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Municipality of Heraklion towards the challenge of sustainable mobility on the horizon of 2030





The city of Heraklion is the capital of the island and the region of Crete.

Is one of the most exciting and vibrant cities in the Mediterranean region.

Its location, at the crossroads of three continents, makes it a historic and strategically important city. Since the birth of the first European civilization of the Minoans, more than 3500 years ago, this region and the innovations of its inhabitants have played a vital role in shaping the economic, social and cultural history of the region.

The city is expanding, its influence in the surrounding urban centers is growing significantly, while its importance in the Mediterranean area is now characterized by competing elements.

The need for more sustainable and integrative planning processes as a way of dealing with the complexity of urban mobility has been recognized by Municipality of Heraklion.

The urban mobility strategy of Heraklion has already initiated and builds on a clear vision for the sustainable development of the urban area.

Mobility in Heraklion needs to change fundamentally in order to fight the climate emergency



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Dikaiosinis street





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Giannari street





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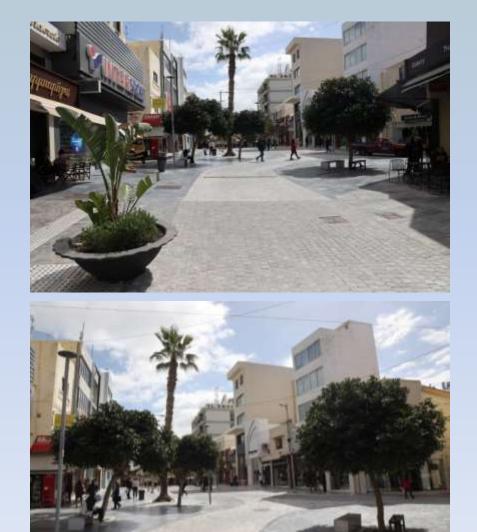


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Psaromiligkon street









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Giannikou street













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Makariou street











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Komninon street





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Settlement of Agios Mironas













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Heraklion's new traffic plan enters into force to cut car traffic in Old Town. The city of Heraklion has launched its new traffic plan in order to better manage traffic in its historic centre, the Old Town. Vehicles would only navigate the city in loops that cover the entire historic city centre. Introduction of the new traffic plan is to reduce transit traffic through the city centre and improve overall liveability by extensively pedestrianization.





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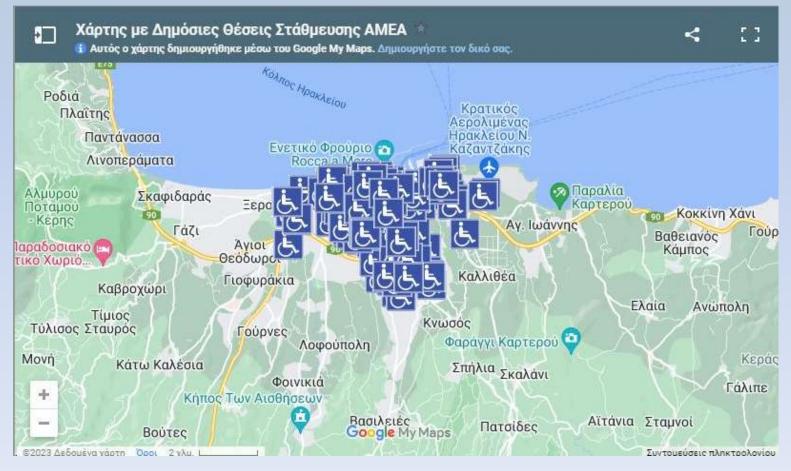
In the City of Heraklion you can find the following Municipal Parking Areas:





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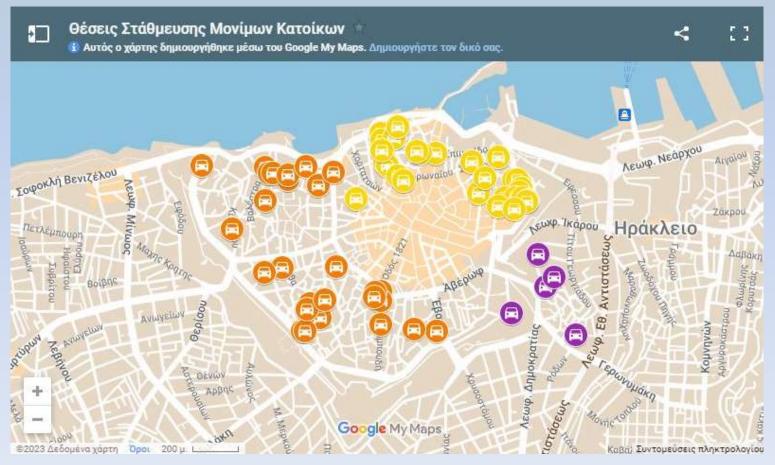
Municipal Parking Places (approximate 200) for People with Disabilities





