

Schedule

08.30	Breakfast, networking and exhibition
09.30	Welcome and opening remarks – James Carney, Blackpool Transport Services, and Colin Kerr, Edinburgh Trams
09.45	Tramway crossings and street-running safety – David Keay, Independent Consultant
10.05	Rail milling, grinding and MiniProf – Paul Baker, Baker Rail
10.25	Presentation (tbc) – Clive Pennington, Mott MacDonald (invited)
10.50	Refreshments, networking and exhibition break
11.30	Engineering challenges in reaching Blackpool North – Jeremy Walker, Blackpool Council
11.50	The SFAIRP case for grossly proportionate – David Crawley, Xanta
12.10	Rail life extension – Christian Schwarz, Vossloh Cogifer
12.30	Presentation (tbc)
13.00	Lunch, networking and exhibition break
14.00	Managing the weather – Mike Mustard, Findlay Irvine
14.20	UKTram LREG update
14.40	Closing remarks
14.50	Refreshments, networking and exhibition break
15.30	Guided technical tours of Starr Gate and Rigby Road depots
17.30	Delegates' free time
19.30	Networking Drinks and Dinner