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“Paris wants to become a ‘15-minute city’ ”

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“For years Paris has been an exemplary city in terms of mobility policies. Initiatives in favor of pedestrianization and public transport led to a [drop from 44% to 35% in the use of private vehicles](#) between 1999 and 2016. And that without taking into account the globally-acclaimed [pedestrianization of the Seine](#) in 2016. Now, the Mayor, Anne Hidalgo, is planning a “**15-minute Paris**”.

“This new proposal by the Mayor, who has been in office since 2014, aims to convert Paris into a city in which **nobody takes longer than 15 minutes to get to work or take their children to school**. Under the name of *La Ville Du Quart d’Heure* (the quarter-hour city), the aim is to decarbonize the economy and make Paris a healthier city.”

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