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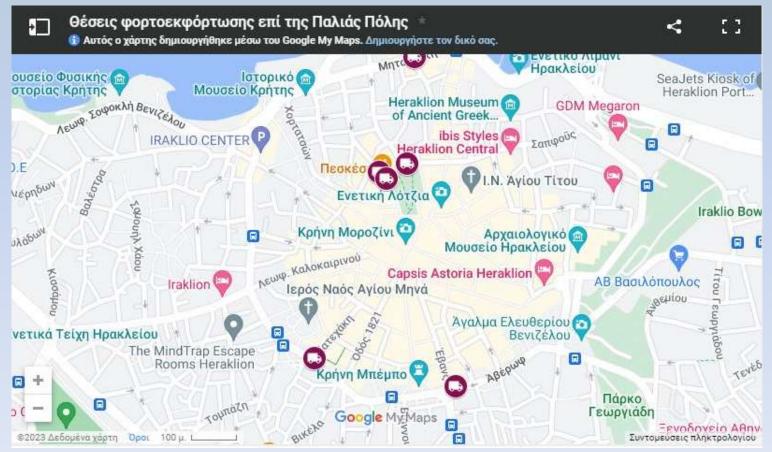
Parking spaces for permanent residents in old town (3 zones, 1383 spaces)





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Available parking bays for unloading in old town







D. Micro - Vehicle Mobility Service

CityBus Heraklion - Municipality of Heraklion introduced free parking areas around the city. Three (3) free bus lines (one with electric mini buses) start from these parking areas to the city center, in regular times, in collaboration with the KTEL. Free movement for the citizens and visitors (up to 80.000 per month), decongestion of the traffic on the streets within the city walls and protection of the environment.



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International distinction, included in the list of "100 best sustainability stories" for 2022 in the annual "Green **Destinations Top 100 Stories Competition**"



Recognizing the extent of road safety problems and the potential for supporting interventions to address these, Municipality of Heraklion has made significant progress in road safety during the last years by taking a series of measures such as:

Set new permanent speed limit to 30 km/h in the region of old town and Alikarnasso

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Set new permanent speed limit to 20-30 km/h around schools of Heraklion



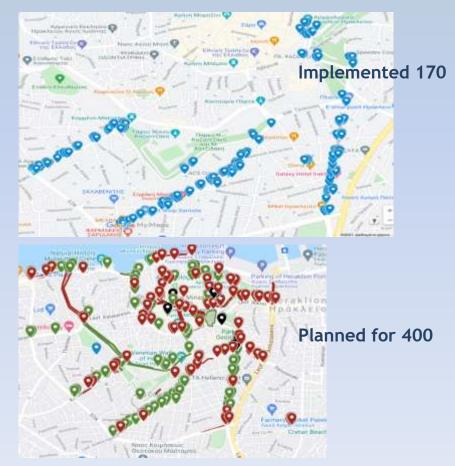
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New pedestrian crossings in many critical parts of the city

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New ramps for the disabled



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Design and Implementation new traffic junctions

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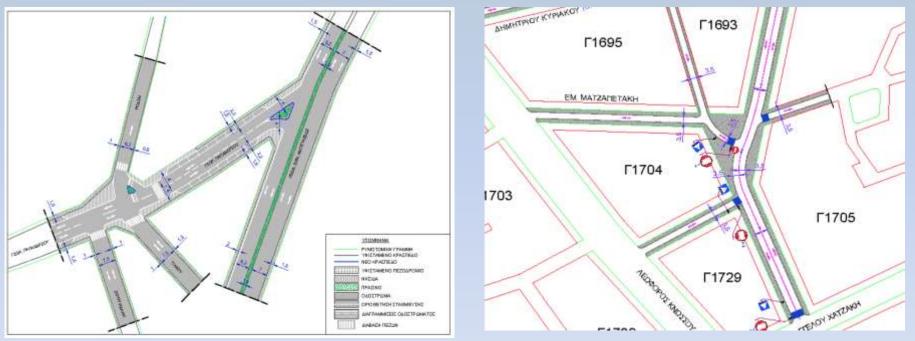
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Low-cost interventions at intersections

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Prevent illegal left turns







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Elevated intersections around schools





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EU Finalist _ Road Safety Award

