

Greater Manchester Transport Strategy 2040 Our Vision

2040



What is it about?

Transport is important.

We all need to get to places like work, school or hospital.



Greater Manchester is getting bigger which is why we have:

- One of the best tram system in Europe (Metrolink).
- More rail travel.
- Some of our towns have new bus stations.
- Good bus services.
- A lot of people using bikes.



But we still need to do more by planning for:

- More people going to work.
- More people visiting Manchester.
- More lorries on our roads.



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This guide looks at what we can do by 2040 to make our transport run well.



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Greater Manchester in the year 2040

A lot of changes will happen in Greater Manchester by 2040 like:



- The jobs we do.
- Working times.
- More older people.



- More younger people.
- Fewer cars on our roads.



- More people walking and cycling to become healthy.
- More houses are needed.



- Helping the environment.



- More technology and computers.

What could transport look like in 2040?

By the year 2040, if everything goes well:



- We will have fewer traffic jams and better public transport.



- It will be easier to get around.



- We will have safer paths for walking and cycling to stay healthy.

- There will be fewer road traffic accidents and less crime.

- More people will be using public transport: walking and cycling.



- There will be less air pollution.

- There will be more use of mobile apps to check bus times or to buy tickets.



- We will be using technology more.



Different types of travel

We are looking to improve five types of travel.

- Abroad such as sending goods or travelling.
- Travelling to other big cities such as London, Leeds and Liverpool.
- Travelling in and around Manchester city centre.
- Travelling to other town centres across the rest of Greater Manchester.
- Travelling around our local area.



Travelling to other countries and sending goods abroad

By 2040 we would like:

- To travel to Manchester Airport quicker and be using public transport.
- More ships to use Manchester Ship Canal to send goods.
- More jobs in warehouses near Manchester Ship Canal and at Manchester Airport.





Travelling to other big cities such as London, Leeds and Liverpool

By 2040 we would like:

- Faster public transport to other big cities.
- Faster driving times on motorways.
- More jobs near new railway stations.



Travelling in and around Manchester city centre

By 2040 we would like:

- More new jobs and homes in Manchester city centre and other central places like Salford Quays.
- More people using public transport, cycling and walking.
- An all in one ticket to travel on trains, trams and buses.



Travelling across the rest of Greater Manchester

By 2040 we would like:

- Town centres across Greater Manchester to have good shopping, more visitors and more people living there.





- People to use public transport, walk or cycle to town centres across Greater Manchester.



- Fewer people having a car and choosing to share if needed.
- New buildings and houses to be built in a good public transport area.



Travelling around our local area

By 2040 we would like:



- Safer local places to walk and cycle.
- Fewer people having a car and choosing to share if needed.



How are we going to do this by 2040?

We will need to:



- Build more transport such as rail lines and bus stations.
- Ensure roads and motorways run smoothly.
- Work well with other groups in Greater Manchester.



What happens next?

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