

Delivering an integrated transport network for Greater Manchester



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We're building The Bee Network...

- A fully-integrated transport network for the people and businesses of Greater Manchester
- Bringing together bus, tram, active travel and ultimately rail into one system
- Integrated ticketing, information and high quality services

The Bee Network will...

- Deliver more jobs, businesses, homes and inclusion in a sustainable way
- Change mode share from 60/40 to 50/50 private vehicle/sustainable mode



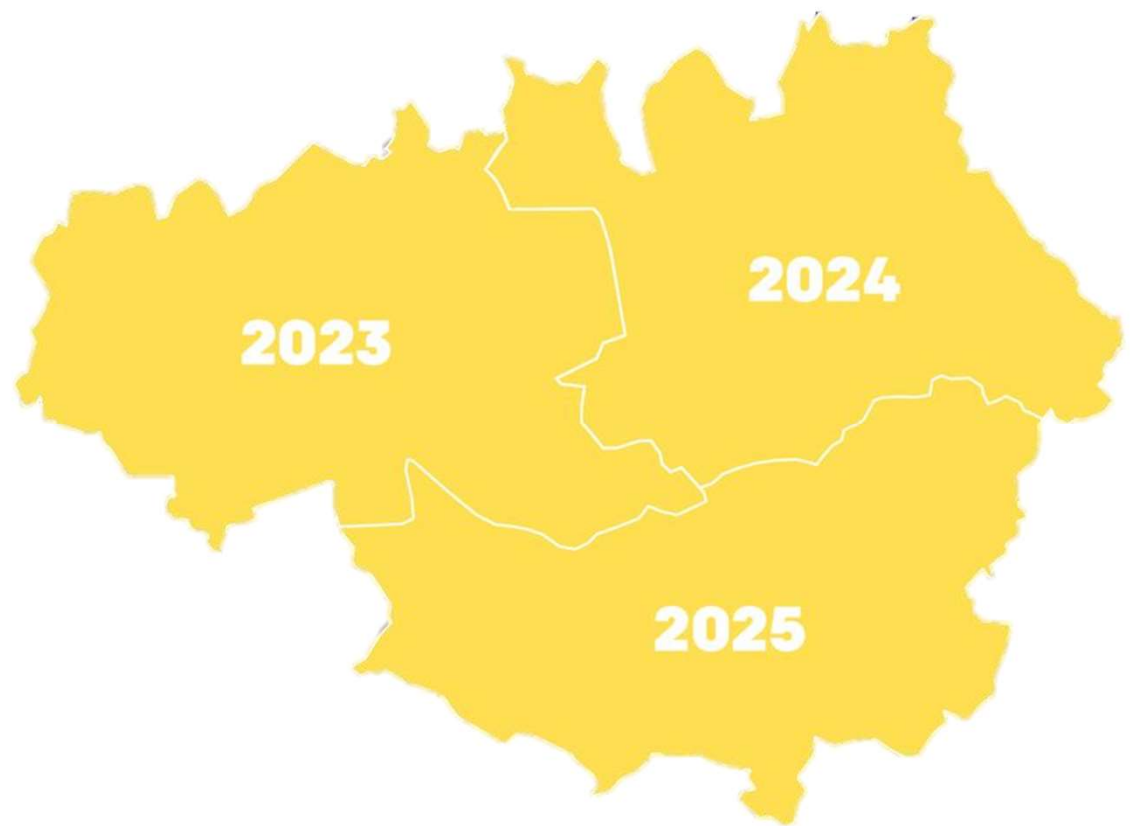
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Bus Franchising

- Less than one year to go until first franchised services
- Franchising allows network to be planned as one for the first time
- Integration across fares, ticketing and information
- Opportunity to work with employers, including MAG's Sustainable Transport Fund



Working with employers

- New portal for businesses to help encourage workforces and customers to opt for public transport or active travel
<https://tfgmbusinesstravel.exhibition.app/>
- Want to work with employers to help their staff and customers 'Get On Board'





GET ON BOARD



#GetOnBoard



Manchester Airport

- Huge asset for Greater Manchester and the wider north of England
- Private car is the current default choice for travel to the airport
- Work together to make public transport and active travel the easy, reliable and obvious choices
- Rail services to the airport have been too unreliable for too long. Need to work with TOCs and DfT to support reinstatement of services
- Already working with MAG on how we signpost visitors to our public transport services and lobbying Government for future investment
- Work together to support future recruitment and employee travel behaviour



Metrolink Airport Line

- Opened in 2014, with almost 3.5 million users in 2018/19
- Provides connectivity between Airport and city centre but also between the Airport and surrounding communities, unlocking employment opportunities
- New line has improved airport access for the local community. 24% of Wythenshawe residents surveyed use the tram to get to the airport



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What's next – HS2 & NPR.....





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