

# **De Fietstest** (Province of Flemish Brabant)

#### a case about behaviour change









#### 30km - cyclehighway - LEUVEN < > BRUSSELS





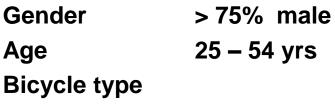


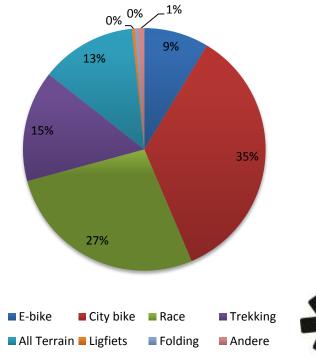
Bicycle counts (9 segments - 2012) Survey (n = 243, respons rate 47%)





# Cycle highway user profile







# Distance

Average

F3 **18,71 km** (Std 10,75)

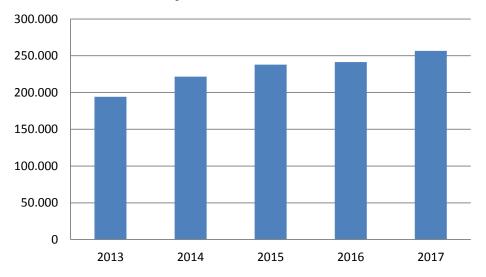
F20 19,93 km (Std 11,75)



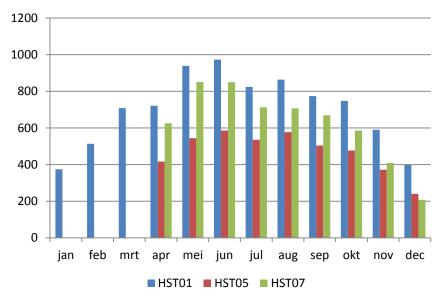
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### F3 usage 2013 - 2017

Bicycle counts + 32%



Daily average (2017)



Commuters main mode of transport 70% car 17% bike



#### Branding, readability & wayfinding CH (2016)



# F3 pilot





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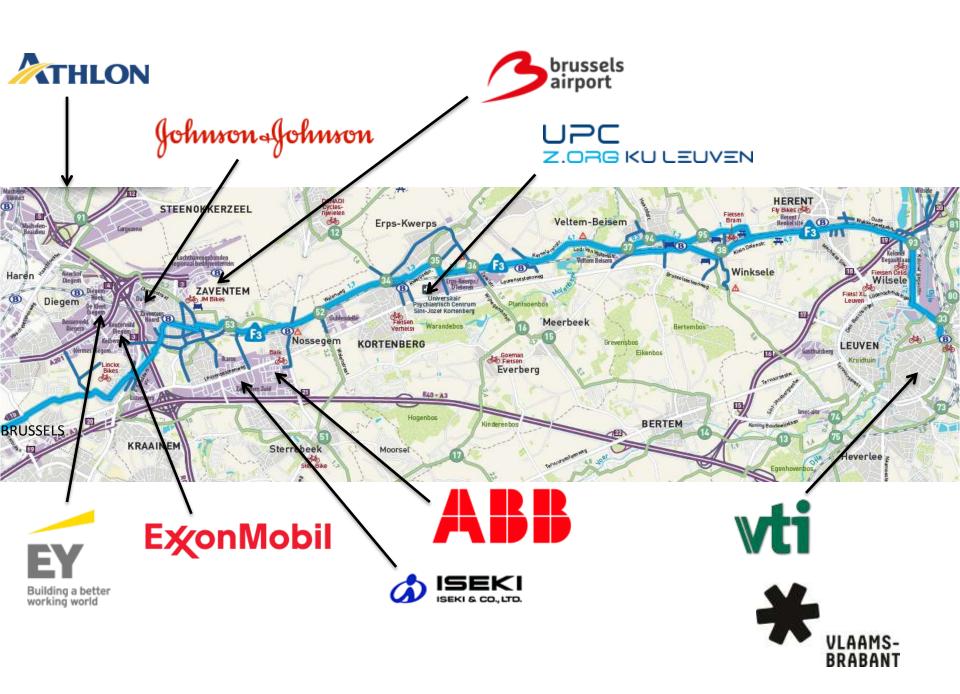
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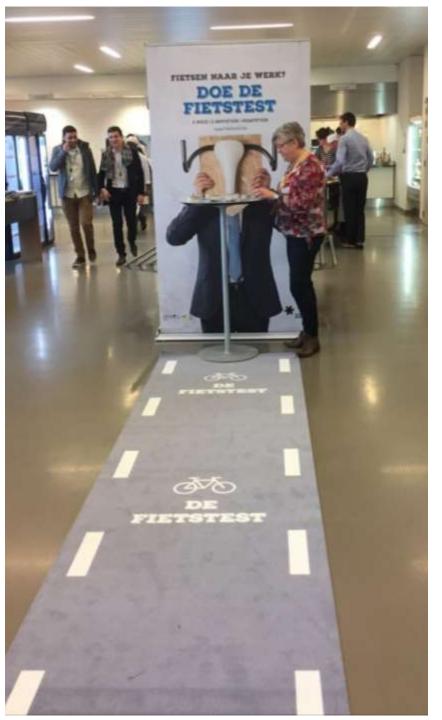


