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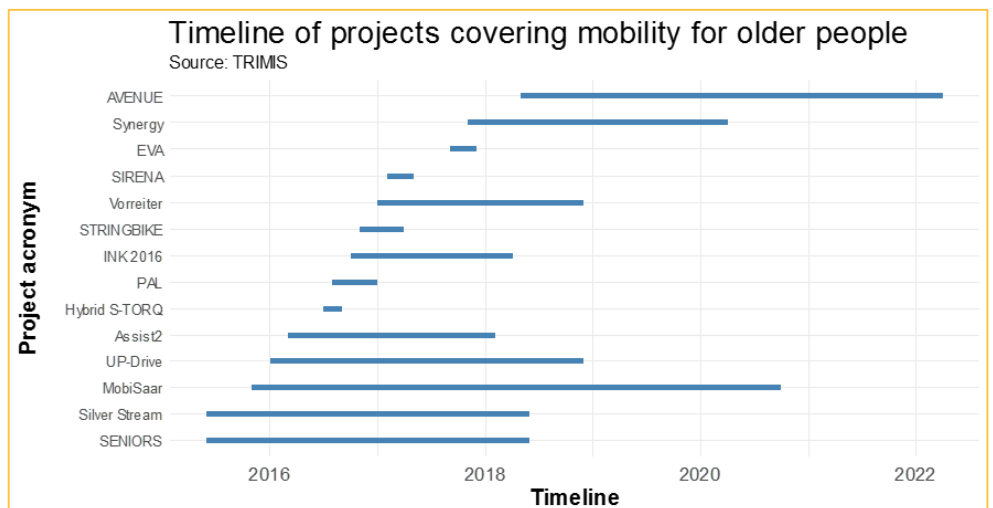


Several national and EU-funded projects have researched the impact of new transport developments for older people. The timeline below shows 14 recent projects that explicitly consider this age group, either partially or in full.

The projects address distinct topics. Some focus on vehicle design innovations (e.g. Hybrid S-TORQ, SIRENA, Stringbike, Silver Stream).

Other projects research how older people can find their way around by using new navigation solutions (e.g. PAL, EVA and Assist²). Another category includes projects that assess the interaction between autonomous transport and older people (e.g. AVENUE, Synergy).

More project information can be retrieved from [TRIMIS](#) by searching for the acronym. An example of one project is given below.



SilverStream – Social innovation and light electric vehicle revolution on streets and ambient

Project period: 2015-2018

The SilverStream project addressed the challenges associated with sustainable and affordable personal mobility for the increasing ageing population in congested European cities. The project combined ergonomic concepts conceived for older people and advanced automotive technologies that are quiet, clean, energy efficient and safe. As an outcome, SilverStream developed and demonstrated a radically new light and affordable vehicle concept.

Website: <https://silverstream.automotive.oth-aw.de/>