

Sustainable Mobility In Our City

Sustainable urban mobility is vital for addressing climate change, urban congestion, and accessibility. At the 3rd Junior High School of Glyfada, we participated in a program exploring sustainable mobility in our city, Glyfada. Combining fieldwork, research, and community collaboration, the program identified challenges and proposed practical solutions for better urban mobility.

Using the Epicollect app, we documented issues like poor sidewalks, unsafe crossings, and lack of infrastructure. A questionnaire completed by us and our families provided further insights into transportation habits, revealing high car dependency (93.7% own cars), limited use of bicycles and scooters due to inadequate infrastructure, and challenges in public transport, including high costs, limited coverage, and unsafe conditions. Walking remained common for school commutes, but the use of buses increased during bad weather.



*Bicycle path - Pedestrian path of
Glyfada*

Key solutions included improved public transport frequency, reduced ticket costs, and better accessibility. Infrastructure proposals focused on bike lanes, pedestrian crossings, and street lighting. Traffic management measures, awareness campaigns promoting cycling and public transport, and integrating technology like real-time transit apps were also recommended.

The program yielded notable outcomes: enhanced awareness of sustainability, skill development in research and analysis, and strengthened community collaboration. Articles and findings shared through Erasmus highlighted the potential for global impact. Engagement with parents and local authorities emphasized the importance of collective action in urban planning.

We emerged as change agents, inspired to advocate for sustainability beyond the school. This program serves as a model for other schools, demonstrating how community-led initiatives can foster greener, more inclusive mobility. Together, we aim to make sustainable transportation a reality.