# Communting by bike?

IT TAKES 21 DAYS TO MAKE OR BREAK A HABIT

## 3 week trial period





#### Low effort:

- Banners •
- Posters •
- Leaflets ٠

#### Short Survey



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#### **De Fietstest**

De Fietstest is a project of the province of Vlaams-Brabant to get more employees on a bike. During 3 weeks the participants get a decent electrical bike, cargo ebike or a folding bike for their commute. So they can experience how nice and easy it is to commute by bike.

Bike&Co':

EY provides you the possibility to participate in this 3 week program.

De bike fleet counts 30 bikes of excellent quality.



· Equipped with large bike bags.

25 electrical city bikes 'Oxford

· Shimano Steps motor which gives pedal

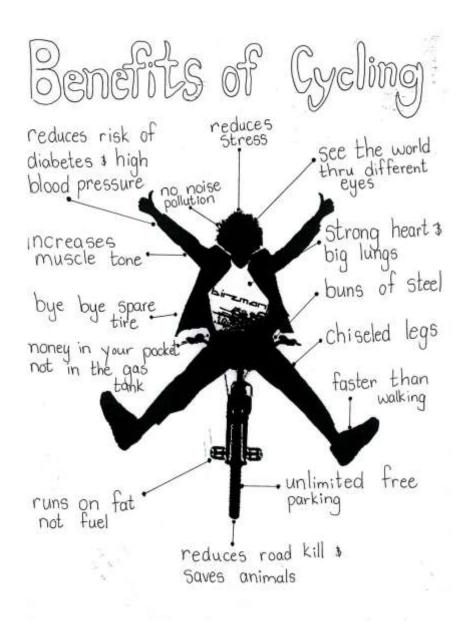
#### 2 cargo bike 'e-Bullitt' . Shimano Steps motor which gives pedal

assistance up to 25km/h.



Shifts automatically Distance up to 50km . Covered bench to transport 2 children up to Commented.





#### FAQ

- Do I have to cycle every day?
- Where can I charge my bicycle's battery?
- What to do in the event of a breakdown?
- What about the insurance?
- How do I find a pleasant cycle route?



#### **E-bike Oxford Bike & Co**



Support up to 25 km/h Shimano steps technology Range > 50 km Large bike bags



## **Cargobike E-bullitt**



Support up to 25 km/h Shimano steps Di2 technology Range > 50 km Room for 2 children



### **Child seats**

- Baby seat (> 5 months)
- Toddler seat (9 18 monhs)
- 2 children up to 8 years old



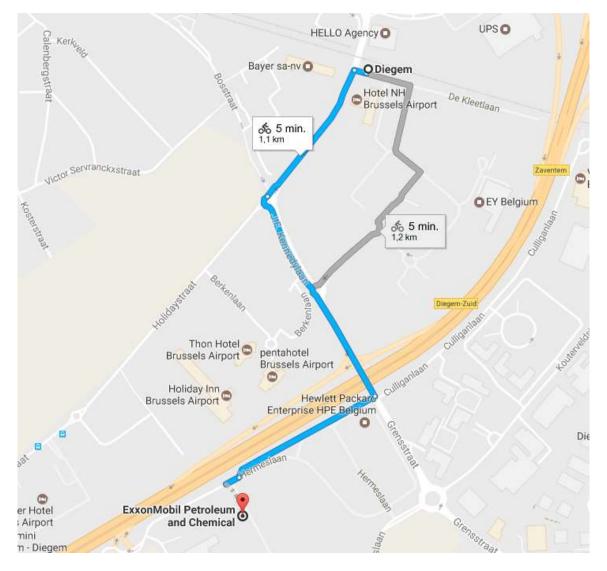




### **Folding Bike Brompton**



#### Reduce a 15 min walk to 5 min of cycling





# F3 info:

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- cycle highway map
- Distance, cost of cycling compared to car use
- In company measures to promote cycling: bicycle allowance, secured cycle parking, lockers, dressing rooms...
- Other info: local bike dealers,...





