

Policy Forum for London Keynote Seminar: The future of London's transport strategy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 3rd November 2016

Venue: Institution of Mechanical Engineers, One Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
James Berry MP
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Developing London's transport framework - current and emerging challenges**
Alex Williams, Acting Managing Director, Planning, Transport for London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Priorities for the Mayor's new transport strategy - safety, sustainability, access and affordability**
As policymakers consider the development of a revised transport strategy for the new Mayoral term, what are the priorities for transport service users, including businesses, particularly in terms of developing capacity, punctuality and accessibility? In the context of pressure from passenger numbers, as well as the recent introduction of the Night Tube, how can police and partners collaborate to further improve safety on London's transport networks, as well as reduce incidents that generate wider disruption to services - such as trespass, fatalities and vandalism? Amid projections of increasing levels of demand for services, what challenges does London's transport network face in supporting sustainability targets - for example, what steps can be taken to improve air quality, and to ensure that London meets EU air quality directives on nitrogen dioxide in the future? What might be the wider impact of the confirmed four-year fare freeze in London, and the announcement of identified savings and an efficiency review at TfL? How might the use of targeted discounts, season ticket loans and off-peak fares be utilised in the future?
Colin Stanbridge, Chief Executive, London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Andrea Lee, Healthy Air Campaigner, ClientEarth
Tim Bellenger, Director of Research and Investigation, London TravelWatch
Chief Superintendent Martin Fry, B Division, British Transport Police
Sofia Taborda, Head of Projects, Future Cities Catapult
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
James Berry MP
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Florence Eshalomi AM, Member, Transport Committee, London Assembly
- 11.05 - 11.30 **Infrastructure and accommodating future growth in London**
Philip Graham, Chief Executive, National Infrastructure Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 11.40 **A new runway at Heathrow: implications for London's communities, businesses and its future connectivity**
Matt Gorman, Director of Sustainability and Environment, Heathrow Airport
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Modernisation and the delivery of new developments - planning, funding and meeting demand**
In the context of the National Infrastructure Commission's recent Transport for a World City report - and Government's subsequent decision to prioritise the delivery of Crossrail 2 - what are the likely challenges ahead for policymakers and wider stakeholders in financing and delivering transport infrastructure to meet the continued growth in demand for services? For example, how can overcrowding on key underground lines and radial rail routes be most effectively addressed, and what more should be considered to develop orbital connections, such as river crossings? In what areas should connectivity be prioritised in the interests of supporting housing delivery in London, particularly with regard to existing Opportunity Areas with potential for brownfield development? How can new infrastructure projects also support the need to reduce emissions, and in light of the expected publication of the final Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy this summer, what are the remaining challenges for encouraging cycling and walking, as well as the uptake of low-carbon vehicles? With the Mayor and TfL due to publish the 'Transport plan for London' in the autumn, what will be the challenges for the Mayor in delivering on key manifesto pledges on rail, the tube, roads and cycling - and for raising revenue?
Councillor Julian Bell, Chair, Transport and Environment Committee, London Councils and Leader, Ealing Council
Richard Bull, Legal Director and Parliamentary Agent, Pinsent Masons
Mark Jenkinson, City Director, London, Siemens
Paul Harwood, Strategy and Planning Director, South, Network Rail
Douglas Chisholm, Client Director, Transportation, Atkins
Questions and comments from the floor with **Matt Gorman**, Director of Sustainability, Heathrow Airport
- 12.30 - 12.55 **London's transport network - national priorities and funding**
Rupert Furness, Head of London Transport Division, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for London closing remarks**
Florence Eshalomi AM, Member, Transport Committee, London Assembly
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for London