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Making walking much better in Lienz/Austria – strategic approach and report on results in Austria

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10-minute city Lienz on foot – Municipal walkability strategy



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Municipal walkability strategies in Austria since 2020



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- Assessment of local pedestrian infrastructure

- Main destinations for pedestrians
- Main routes
- Public transport stations
- Accessibility
- Lighting
- Crossings
- Pavement and walkway design/width/state

- Development of main objectives for walkability

- Local measures (physical and campaigns)

- Network completions
- Safer school environments
- Shared spaces
- Additional crossings
- Awareness campaigns

- <https://www.klimaaktiv.at/mobilitaet/gehen/masterplan-gehen.html>





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Planning process in Lienz – Planning framework

- District capital of East Tyrol (12.039 inhabitants)
- ÖRK – Municipal spatial planning strategy
- Prior studies
 - Social and demographic structure
 - Retail analyses
 - Pavement width
- ISEK4 – Interregional urban, rural and regional development strategy
- Read more: <https://www.walk-space.at/index.php/fussgaengercheck/fg-check-projekte/lienz> (in german)



Planning process in Lienz – Participatory process



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School audit



Planning process in Lienz – Participatory process



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Audit with senior citizens



Planning process in Lienz – Participatory process



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Workshop with citizens, local politics and businesses

