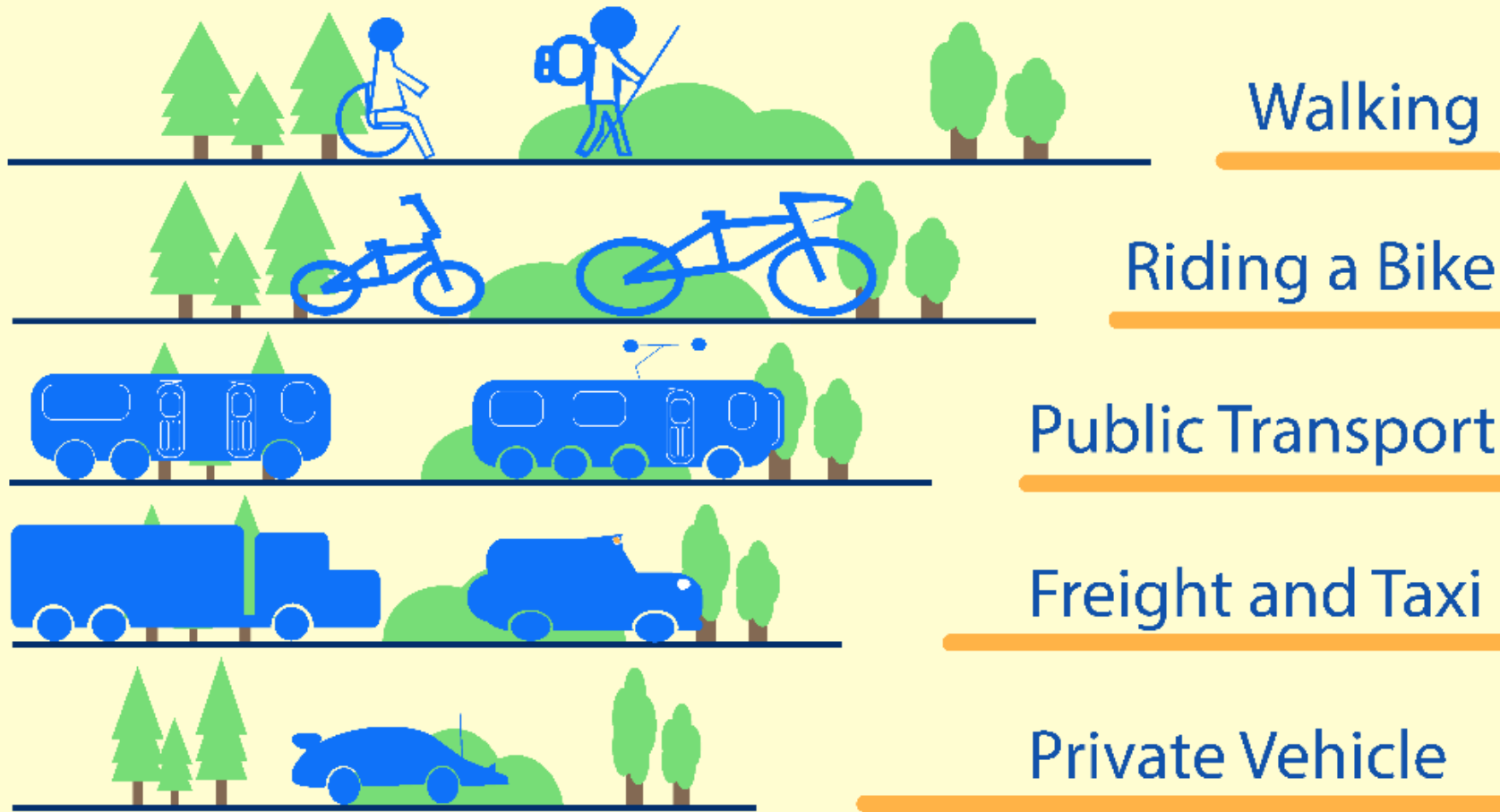


Transport Hierarchy

Better Value Rail



Sustainable Transport Hierarchy



A first principle when considering modes is to follow the Transport Hierarchy which is shown above..

The transport hierarchy shows that the active travel modes should normally be considered first. These are the lowest carbon emitters, the most suitable and the best for public health. They are also likely to have some of the shortest planning and delivery timescales. If Transport Demand Modelling shows that active modes are either not suitable or not enough alone then consideration should extend into the public transport modes. The hierarchy is not a fixed set of rules that must be followed, but they help in justifying and documenting choices.