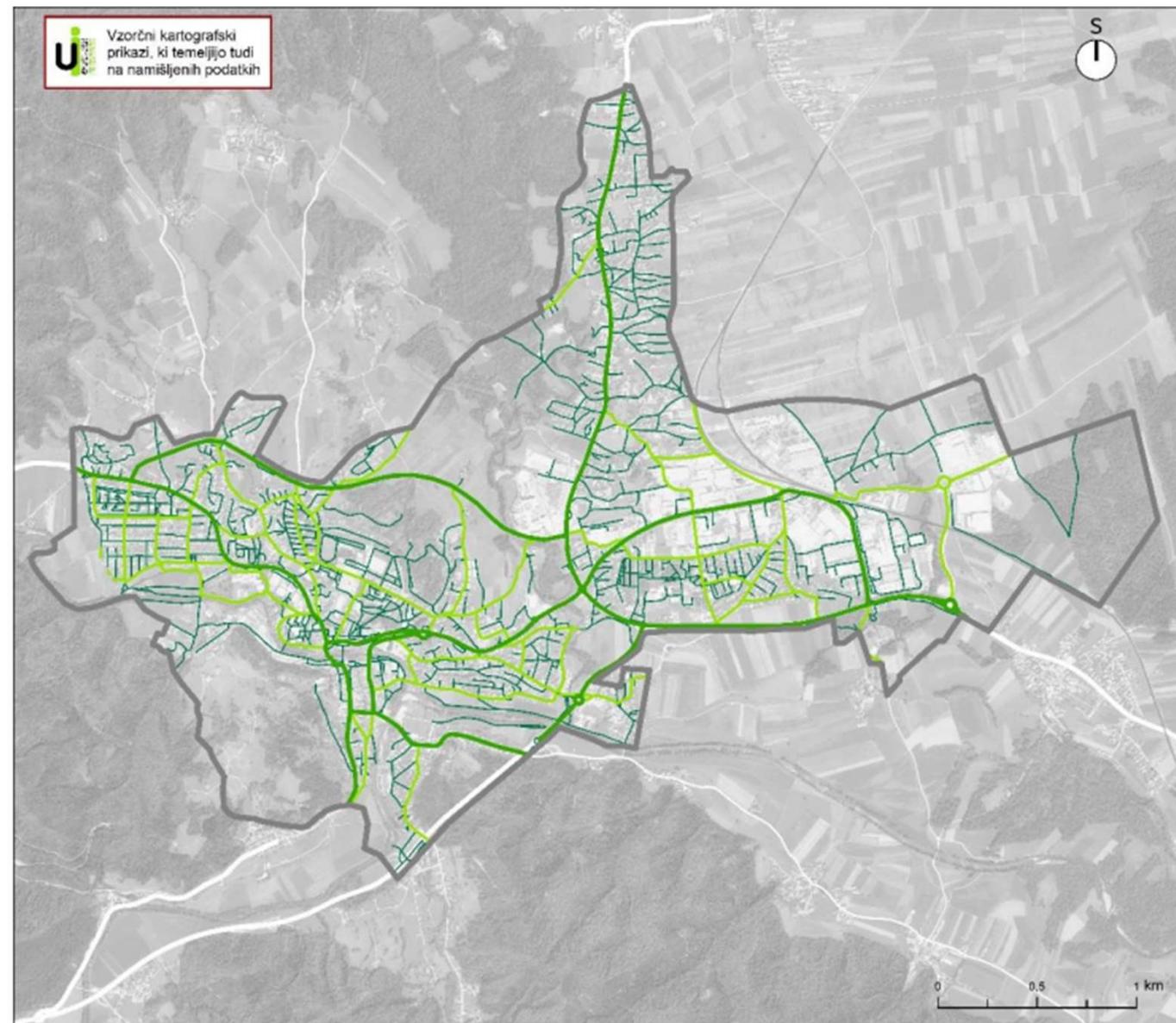
načrtovano kolesarsko omrežje

- primarna povezava
- sekundarna povezava
- ostale povezave

Kartografska podlaga

- okvirno območje UON

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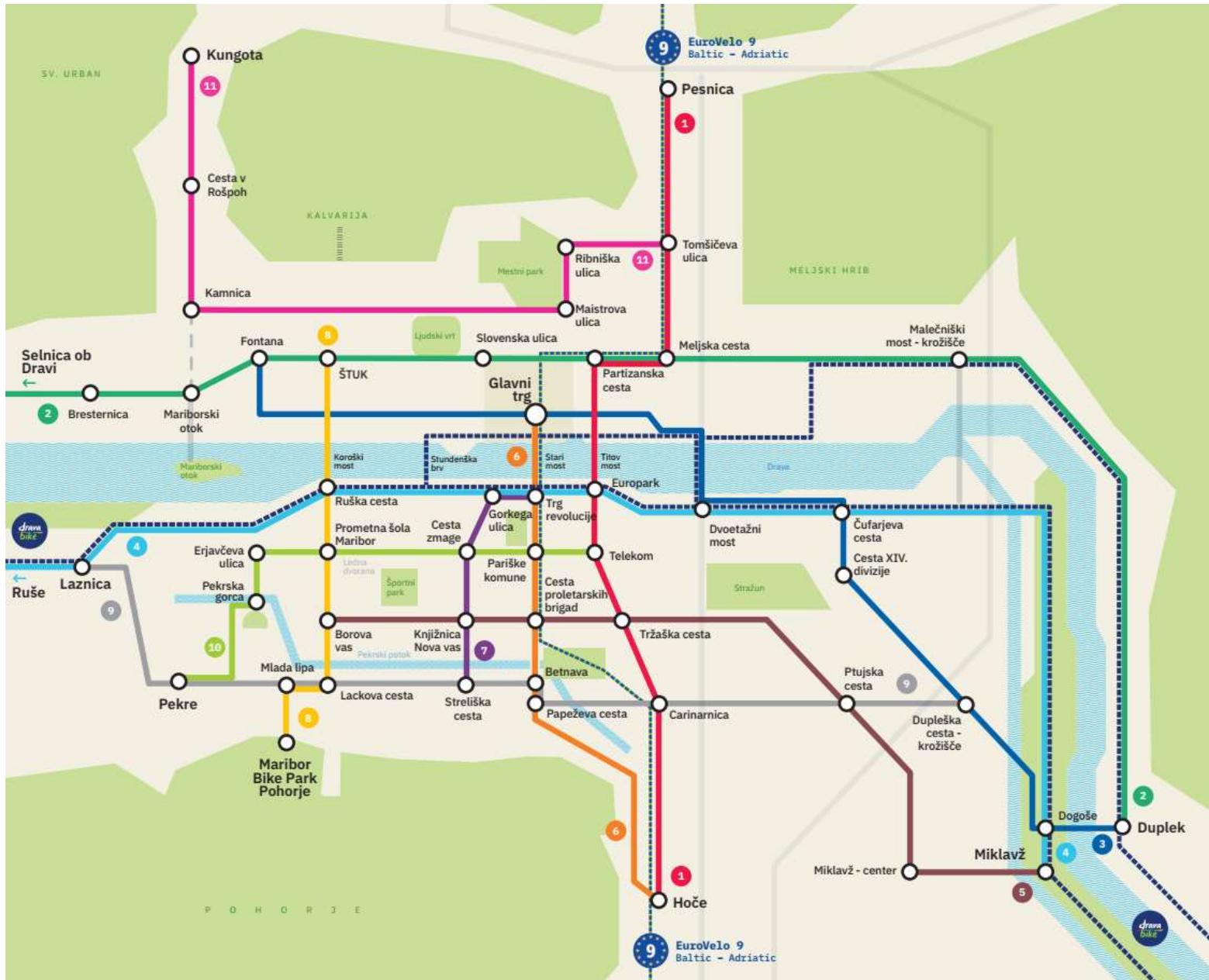


