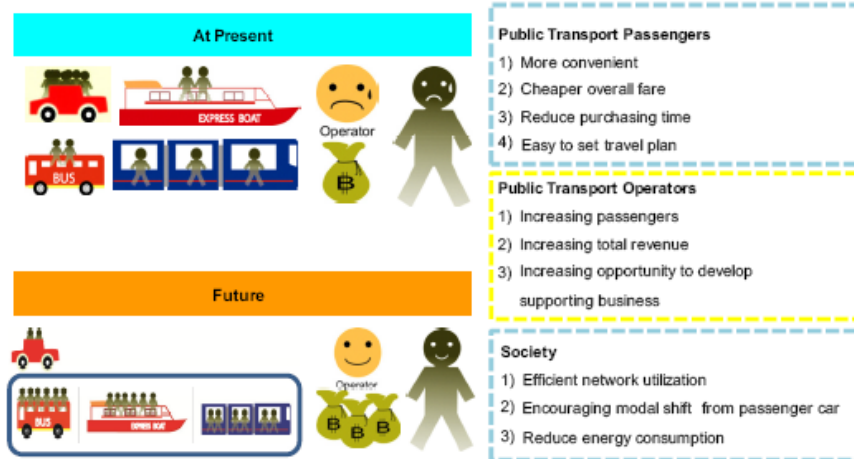


The Study on Development of Common Fare System for Public Transport in Bangkok Metropolitan Area

Client: Office of Transport and Traffic Policy and Planning (OTP), Ministry of Transport
Period of Appointment: 2009-2010

AMP Consultants Ltd. and Avantgarde Capital Co., Ltd. were commissioned by OTP to develop the framework for implementation of a common fare system for public transit systems including rail mass transit, bus, and boat in Bangkok Metropolitan Area and its surrounds. Main objectives were to enhance the integration of existing and future public transit systems and, as a result, improve the standard of public transport service and encourage passenger modal shift towards public transport.



Key tasks included (i) assessment of the cost structure of various public transport modes; (ii) evaluation of common fare structure options; (iii) recommendation of an appropriate common fare structure and level; (iv) assessment of government subsidy required; (v) recommendations for an appropriate standard of service and a measurement framework for public transit systems to be included in the common fare scheme; and (vi) analysis of alternative sources of funding for rail-based public transit systems.

