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Report on urban freight data collection in Hungary

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Overview of urban freight data collection in Hungary

There has been little urban freight transport data collection in Hungary.

The only freight transport survey in Hungary took place on national level in the first half of the 1980s by KTI (under the leadership of Janos Monigl and Attila Voros). A sample of approximately 3500 companies/units were surveyed about their monthly/yearly in-and outbound good flows by goods/commodity categories and transport modes. The data was used in a national freight flow model which was developed on a mainframe computer.

There have been no specific freight transport surveys in urban areas in Hungary yet. Only goods vehicles origin-destination surveys have taken place to date. The last such O-D survey took place in Budapest in 1994.

The national government has no responsibility, and seems to have no intention to encourage urban freight data collection at present. Municipal authorities would be responsible for urban freight data collection but are not currently doing so. There is little reason to think that urban freight data collection will improve in Hungary in the next five years.

There have been no projects to review freight data collection in the country at a national, regional or urban level.

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