Slika 2.8.8: Kolesarsko omrežje



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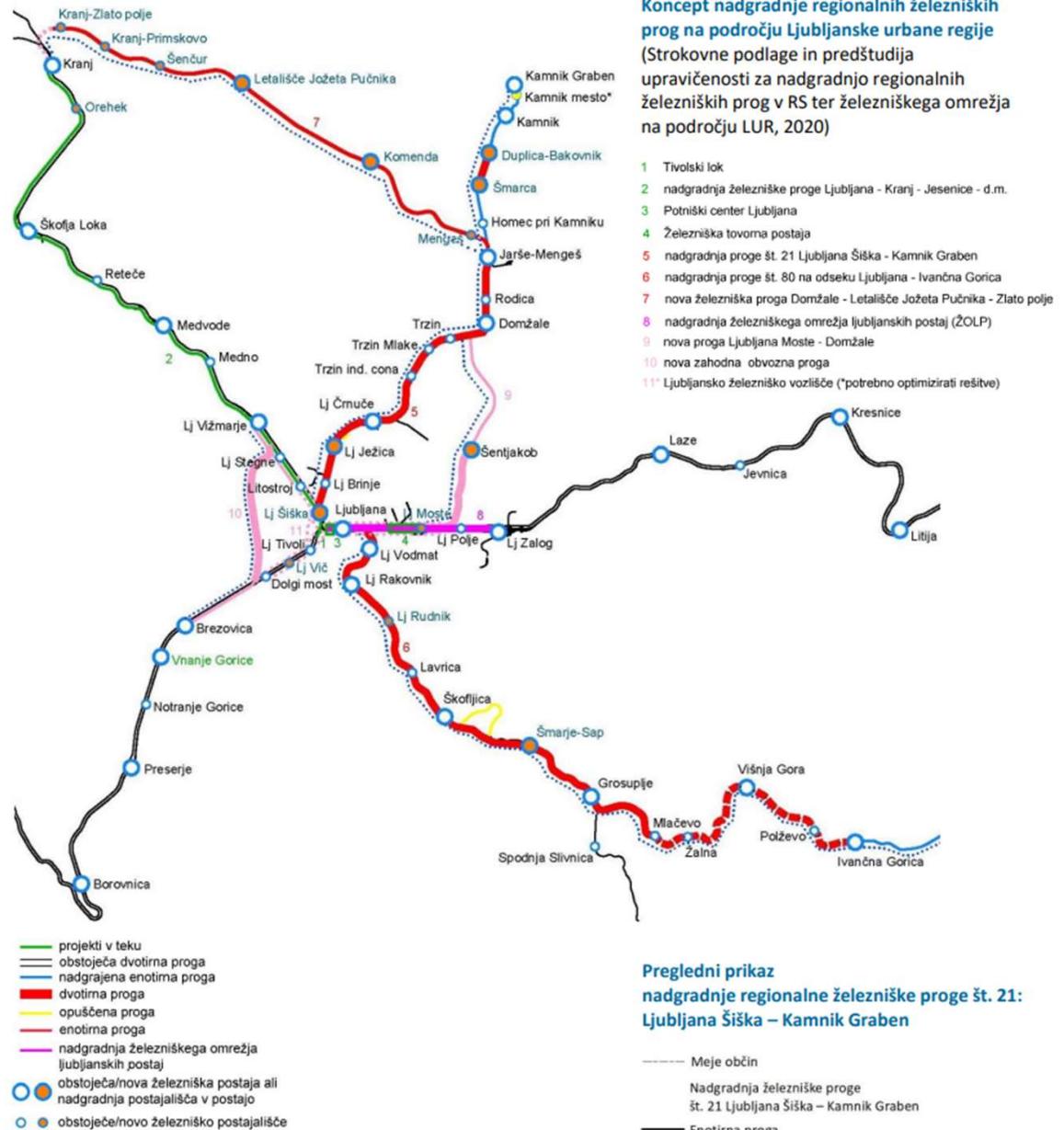
Concept of active mobility networks





