

EVENT REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

09.00 **WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING REMARKS**

Andy Burnham - Mayor of Greater Manchester (invited)

09.15 Melbourne to Manchester: Sharing expertise between two of the world's great LRT networks - Aline Frantzen - Managing Director, KeolisAmey Metrolink

09.40 Manchester 2040: Challenges and opportunities - Martin Lax - Head of Development, Transport for Greater Manchester (invited)

Creating the Trafford Park Line – Gerald Knights – Project Engineer, MPT 10.05



10.30 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

11.15	Are UK planning regulations fit for light rail? Richard Marsh – Principal Associate, Eversheds Sutherland
11.35	Meeting the challenges of Asia's megacities through urban rail development TC Chew – Global Rail Leader, Arup
11.55	Getting ready for the Commonwealth Games Alejandro Moreno – Director, Midland Metro Alliance
12.15	Urban rail's role in the 2030 Qatar National Vision Dean Watkins – Senior Manager, O&M, Qatar Rail
12.35	Creating new connections: Luas Cross-City Peter Lunden-Welden – CEO, Transdev Ireland

11.15	Title to be confirmed Steffen Plogstert – Leader Operations, Rolling Stock and Systems, Ramboll
11.35	Challenges of tramway electrification in urban areas Noel Dolphin – Managing Director, Furrer + Frey GB
11.55	Next-generation batteries for OESS systems Andrew McGordon – Principal Engineer, Energy Storage and Management group, WMG
12.15	Autonomous technology for trams: What for? How far it will go? Mathieu Melenchon – System Engineering Manager, SYSTRA
12.35	Digitalisation of asset management: Light rail best practice Dominique Hurbin – Head of Functional Studies, Egis Rail



13.00 LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

14.00	Combined traffic priority systems in North America and Australia Stephen Luke – LRT Practice Leader, Mott MacDonald	M MOTT MACDONALD
14.25	Trams 2030: Where next for Tramlink? Navid Golshan – Programme Manager, London Rail	WACDONALD
14.45	Expanding connectivity across the East Midlands Andrew Pritchard – Director of Policy & Infrastructure, East Midlands Councils	
15.05	Avoiding promoter pitfalls: Making light rail a reality Peter Adams – Development Director, Midland Metro Alliance	

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14.00	UKTram update James Hammett – Managing Director, UKTram	
14.20	Prague: Digital track mapping Martin Brejsa – Head of Technical Controls, Dopravní podnik hl. m. Prahy	
14.40	Breaking down silos in asset management practices Harvey Markour – Business Development Director, SYSTRA	SYSTIA
15.00	Upgrades, renewals and the future of Supertram Ben Gilligan – Director of Public Transport, South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executiv	ve
15.20	Q&A on asset management approaches and innovation	

15.40 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION





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DAY ONE (CONTINUED)



16.10 INTRODUCTION TO AFTERNOON PLENARY - Richard Briggs - Deputy Practice Leader (Europe) Light Rapid Transit, Mott MacDonald

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16.20 Swansea Metro

Mark Barry – M&G Barry Consulting

16.35 Trams for Bath?

Speaker to be confirmed

16.50 **Cambridge Connect**

Dr Colin Harris - Director, Environmental Research & Assessment

17.05 **Promoting new light rail schemes**

Moderator: Richard Briggs - Deputy Practice Leader (Europe) Light Rapid Transit, Mott MacDonald

Mark Barry – M&G Barry Consulting Martin Fleetwood - Partner, Shoosmiths

Dr Colin Harris - Director, Environmental Research & Assessment

Iain Anderson - Managing Director - Urban, Colas Rail

Peter Adams – Development Director, Midland Metro Alliance

17.45 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

19.15 DRINKS RECEPTION

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20.15 NETWORKING DINNER



















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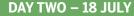












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09.00 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	 Ian Brown CBE – Director, UK Centre of Excellence
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09.10 Approaches to UK tram safety and regulation - Ian Prosser - Director of Railway Safety and HM Chief Inspector of Railways, Office of Rail & Road

09.30 UKTram Safety and Standards Board – Geoff Inskip – Chair, UKTram

09.50 The future of self-regulation – Martin Fleetwood – Partner, Shoosmiths

10.10 A German perspective on street-running safety considerations – Reinhold Schröter – Operations Manager, Stuttgarter Straßenbahnen

10.45 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

11.30	A pragmatic view of sustainability in the LRT industry, with a focus on climate resilience Davide Stronati, Global Sustainability Leader & Robert Park, Senior Engineer, Mott MacDonald	
11.55	What can we expect from Brexit? Likely pitfalls and hidden opportunities Kevin Bell – Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson	
12.15	TramFret: The potential of tramway systems as freight carriers Jöel Danard – Research and Business Development Officer, Efficacity	
12.35	Very Light Rail for Coventry Dr Nick Mallinson – Programme Manager, WMG High Value Manufacturing Catapult	
12.55	Tram-train: Lessons learned Simon Coulthard – Senior Sponsor, Tram-Train, Network Rail	

11.30	Designing the ideal 21st Century depot Adam Collins – Team Leader, Digital Services, SNC-Lavalin	SNC·LAVALIN	ATKINS Member of the SNC-I availin Groun
11.55	Are we on the right track? Lukas Prettner – Product Manager, voestalpine Schienen	5110 211112	Tierree of the 310 Eartern orday
12.15	Applying advanced data technology to the LRT environment Amey speaker to be confirmed		
12.35	Maintaining Victorian Light Rail Ian Longworth – Director of Transport Services, Isle of Man Government		
12.55	Stockholms Spårvägar: Successful society tramway operation Magnus Braxell – CEO, Stockholms Spårvägar		

13.15 LUNCH, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

14.15	Glasgow Subway modernisation

Charles Hoskins – Senior Director, Stratchclyde Passenger Transport

14.40 Dallas: Transit-Oriented Development in action

Timothy H. McKay – Executive Vice President, Growth & Regional Development, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (invited)

15.05 Algeria's light rail revolution

Fabien Flauw - CEO, SETRAM (invited)

15.25 The changing face of the light rail supply chain

Moderator: Dr Stuart Thomson – Head of Public Affairs, Bircham Dyson Bell

Peter Cushing - Director, UKTram

Phil Hewitt - Director, West Midlands Metro, Transport for West Midlands

Matt Johnston – Managing Director, Mainspring

Chris Weatherall – Group President, Wabtec Faiveley UK (invited)

14.15 Title to be confirmed

Keolis speaker to be confirmed

14.35 How sensory design can make trams attractive and user friendly

Elisabeth Dalby - Public Affairs, RCP Design Global

14.55 Title to be confirmed

Speaker to be confirmed

15.15 Further developing the urban rail offering for Dublin

Transport Infrastructure Ireland speaker to be confirmed

15.35 Simple steps to superb service improvement

Sinead Scott - Project Manager (Edinburgh Trams), CAF Rail UK

16.15 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

17.00 CLOSE OF DAY TWO











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