

Kaunas

Lithuania

How will success look like?



Kaunas ~Y2009

AI: Kaunas 2040?



Pittsburgh, USA, ~Y2006

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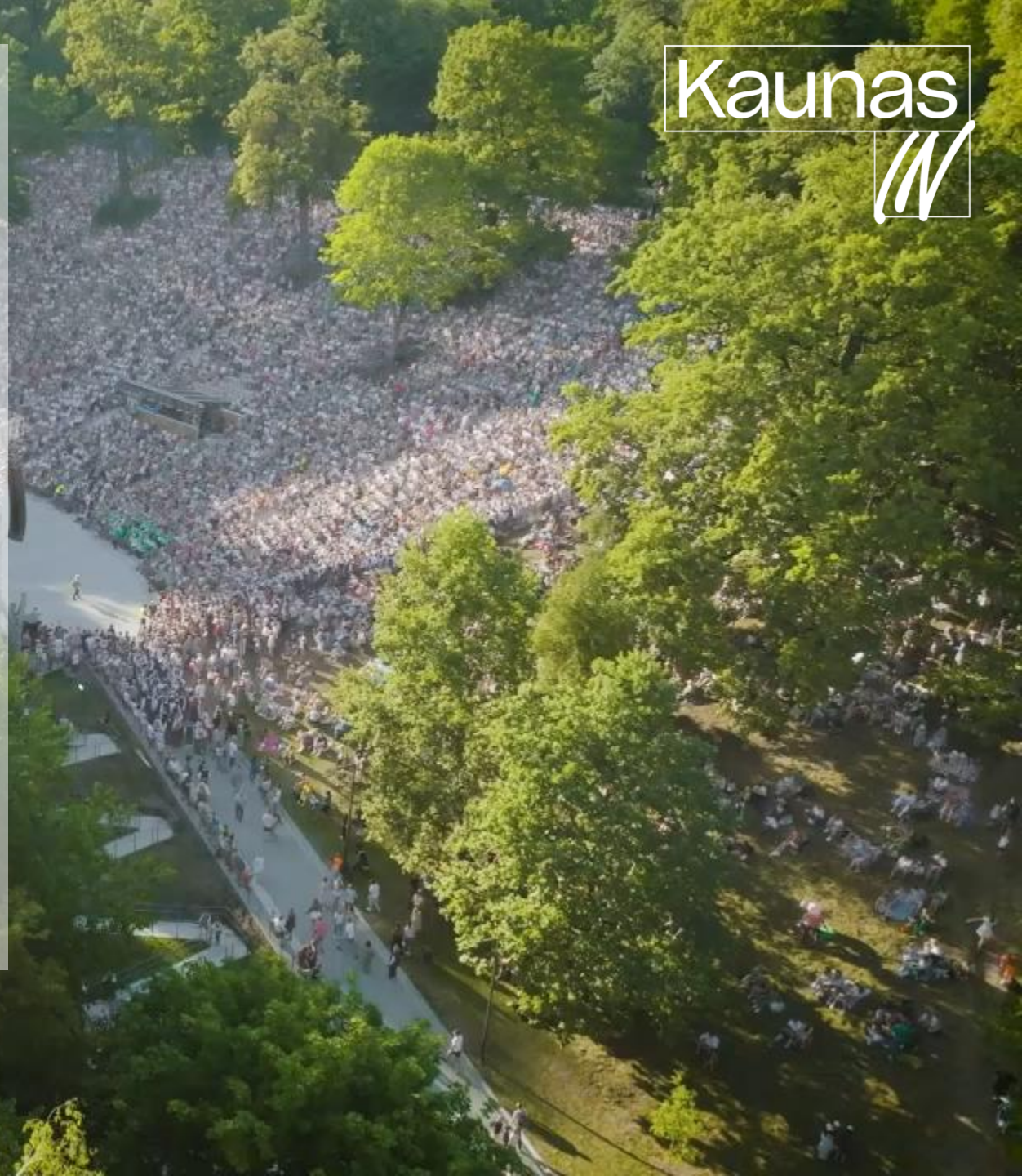
What are we actually striving for



Life Quality

- **#1 in Lithuania for Education and Healthcare**
- **4 International Baccalaureate classes**
- **Real estate 25-38% lower than in Vilnius**
- **Walkable city**
- **Decarbonized old town**
- **One of the newest fleet of public transport in Europe**

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The logo for Kaunas, featuring a stylized white 'K' or 'N' shape inside a white square frame.