National spatial plans

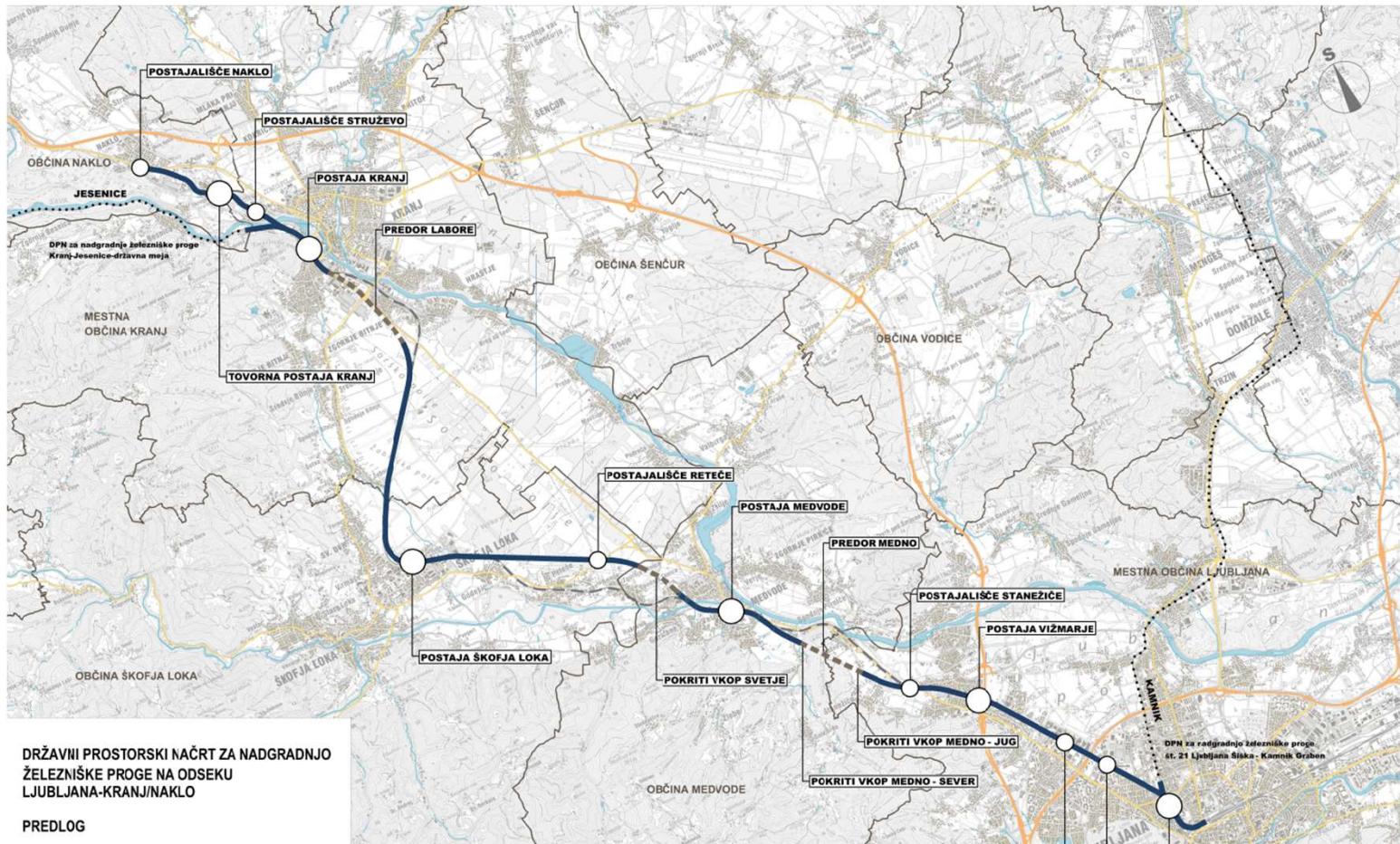
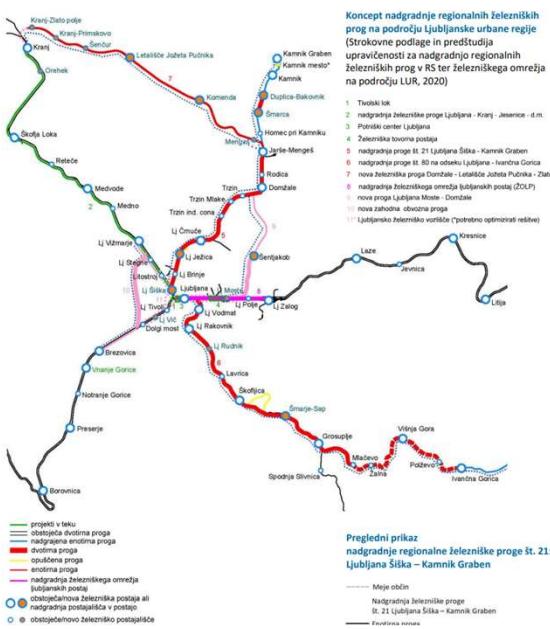
Railways





