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2-MINUS-1-ROADS A LITERATURE BASED REVIEW

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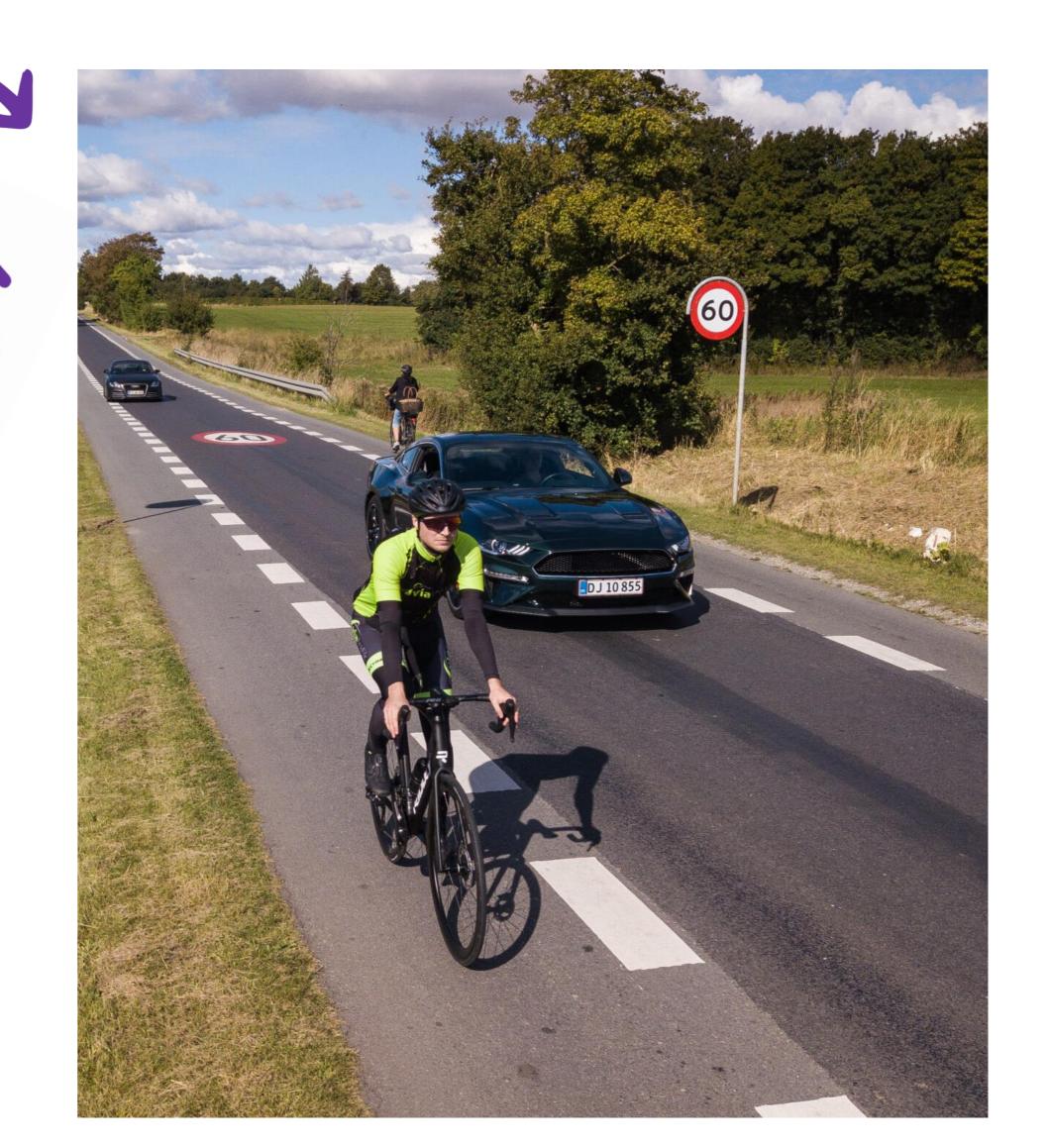
INTRODUCTION

What are 2-minus-1-roads?

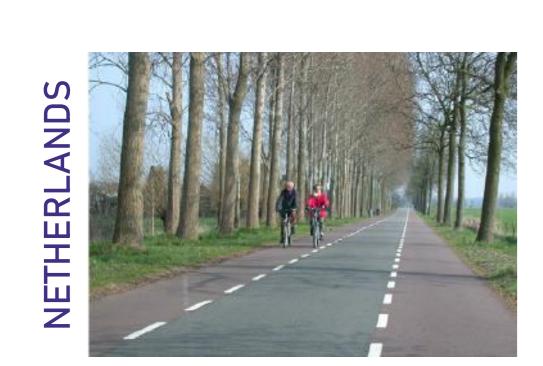
- Road with cycle lanes
- No centre line
- Narrow two way motor lane
- Motor vehicles drive in motor lane and swerve on cycle lane when there is oncoming traffic



In this study, we analysed (1) how different countries design 2-minus-1-roads and (2) what effects these roads have on the objective and subjective safety of cyclists based on a literature review. In the long term, we aim to find out, whether 2-minus-1-roads could successfully be transferred to Germany.



A FEW EXAMPLES



1.70-2.20 m

2.20-3.80 m

3,000 MV/d

30-60 km/h



0.90-1.50 m

2.20-3.80 m

3,000 MV/d

50-60 km/h



2.00 m (min. 1.20 m) 3.00-5.50 m

3,000 MV/d

56 km/h (40 mph)



min. 1.50 m

min. 4.50 m

5,000-15,000 MV/d

n.a.

THE RESULTS ARE MIXED

We conducted a literature review: 23 studies including 76 2-minus-1-roads from 8 countries + 2 studies with a nationwide scope.

Traffic accidents



Less traffic accidents. But: Only with simultaneous speed

reduction

Subjective cycling safety



Increased: 7 x Unchanged: 1 x Decreased: 1 x

MV position



Mostly on bike lane: 16 x Mostly not on bike lane: 9 X

Lateral distances



Reduced: 11 x Unchanged: 2 x Increased: 3 x

MV speed

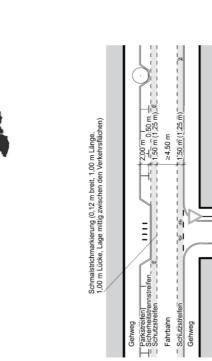


Reduced: 21 x Unchanged: 7 x Increased: 11 x

But: Only small changes

WHAT ABOUT GERMANY?

- Minimum width for motor lanes: 4.50 m → 4.10 m in the state of Baden-Württemberg
- Bike lanes only in built-up areas
 - → Outside of built-up areas in Baden-Württemberg



WHAT'S NEXT?

Statistical analysis of studies Survey regarding acceptance and expected behaviour







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