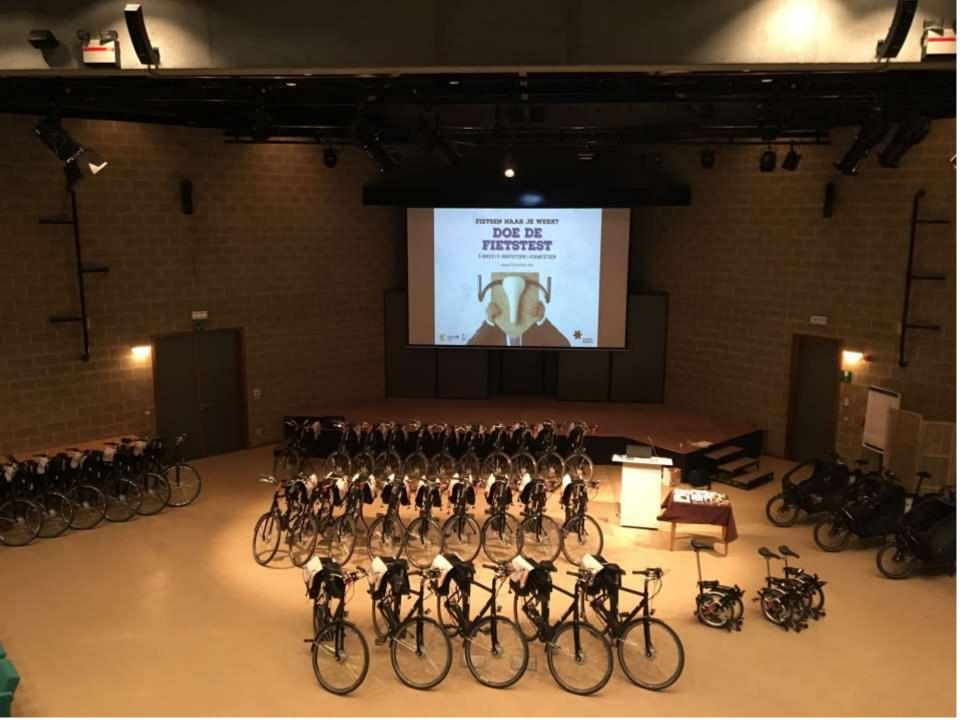
#### MET DE FIETS NAAR HET WERK? VIA DE FIETSSNELWEG

Fluitend naar het werk, naar school of naar je hobby? Dan is de fiets het ideale middel. Geen file, in de vrije natuur en bovendien supergezond. Misschien kan je de fietssnelweg wel gebruiken? Ontdek hier alles over de F3, de fietssnelweg tussen Leuven en Brussel.

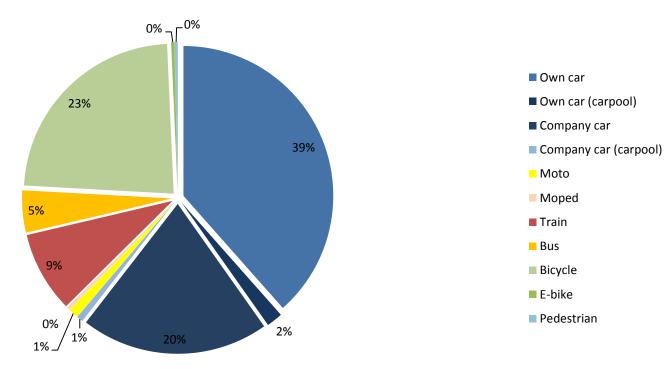
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#### Participants 'main mode of transport'



N = 238



#### **Home-work distance**

Distance ( km)	Ν	%	Cumulative %
0-5	23	9,66%	9,66%
6-10	60	25,21%	34,87%
11-15	61	25,63%	60,50%
16-20	39	16,39%	76,89%
21-50	47	19,75%	96,64%
> 51	8	3,36%	100,00%
Total	238	100,00%	