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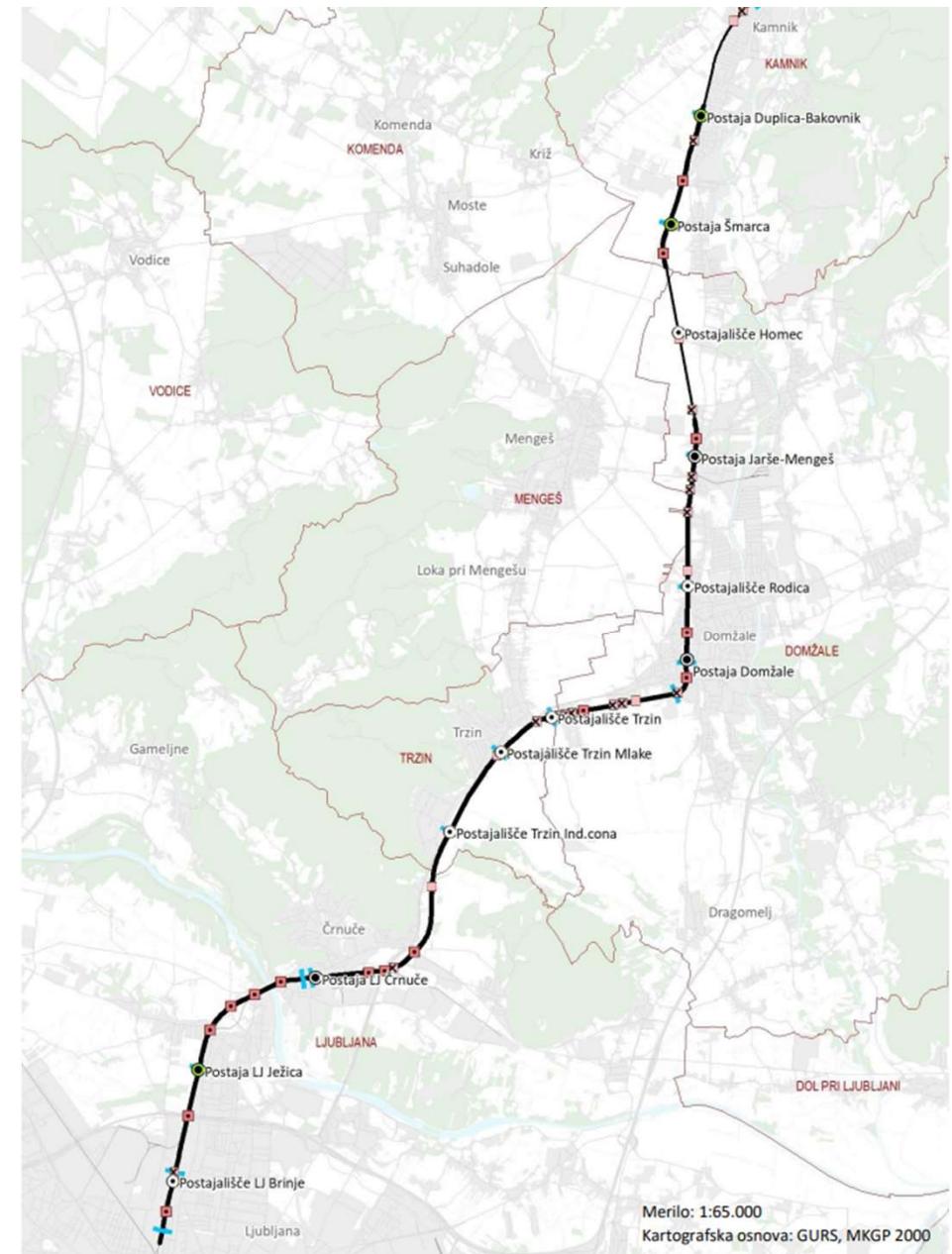
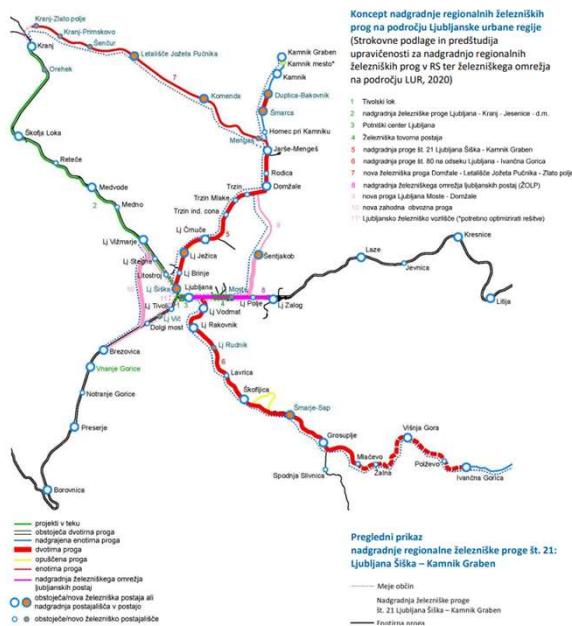
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