The Study on Urban Transport Master Plan and Feasibility Study in Ho Chi Minh Metropolitan Area (HOUTRANS)

Background
Ho Chi Minh (HCM) City is the biggest financial and economic hub of Vietnam. The city is main linking the Southern areas with the country’s other part and with foreign countries. The demand for the city’s transport is ever growing. However, the transport infrastructure, especially for road sector, remains very poor and has not yet kept in pace with the development growth.

Objective
1. To formulate an urban transport master plan up to 2010 and 2020 in the Study area.
2. To conduct a feasibility study for the priority project(s) identified under the master plan and short term action plan up to 2005
3. To transfer urban transport technologies including database, modeling and planning to the Vietnam counterparts throughout the Study period.

Major Activities
1. Identification of problems and issues to be solved;
2. Short term action plan;
3. Formulation of master plan;
4. Conduct of Feasibility study for the priority project(s);
5. Technology transfer.

Counterpart
Planning and Investment Department, HCM City People’s Committee

Duration
August 2002 ~ June 2004