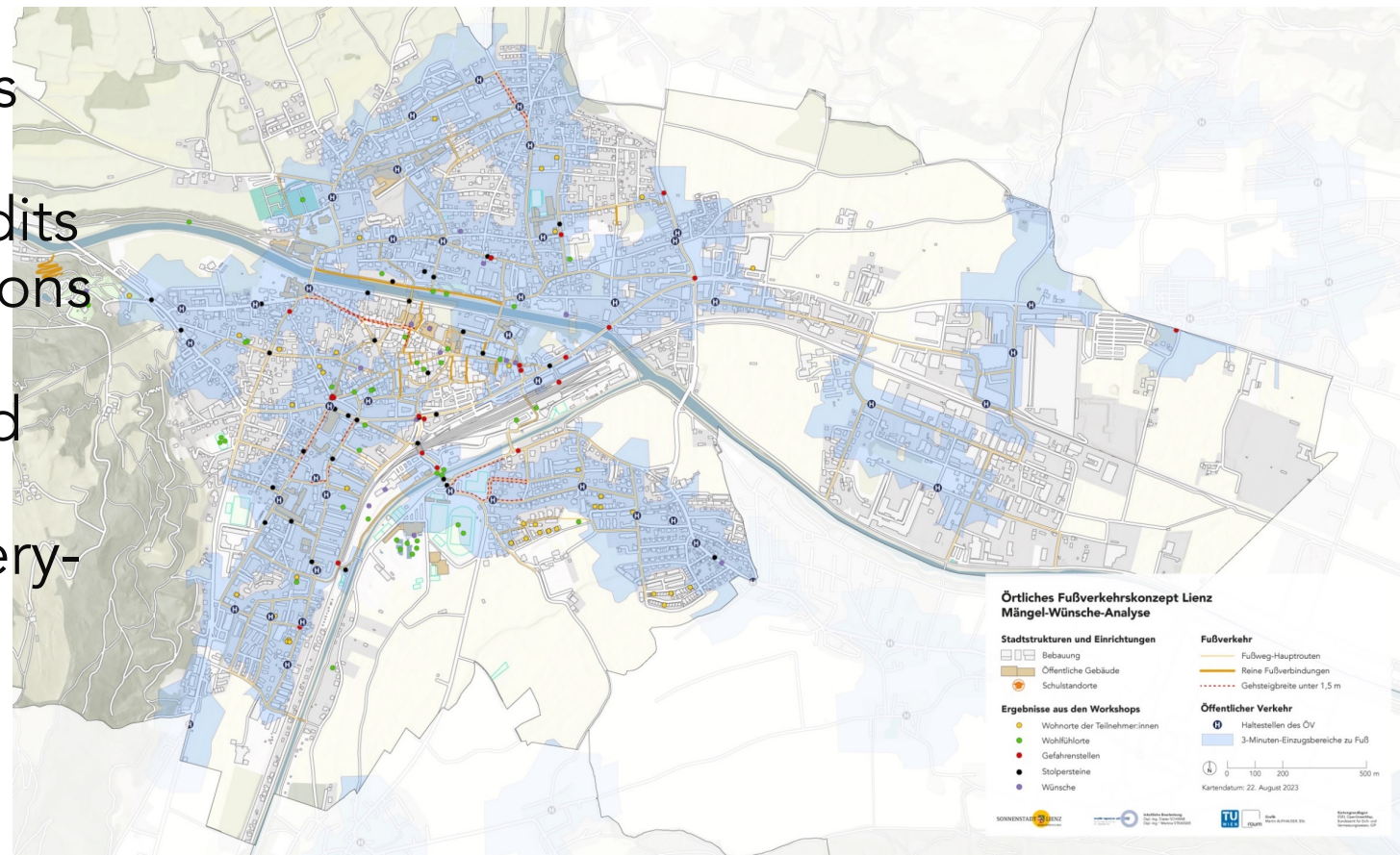


Walkability in Lienz – Final report – Analysis



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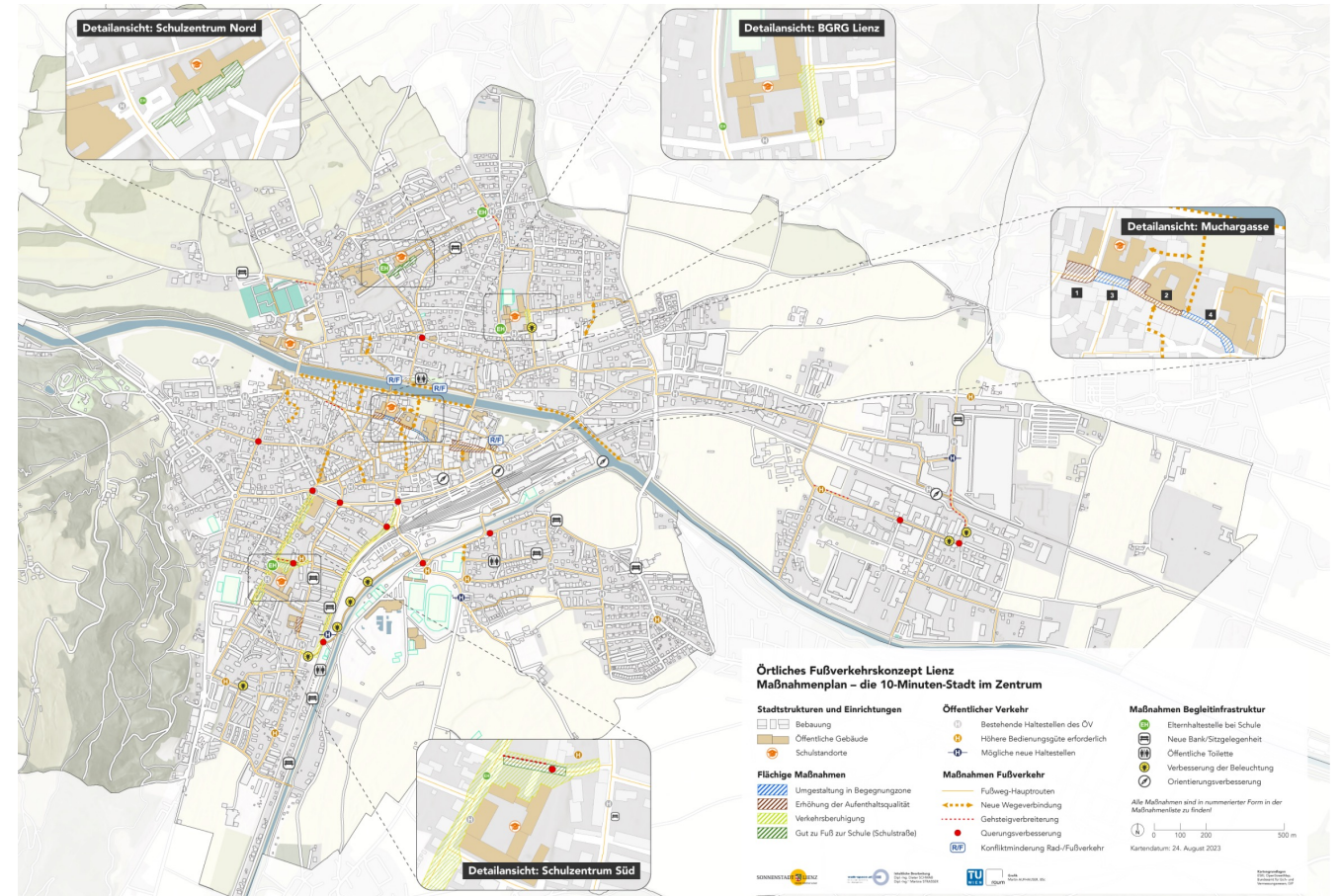
- Analyses of different aspects relevant to pedestrians
- Results from workshops, audits and own behavior observations
- Integrated analysis map highlighting main routes and issues
- Role of public transport, everyday routes
- Part of Masterplan Austria funding programme