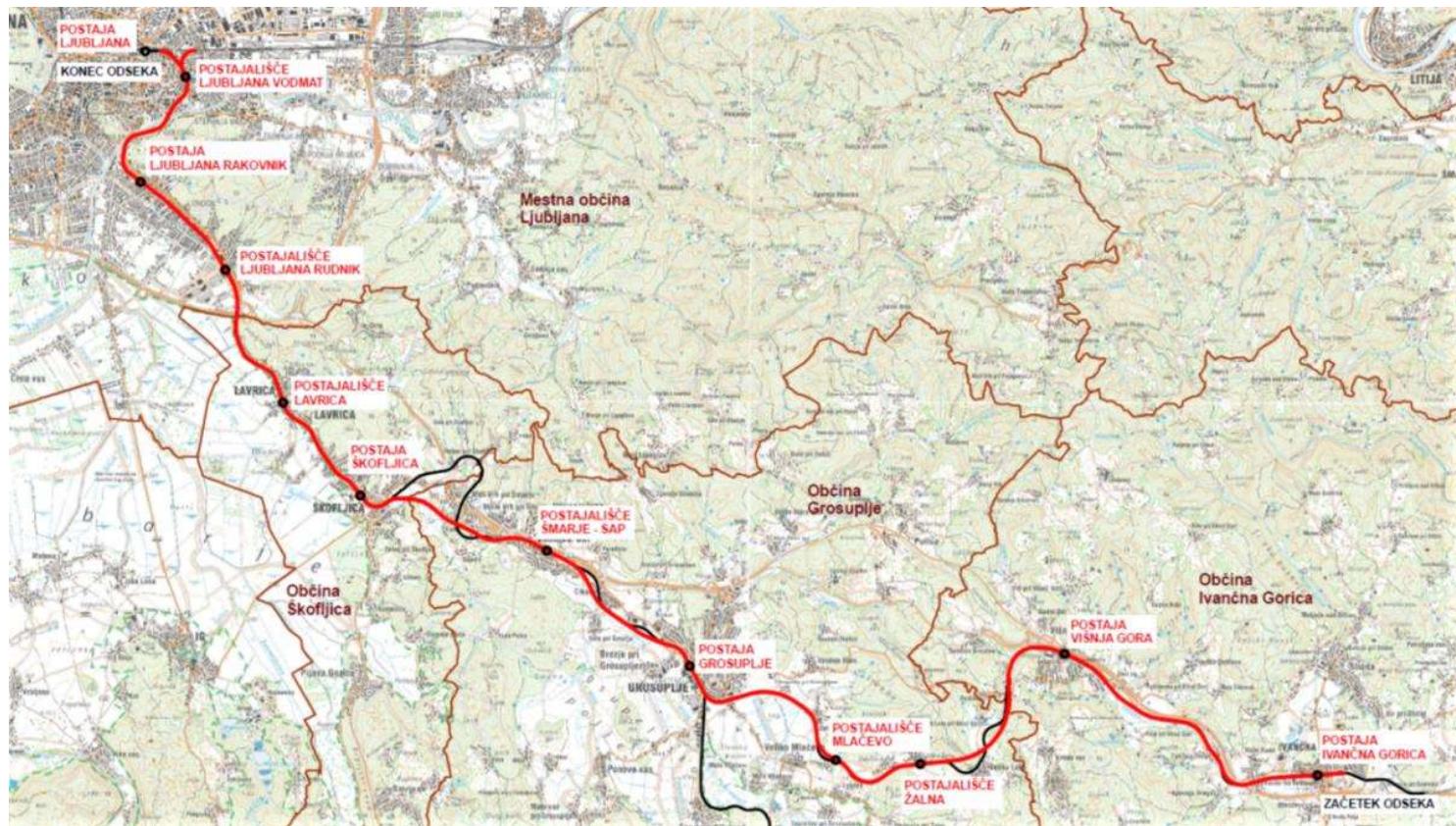
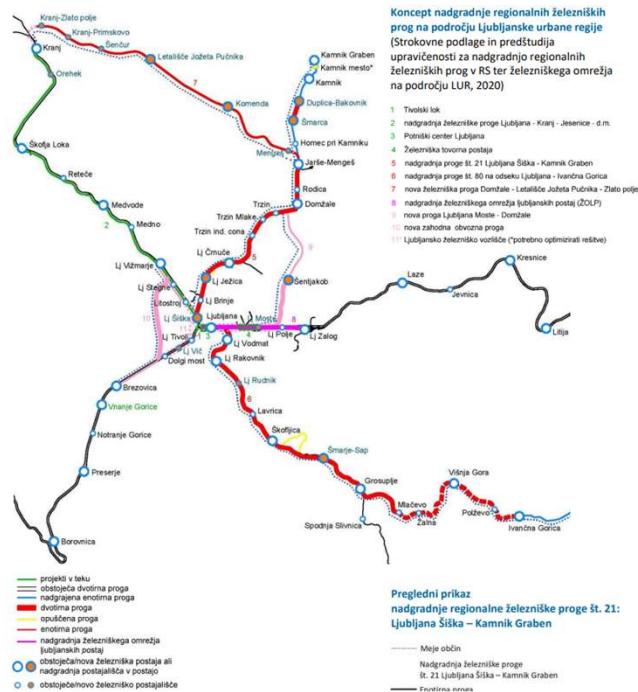
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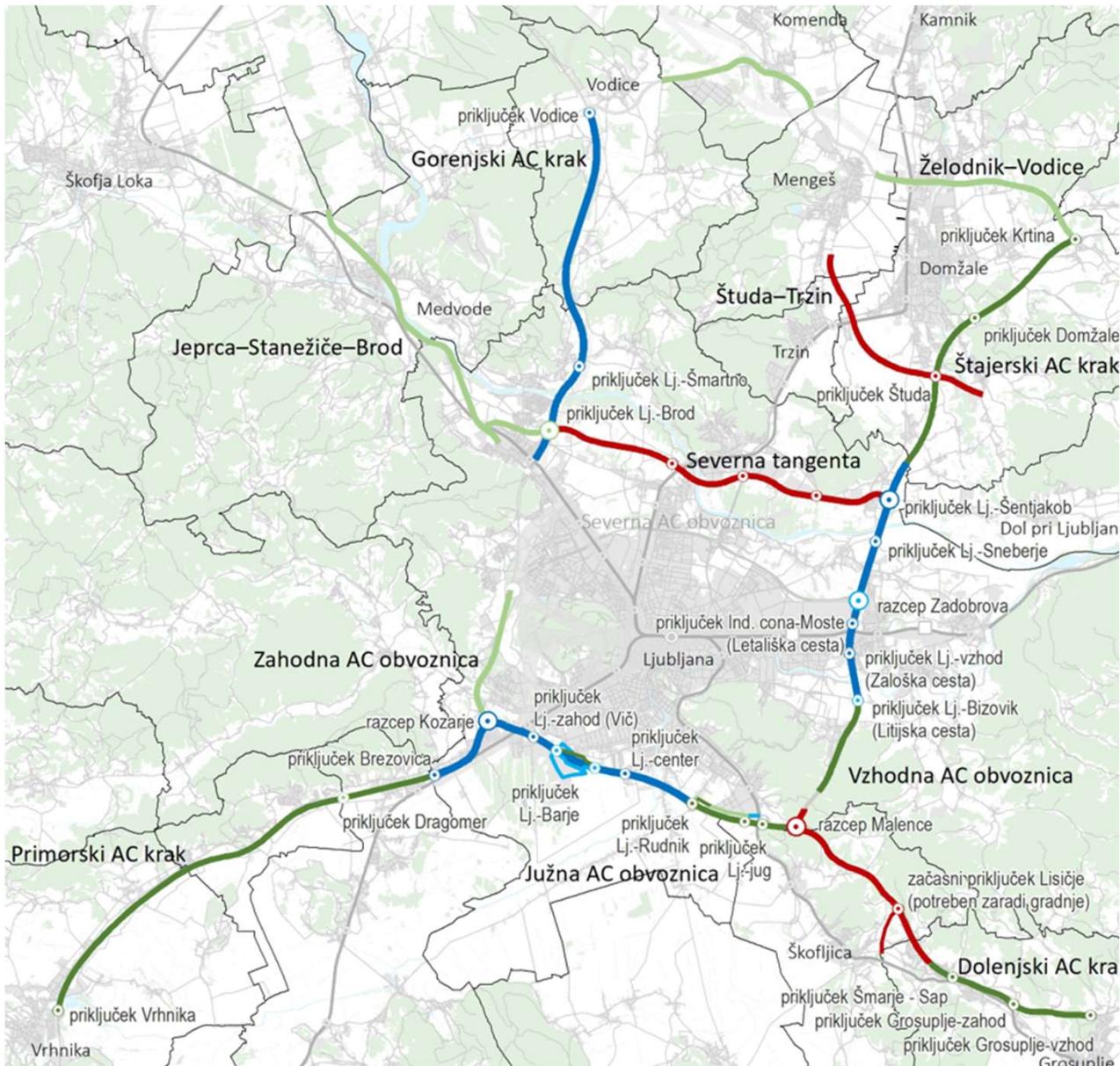


