Agenda – Manchester Airport Transport Forum

3rd November 2026 - Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport (9.30 start)

Gateway to Growth: Delivering Connected, Sustainable and Resilient Surface Access

Time (approx.)	Topic	Presenter
9.30	Welcome	Alistair Andrew (MAG)
9.35	Manchester Airport Update	Alistair Andrew (MAG)
9:45	Delivering Sustainable Access: A critical perspective	John Pope (STN Forum)
9.55	Airport Sustainable Development Plan: our focus on surface access	Jon Bottomley (MAG)
10.10	Ask the Panel – Q/A Panel session (Slido)	MAG to facilitate
Rail Focus		
10.20	Arup – A Strategic Perspective: Birmingham to Manchester rail link, the strategic case for Liverpool to Manchester, including station related growth opportunities and NPR and the proposed airport station.	David McCann (Arup)
10.35	Rail: The last year in focus	Vicky Cropper Clarke (TPE)
10.50	Developing new links to Manchester Airport	Cameron Bliss & Kat Burnett (LNR)
11.05	Platform Lengthening	Lorna Samways (NWR)
11.15	Ask the Panel – Q/A Panel session (Slido)	MAG to facilitate
11.30 – 12.00	Networking break	
Coaching and Bus		
12.05	Exploring new coaching routes for Manchester Airport	Mandy Round (Flibco)
12.15	Bee Network Bus Update	Daniel Coles (TfGM)
12.30	Ask the panel - Q/A Panel session (Slido)	MAG to facilitate
Highways and Active Travel		
12.40	Active Travel England: Local Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plans	Nick Chamberlin (ATE)
12.50	Results of the Staff Travel to Work Survey	Stephanie Meyers and Philip Coe (ITP)

13.00	Improving access for our passengers	Chris Ford (MAG)
13.10	Ask the Panel– Q/A Panel session (Slido)	MAG to facilitate
13.20	Thank you and close	Alistair Andrew (MAG)
13.30	**Lunch**	