

### Taipei Western Gateway Preliminary Planning and Design

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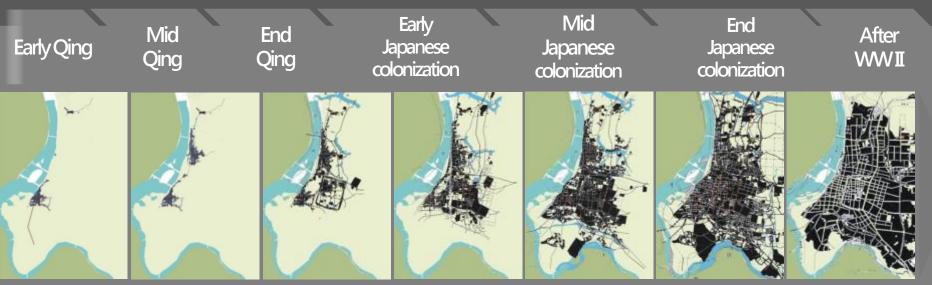
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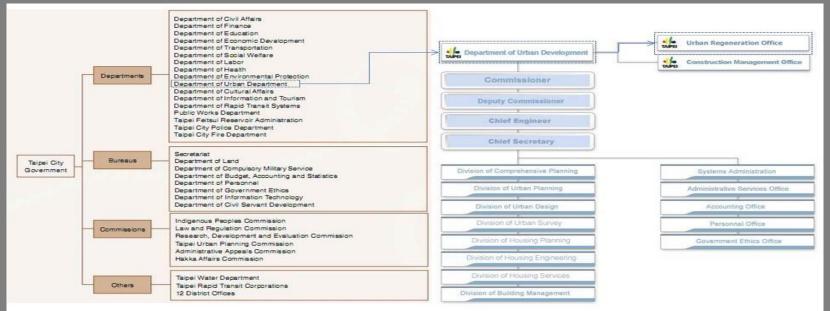
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### Taipei city & Background of the Taipei Western Gateway project



### The center of the city shifted from west to the east



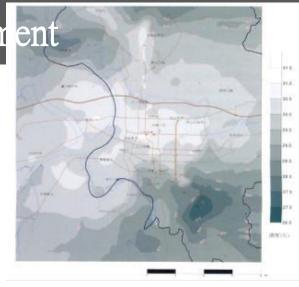
Organization of Taipei city government

# Issues of urban development

# Warning of urban heat island effect

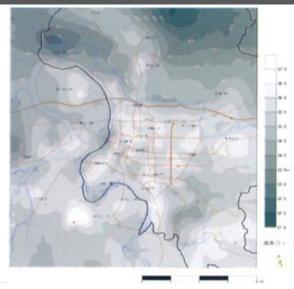
The average temperature in Taipei city at July and August is higher than Southern city like Kaoshiung.