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National spatial plans

National roads

- izvedba v okviru VDJK in veljavnih prostorskih izvedbenih aktov
 - izvedba na podlagi gradbenega dovoljenja in veljavnega OPN ali DPN/DLN/LN
 - izvedba v okviru VDJK na podlagi sprememb in dopolnitvev OPN
 - izvedba kot kombinacija del v okviru VDJK in na podlagi gradbenega dovoljenja ter sprememb in dopolnitvev OPN
 - izvedba na podlagi novega DPN ali OPPN skupnega pomena





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Current conditions

In Central Slovenian region

Zelenimo jutri.



Evaluation of cycle routes to Ljubljana

Ocena kolesarskih povezav

• ZELO DOBRA

Kolesarska povezava je vzpostavljena, je neprekinjena, udobna, varna, direktna, privlačna.

• DOBRA

Kolesarska povezava je vzpostavljena, vendar ni vedno najbolj direktna ali ni vedno varna ali udobna.

• SLABA

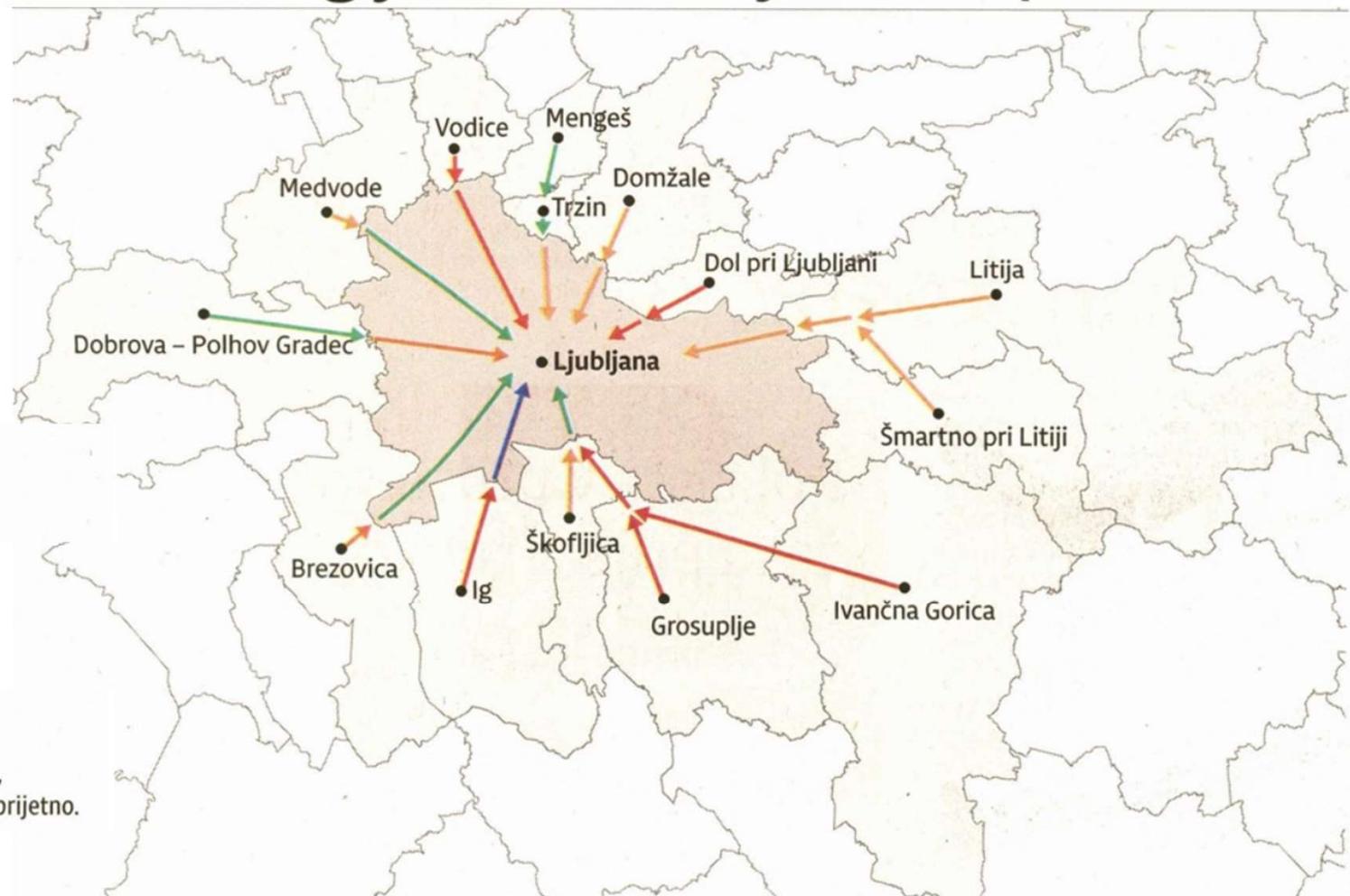
Kolesarska povezava je delno vzpostavljena, z vmesnimi prekinitvami, ni najbolj direktna ali ni vedno varna ali/udobna.

• ZELO SLABA

Kolesarske povezave ni – kolesar deli površine z motornim prometom, alternativa po mirnejših cestah je manj direktna, kolesarjenje je zaradi velike količine prometa nevarno in neprijetno.