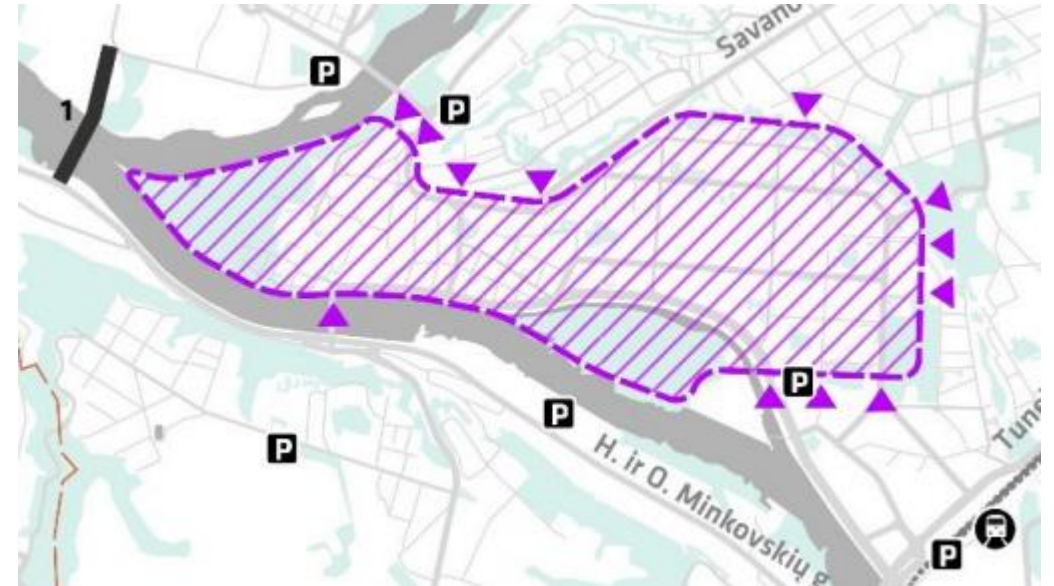
Parks & Public Spaces



- 12/15 modernised parks (3 on-going renovations)
- Renovated key public spaces: Laisvės Avenue, Vilnius St., Unity and Students' Squares
- Rapid expansion of the bicycle network (>135,8 km)
- Promoting the attractiveness of residential areas



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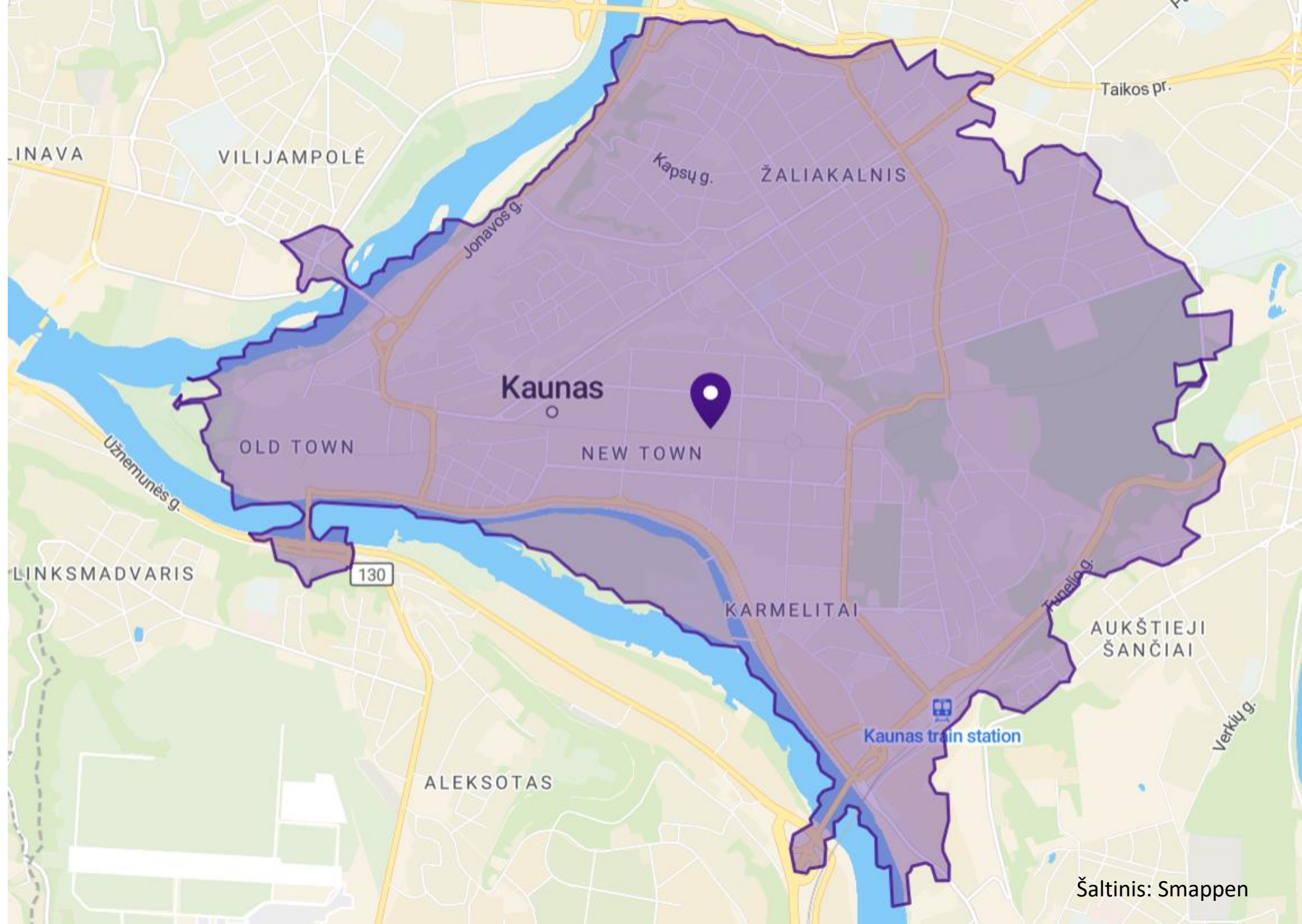
Potential in the future