Walkability in Lienz – Final report – Measures



- Main measures for improved pedestrian infrastructure
 - Shared space areas
 - School environment
 - Links to public space
 - Priorities
- In progress:
 - 2 shared spaces
 - One school street
 - New public transport links
 - Awareness campaigns
 - In 10 minutes you can reach all destinations or public transport



Walkability in Lienz – What's going on?



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First step to becoming a school street

VCÖ Mobility Award for the concept of: Lienz – The 10-minutes city on foot




National funding for walkability strategies in Austria



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- Municipalities assign the development of walkability concepts on the local level (must be prepared in advance)
- Local pedestrian infrastructure is assessed and measures for improvement are developed (physical measures and campaigns)
- Municipalities may receive up to 50 % national funding for walkability concepts (built measures and campaigns)
- <https://www.klimaaktiv.at/mobilitaet/gehen.html>



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Campaign for better crossing – #WieKommelchDaGutRüber



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- Campaign for more comfort and fear to cross – safe measures
- Citizens are invited to document issues with dangerous/uncomfortable situations
#WieKommelchDaGutRüber
- Reported results are collected and discussed at the end of the project for better solutions
- Read more: <https://www.walk-space.at/index.php/projekte/aktion-wiekommeichdaguttrueber>



Upcoming projects / in progress



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- Conference on Walking in Linz 2025 (for experts, details will follow – November 2025?)
- Walkability concepts for Dölsach, Oberlienz and Iselsberg-Stronach (Lienz region: in progress) Read more: <https://www.walk-space.at/index.php/fussgaengercheck/fg-check-projekte/lienz>
- Walkability-check for Ferlach in Carinthia: in progress. Read more: <https://www.walk-space.at/index.php/fussgaengercheck/fg-check-projekte/ferlach-zu-fuss>
- Vienna conference 2024: Review: <https://www.walk-space.at/index.php/projekte/konferenz/konferenz-wien-2024> (including statements IFP, WALK21)



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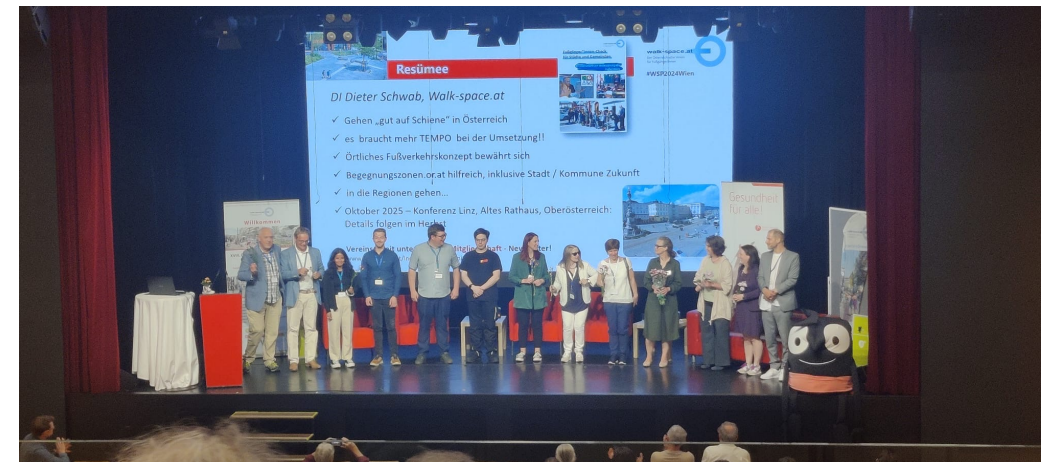
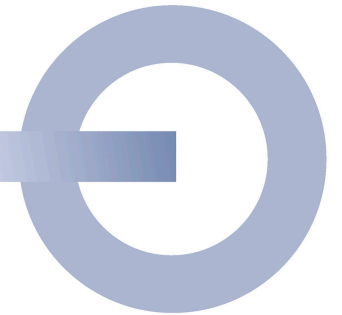
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Conference on Walking

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Thank you!

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