KOLESARJI

Urbana regija za kolesarje slabo povezana

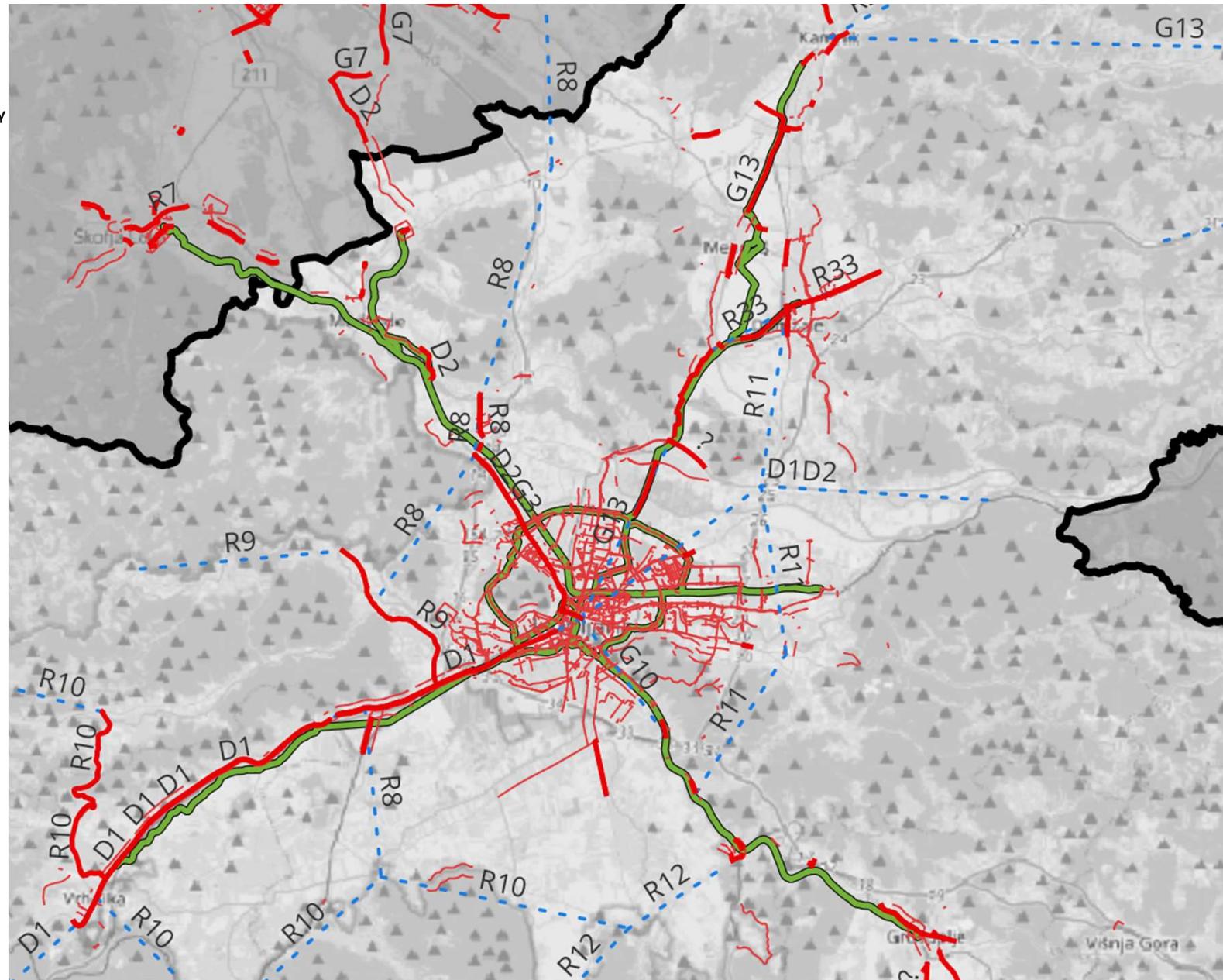




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Constructed National cycle Routes

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Regional Mobility Centres

Support to the National cycling coordinator

- coordination and planning of the development of the national cycling network between municipalities and Slovenian Infrastructure Agency,**
- coordination and planning of local cycling networks,**
- quality evaluation of existing cycling infrastructure according to international standards,**

Naziv projekta	Nosilec projekta	Prioriteta (doseženo št. točk)	Finančna ocena celotne vrednosti (v EUR)	Višina upravičenih stroškov	% sofinanciranja upravičenih stroškov	EU sredstva, EUR	Nacionalna sredstva, EUR	Občinska sredstva, EUR	Druga javna sredstva, EUR	Zasebna sredstva, EUR	EU + nacionalna sredstva (v EUR)	Razvojna regija	Kohezijska regija
Kolesarska povezava Breg - Pako	OBČINA BOROVNIČA		1.221.530,09	#DEL/0!	382.346,81	67.472,96	771.710,32			449.819,77	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Kolesarska povezava Notranje Gorice - Podpeč	OBČINA BREZOVICA		1.350.000,00	#DEL/0!	149.415,37	149.415,37	1.051.169,26			298.830,74	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Kolesarska povezava BKO Dobrova - Polhov Gradec	OBČINA DOBROVA POLHOV GRADEC		2.313.272,00	#DEL/0!	438.955,83	77.462,79	1.796.853,38			516.418,62	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Rekonstrukcija ceste Lobček - Plešivica in gradnja državnega kolesarskega omrežja - G10	OBČINA GROSUPLJE		3.330.400,06	#DEL/0!	1.200.200,00	211.800,00	1.918.400,06			1.412.000,00	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Kolesarska povezava R10 v Občini Horjul	OBČINA HORJUL		1.683.569,73	#DEL/0!	1.073.275,71	189.401,59	420.892,43			1.262.677,30	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Kolesarske poti v Občini Ivančna Gorica, Ivančna Gorica - Šentvid pri Stični	OBČINA IVANČNA GORICA		2.361.464,40	#DEL/0!	1.437.735,48	253.718,02	670.010,90			1.691.453,50	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Državna kolesarska povezava Kamnik-Vransko (1. etapa)	OBČINA KAMNIK		1.033.340,00	#DEL/0!	702.671,20	124.000,80	206.668,00			826.672,00	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Rekonstrukcija ceste ob Ljubljanici	MESTNA OBČINA LJUBLJANA		9.491.562,18	#DEL/0!	5.539.891,13	977.627,85	2.974.043,20			6.517.518,98	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Rekonstrukcija Zaloške ceste od Kajuhove ceste do AC priključka Ljubljana vzhod	MESTNA OBČINA LJUBLJANA		17.185.629,88	#DEL/0!	5.525.071,62	975.012,63	10.685.545,63			6.500.084,25	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Drž. kol. povezava R33 Odsek Dob-Lukovica-Krašnja	OBČINA LUKOVICA		1.115.685,12	#DEL/0!	711.249,27	125.514,57	278.921,28			836.763,84	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Kolesarska povezava G10, Ljubljana Škofljica	OBČINA ŠKOFLJICA		2.758.740,00	#DEL/0!	955.621,08	168.639,01	1.634.479,91			1.124.260,09	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	
Glavna kolesarska povezava G9 Turjak-Velike Lašče-DEL	OBČINA VELIKE LAŠČE		1.446.000,00	#DEL/0!	370.541,93	65.389,75	1.010.068,32			435.931,68	Osrednjeslovenska	Zahodna Slovenija	



