## De Fietstest (Province of Flemish Brabant)

## a case about behaviour change

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North-West Europe
CHIPS


30km - cyclehighway - LEUVEN < > BRUSSELS

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



## Cycle highway user profile

| Gender | $>75 \%$ male |
| :--- | :--- |
| Age | $25-54$ yrs |
| Bicycle type |  |



## Distance

Average
F3
18,71 km (Std 10,75)
F20 19,93 km (Std 11,75)

## 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



## FIETSEN NAAR JE WERK?

 DOE DE FIgrsugst
## E-BIKES I E-BAKFIETSEN I VOUWFIETSEN

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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

Short Survey

## EY



De Fietstest
De Fietstest is a project of the province of Vaams-Brabant to get more employees

to commute by bike
EY provides you the possibility to participate in this 3 week program
De bike feet counts 30 bikes of excellent quality


Covered bench to transport 2 children up to



## 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 $25 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
Shimano steps technology
Range > 50 km
 Large bike bags

## Cargobike E-bullitt



Support up to $25 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
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:

- 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 fietssnelwes wel gebruiken? Ontdek hier alles over de F3, de fietssnelweg tussen Leuven en Brussel.

## Participants 'main mode of transport'

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N=238
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- Own car

■ Own car (carpool)
■ Company car
■ Company car (carpool)
Moto
Moped

- Train
- Bus
- Bicycle

E-bike

- Pedestrian



## Home-work distance

| Distance ( km) | N | \% | 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 | $\mathbf{2 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 , 0 0 \%}$ |  |

## Home-work distance, travel mode - car ( $\mathrm{n}=152$ )




## 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 | $\mathbf{1 0 0 , 0 0 \%}$ |  |



## Evaluation ( $\mathrm{n}=175$ )

- 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

- $37 \%$ considers to buy a bicyle
- local bike store
- group purchase at work
- lease or renting formula offered by the employer
- Mid 2018 > 3 $^{\text {d }}$ survey to measure long term effects


## GPS tracks - 50 e-bikes



## 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


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