# Urban regeneration & Place making



Temperature profile at noon

二月 三月 四月 五月 六月 七月 八月 九月 十月 十一月



Temperature profile at night

17.0

17.2

13.3

11.5

10.5

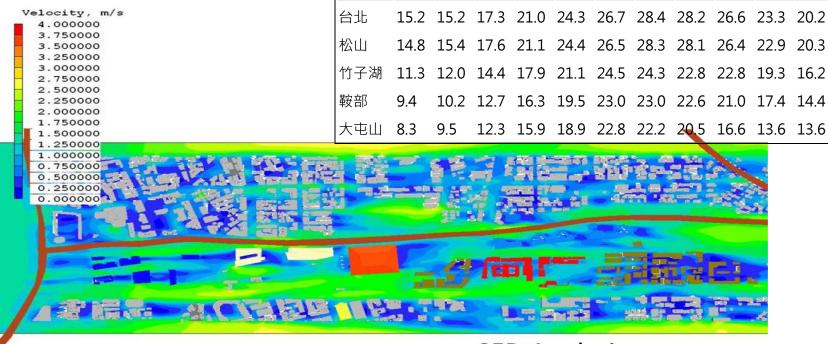
22.0

21.9

18.4

16.6

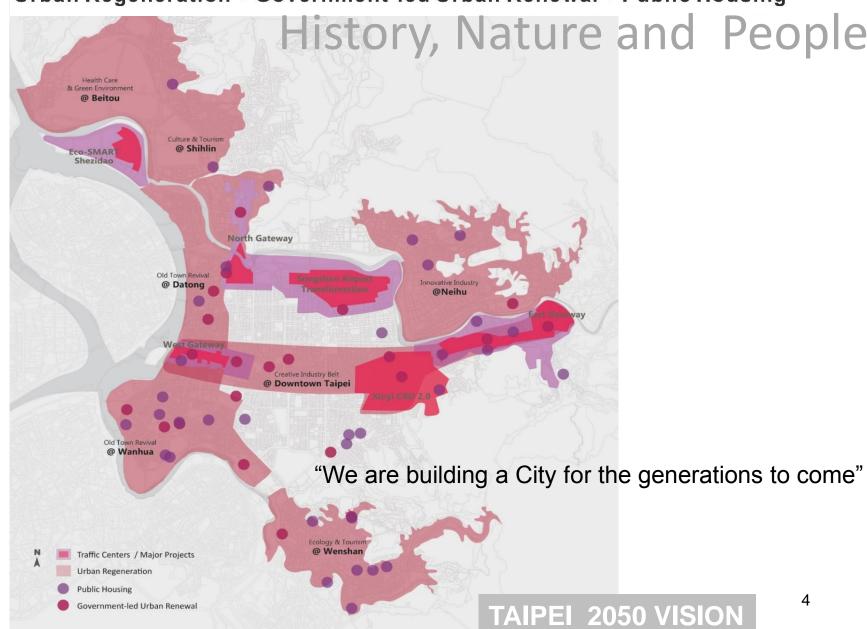
14.7



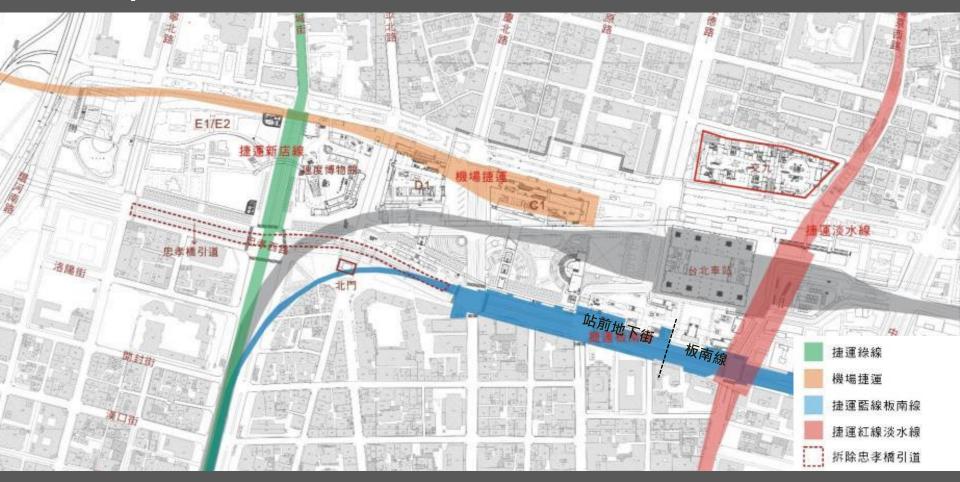
地/月

# Taipei 2050 vision

#### Urban Regeneration + Government-led Urban Renewal + Public Housing



### **Site Analysis**



- Taiwan railway
- Taiwan High Speed Rail
- 3 Taipei Metro Line
- Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport Access MRT System

## Planning goal

- Creating sub-tropical ecological city with climatic comfort
- The balance between urban conservation and development
- Pedestrian connectivity and humanistic urban space
- Multi-culture friendly just city
- Smart city urban infrastructure for innovative industry development

## Strategies



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Building height and bulk control regulation should be introduced to the site.

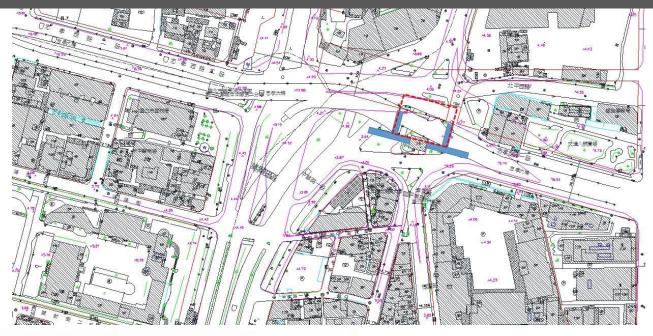
## Strategies: Planning with bio-diversity

主計畫範圍



The vegetation design of each zone represents the bio-system with its own climatic, spatial and environmental conditions.

# Strategies: changes of roads/paths







# Strategies: The Site and project area

#### Taking Taipei Main station and its surroundings as a whole planning area

- East to Zhongshan North Road
- West to Huanhe North Road
- North to Civic Boulevard
- South to Zhongxiao West Road



## Main issues / difficulties

- <u>Traffic</u>: Reforming of path and roads challenges the daily life of the public, and their usage habits.
- <u>Cross-sectoral integration</u>: Each section and department has various professional fields and values, thus arguments occurred quite often.
- <u>Social engagement</u>: Social/professional groups had different imaginations on the future of this area.

# Lessons & Implications

- <u>Leadership</u>: A leader of a urban-scale project plays a significant role to its achievement. In this case, vice mayor Lin is the one who handles and deals with the situations of cross-sectoral integration. The results is obviously effective.
- <u>Professional partnerships</u>: With the help of professional team, it helps to organize the framework and details of this project. It's also much more convincing for public with strong supports from professors.
- <u>Public Participation</u>: As many other cases, public participation is a crucial part when a urban project implemented. In this case, we had activities in various types and scales to encourage public Participation.