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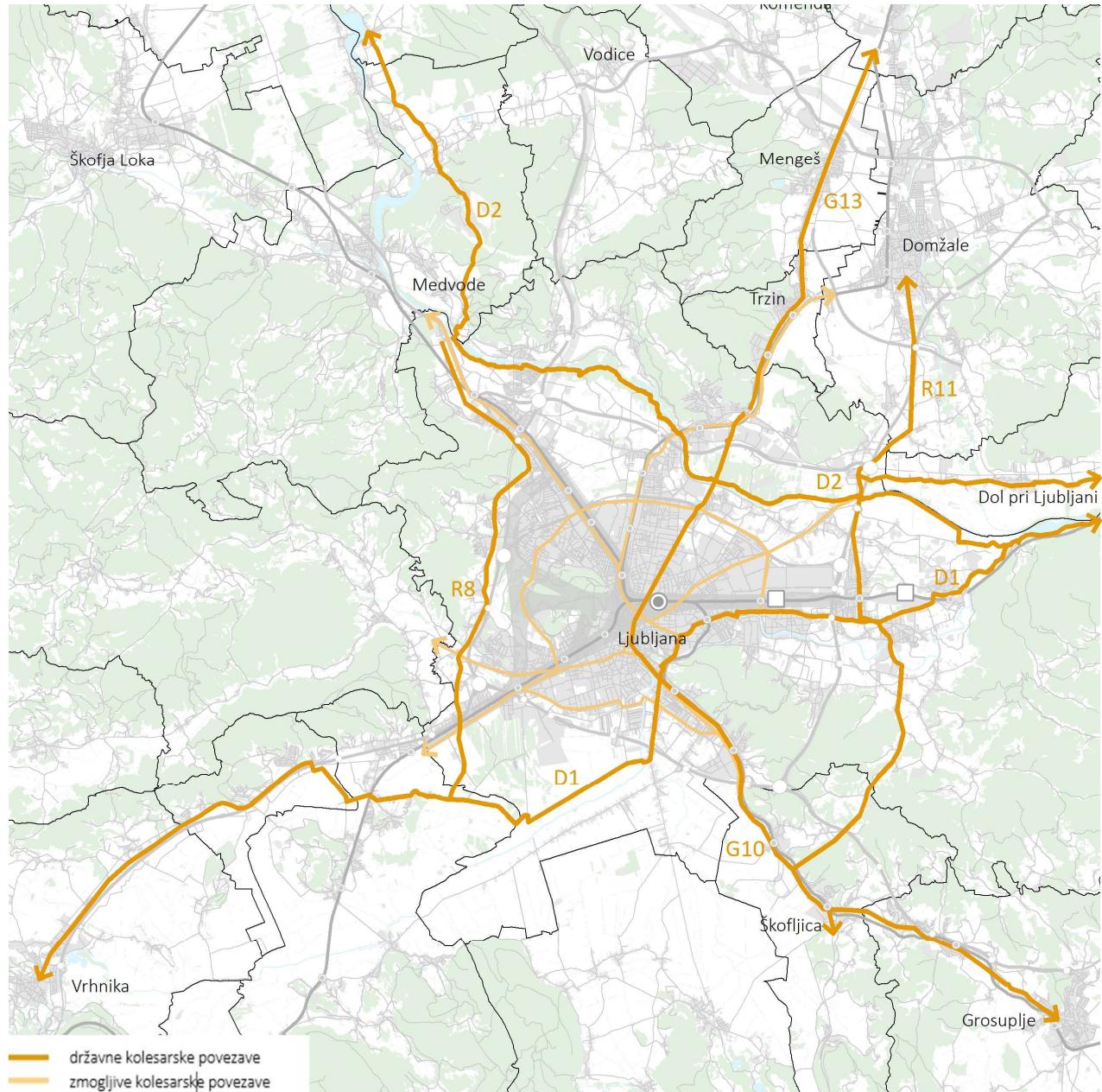
Concept of Ljubljana transport hub

How to proceed?

How to accelerate the
implementation of highcapacity
regional cycle routes in Central
Slovenian region?

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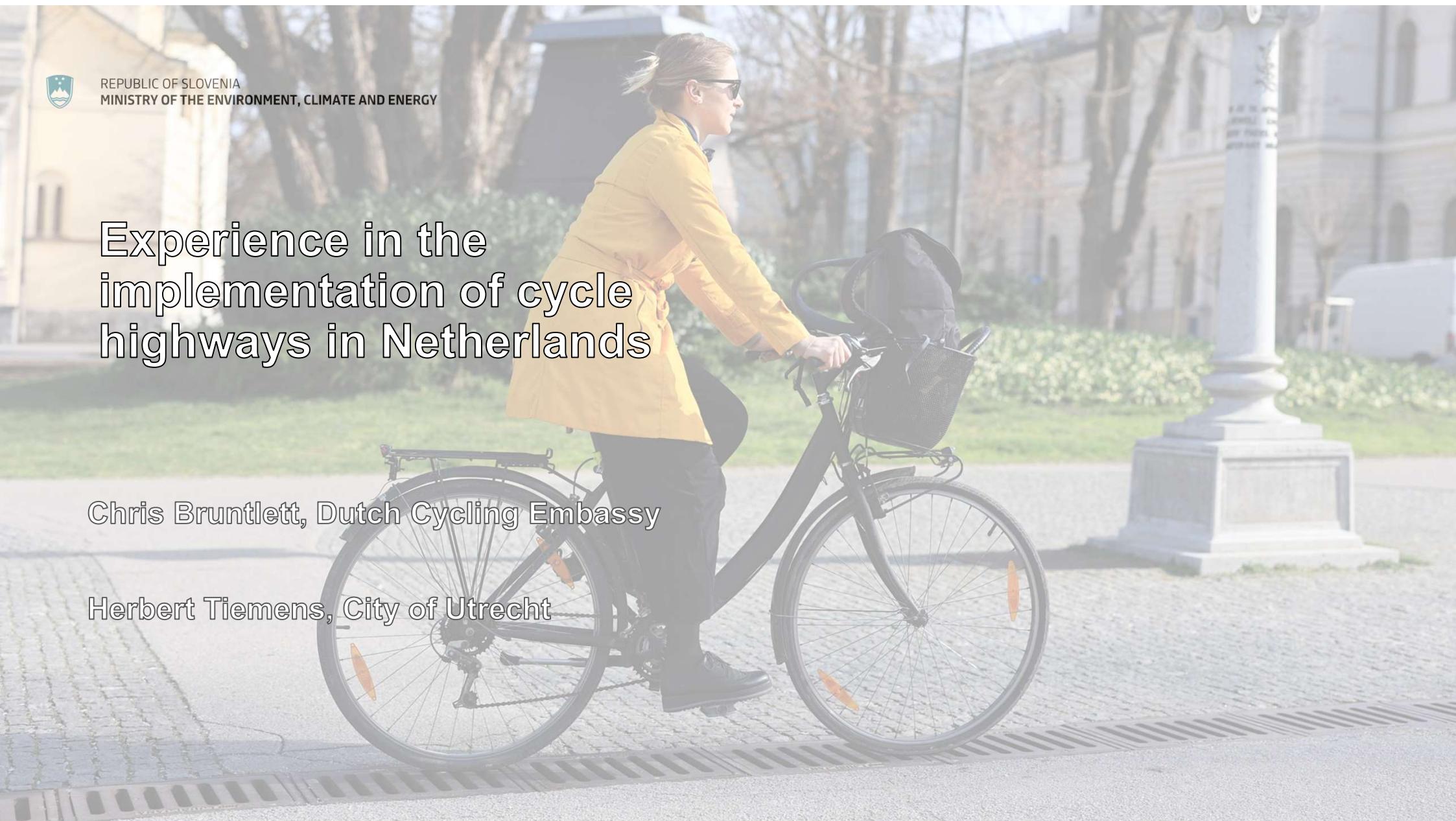


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Experience in the implementation of cycle highways in Netherlands

Chris Bruntlett, Dutch Cycling Embassy

Herbert Tiemens, City of Utrecht





Experts workshop

- 12:30 Start up: Strategic and regulative framework (Gregor Steklačič)
- 12:45 Spatial planning for cycling infrastructure in Slovenia (Tadej Žaucer)
- 13:00 Best practice presentation NL (Chris Bruntlett, Herbert Tiemens)
- 13:45 Workshop (moderation by Ljubljana Cycling Union)