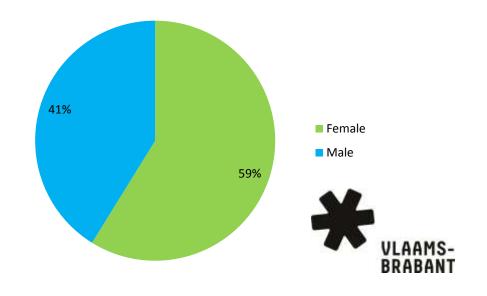
#### Home-work distance, travel mode – car (n = 152)





#### How often do you cycle to work?

Category	N	%	Cumulative %
Rarely or never	142	59,66%	59,66%
Once a month	14	5,88%	65,55%
2 to 3 times a month	12	5,04%	70,59%
Once a week	8	3,36%	73,95%
Several times a week	62	26,05%	100,00%
Total	238	100,00%	



# Evaluation (n = 175)

- 87,3% (very) good experience
- 10,7% neutral
  - Quicker by car
  - Organizational contrains
- 2% had a negative experience
  - Faster with a race bike > speelpedelec
  - Road safety
  - Accident





# **79%** reached the target

**74%** intend to cycle more often

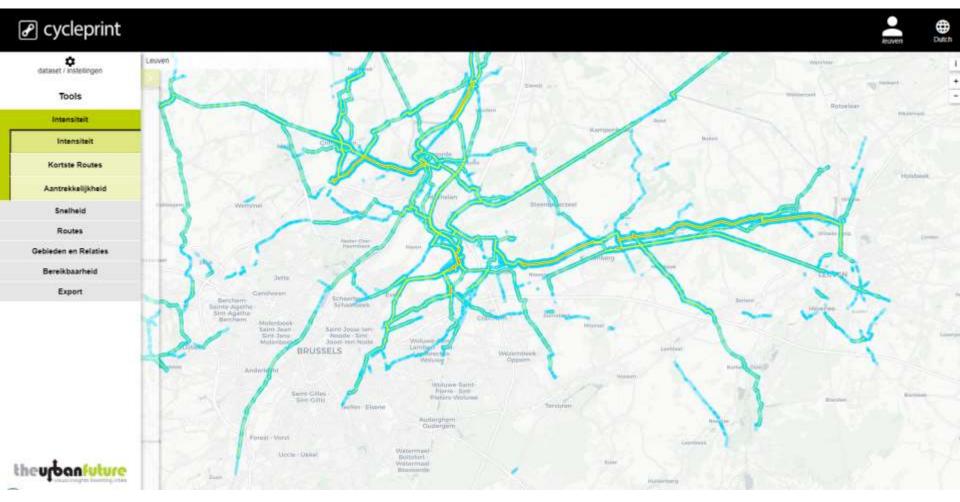
For what reason(s) did you sometimes not cycle to work?	N	
Weather circumstances	73	
Too far to cycle on a daily basis	11	
Hard to combine with my work schedule	48	
Hard to combine with other destinations on my trip (e.g. dropping of children)	51	
Other	70	
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#### 37% considers to buy a bicyle

- local bike store
- group purchase at work
- lease or renting formula offered by the employer
- Mid 2018 > 3<sup>d</sup> survey to measure long term effects



