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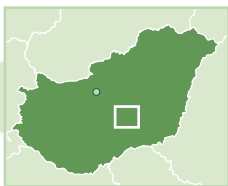


Development Improved School Transportation Service

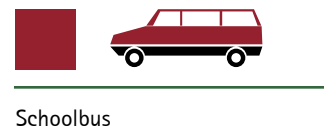
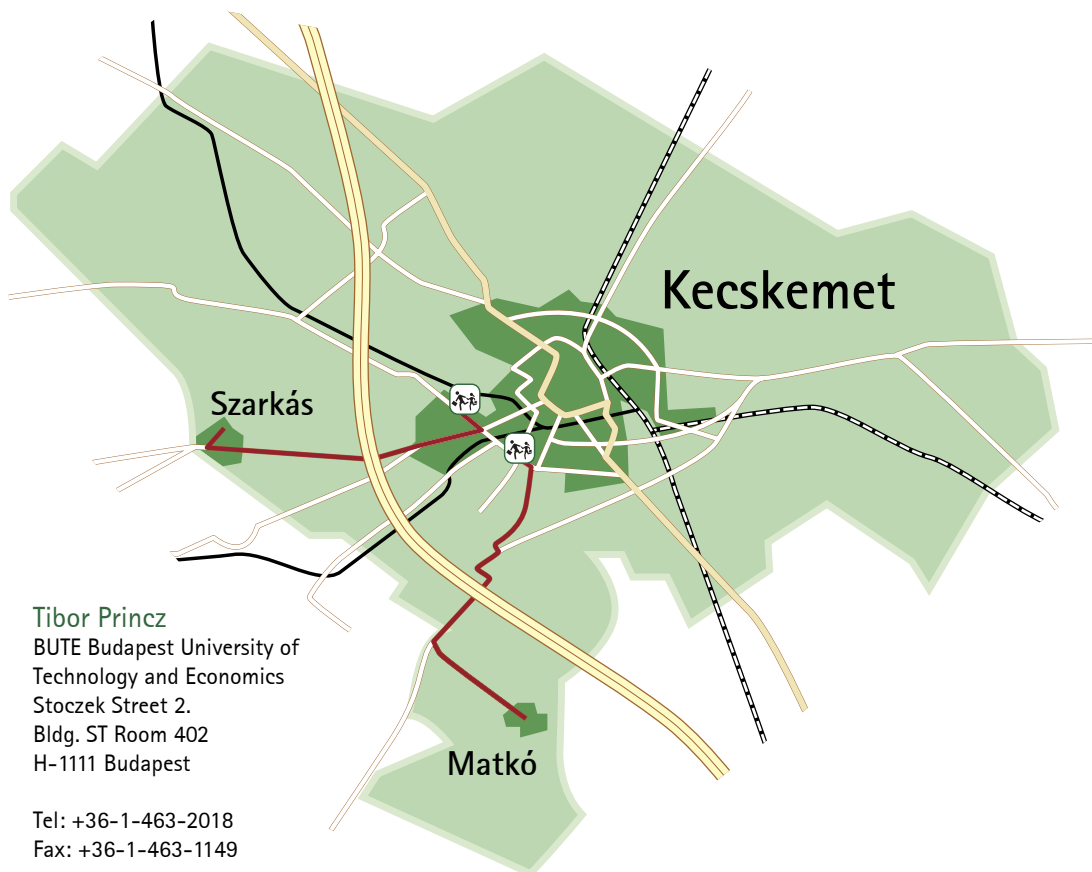
Over the last few years, rural schools in Hungary have closed their doors and moved to larger population centres, thus forcing parents to drive their children to school twice a day. In families without a car, children aged 6–14 have to use public transport (bus, train) and endure long waiting times or transfers between two or more services. DEVELOPMENT, the ARTS demonstration, aims to address these problems in the Municipality of Kecskemét.

Each day 2 buses transport students living in the settlements of Matkópuszta and Szarkás to elementary schools in Kecskemét in the morning and return them in the afternoon. The local bus company Kunság Volán has been contracted for the service. A teacher accompanies the children on the bus.

In Hungary school transportation is funded at the municipal level. The demonstration started in September 2002 and has proved a great success both with parents and the students.



Kecskemét



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