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Kėdainių (Santakos) tiltas

Lack of bridges limits
the walkable distance
from the city centre





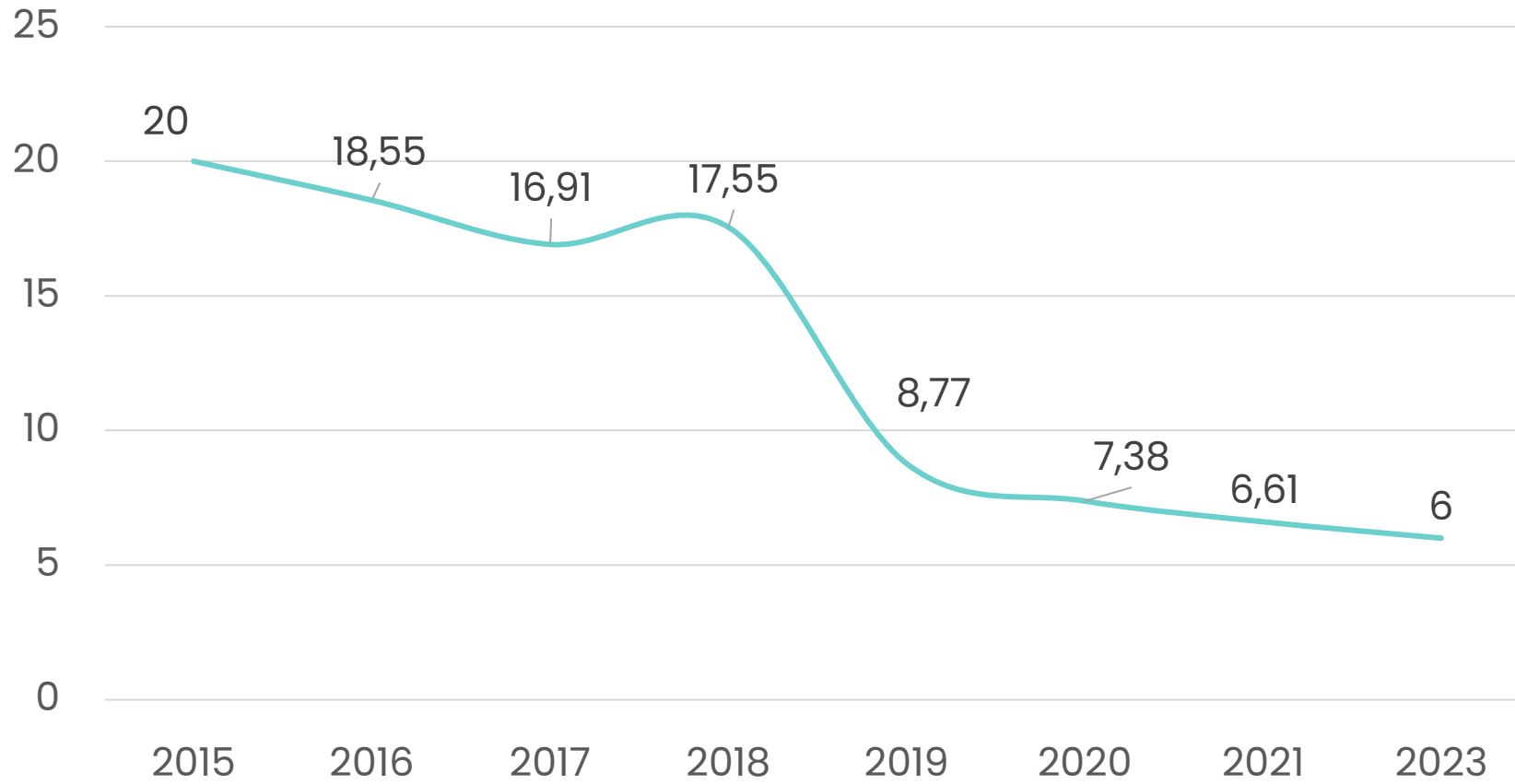
**New bridges under
construction**

Like Bike

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Average age of Kaunas city public transport



~60 mln.

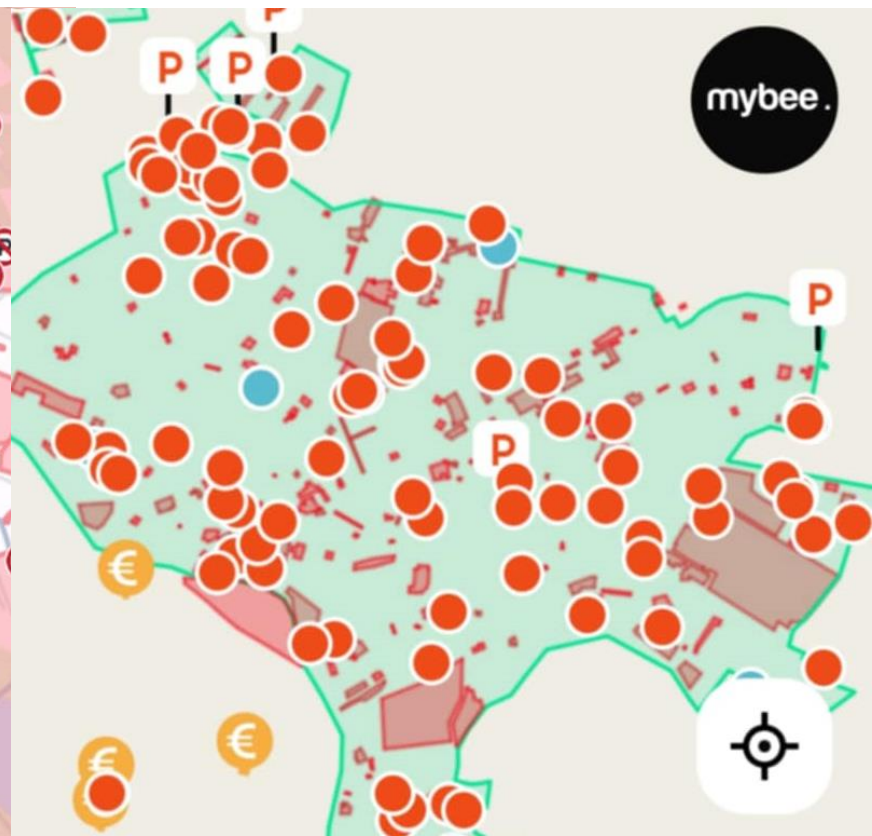
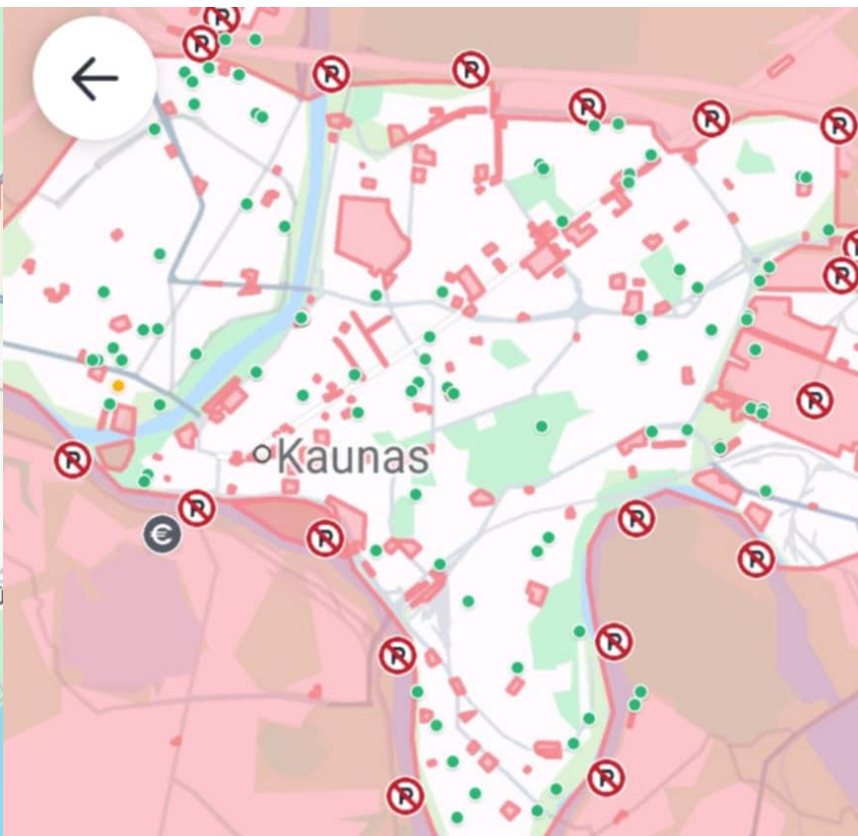
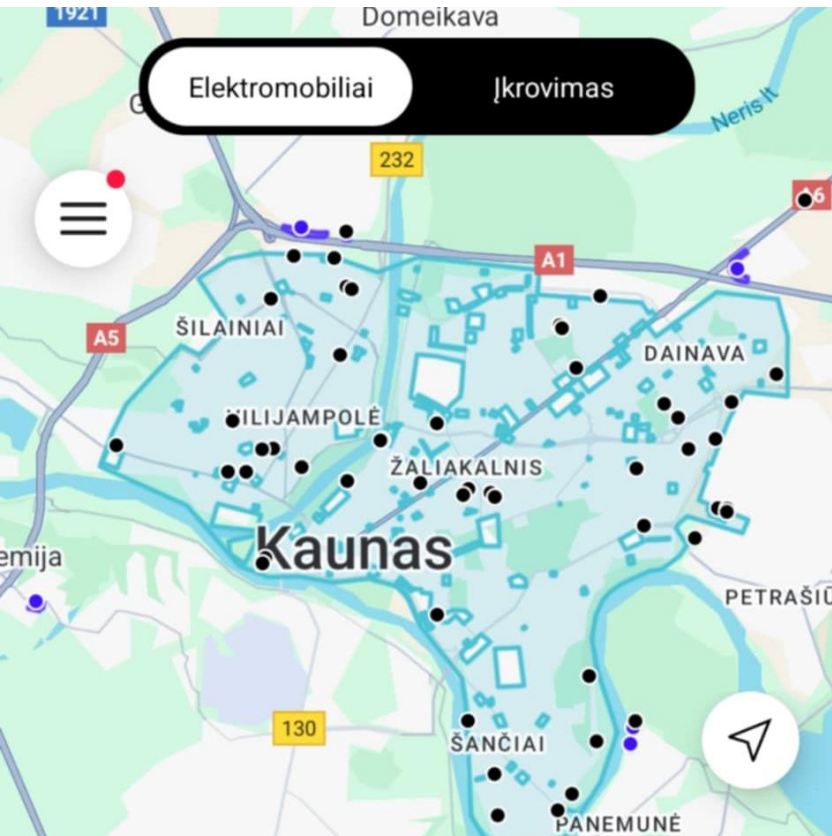
EUR investicijų 2018 – 2022

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Nauji autobusai 2023

Carsharing in Kaunas

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RAIL Baltica impact for KAUNAS



Vilnius

38 mins (vs. 1h 20mins by car)

Panevėžys

37 mins (vs. 1h 54mins by car)

Riga

1h 34 mins (vs. 4h by car)

Tallinn

37 mins (vs. 7h 30mins by car)

Warsaw

~3,5h (vs. 6h 30mins by car)

Outcome:

- Increased catchment area (job market)
- Increased tourism's potential
- Increased logistical importance
- Increased life quality by better connectivity

„SustAIInLivWork“: Centre of Excellence (CoE)

Advancing AI for sustainable world

Budget: 30 mln. Eur

The project is co-funded by 2023-2029 EU
„Horizon Europe“

Partnership: KTU (lead), VDU, LSMU, VGTU,
Tampere University, Hamburg University of
Technology.

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KTU Centre for Smart Cities and Infrastructure



Forest 4.0

Centre of Excellence to transform the forest environment monitoring

Budget: 20 mln. Eur

The project is co-funded by 2023-2029 EU „Horizon Europe“

Partnership: VDU (lead), KTU, Linnaeus university, Interior cluster Sweden, AgriFood