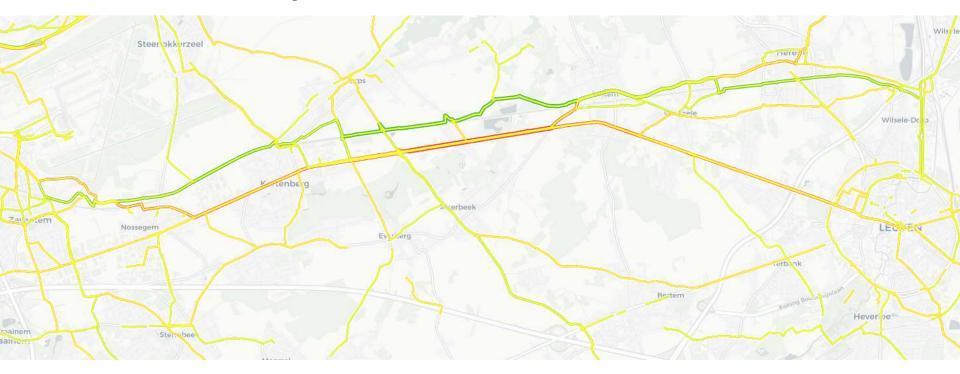
### **GPS tracks – 50 e-bikes**



**4.759** trips **32.798** km



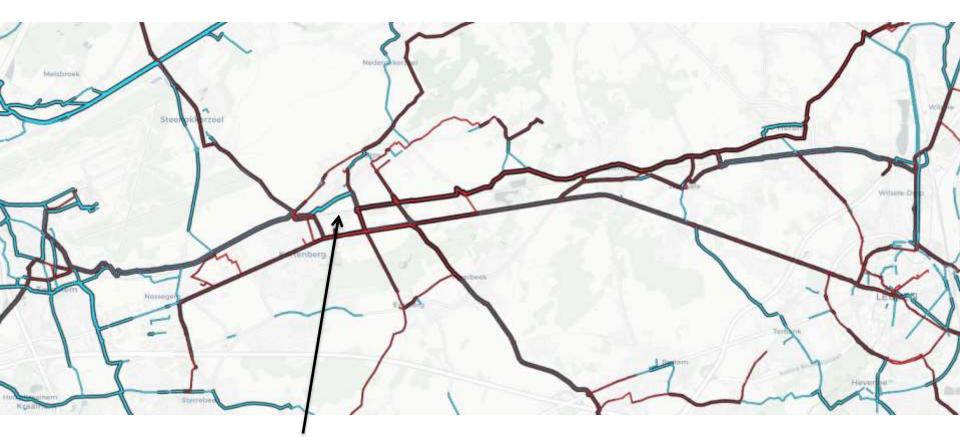
### Attractivity



F3 avoid the busy main road



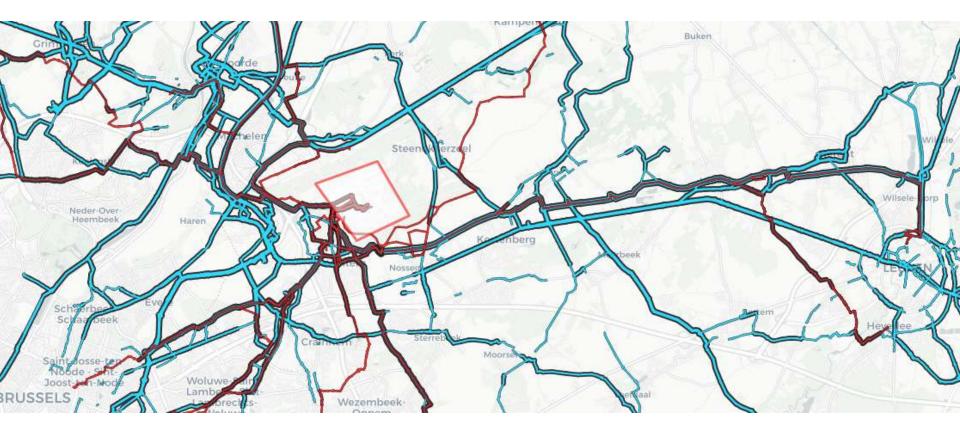
# How is the cycle highway related to the different workplaces













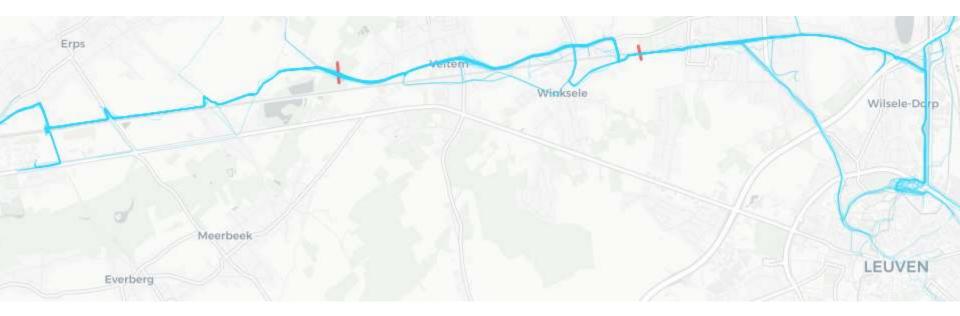








### Identify wayfinding problems





#### Changing the mental map Bike vs Car

De Fietstest absolute speed





Google maps traffic





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