

Ghent Circulation Plan — Six Sectors, No Car Transit, Rolled Out in One Weekend

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

In April 2017 Ghent split its centre into six sectors reachable from the ring road only, targeting the ~40% of centre traffic that was through traffic; independent evaluations found a shift to sustainable modes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

[City of Ghent \(Stad Gent\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

[Transport & Mobility Leuven — assessment of Gent's circulation plan](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

[EU Urban Mobility Observatory case study](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

[Stad Gent — The Circulation Plan](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

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