

08.00 EVENT REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

09.00 WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING REMARKS

Geoff Inskip – Chair, UKTram
Dr Jon Lamonte – Chief Executive, Transport for Greater Manchester

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)

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



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

12.00 Getting ready for the Commonwealth Games

Alejandro Moreno – Director, Midland Metro Alliance

12.25 Creating new connections: Luas Cross-City

Peter Lunden-Welden – CEO, Transdev Ireland

12.50 Panel Q&A

11.15 Next-generation LRT rolling stock

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



14.25 Trams 2030: Where next for Tramlink?

Navid Golshan – Programme Manager, London Rail

14.45 Expanding connectivity across the East Midlands

Andrew Pritchard – Director of Policy & Infrastructure, East Midlands Councils

15.10 Avoiding promoter pitfalls: Making light rail a reality

Peter Adams – Development Director, Midland Metro Alliance

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



15.00 Upgrades, renewals and the future of Supertram

Ben Gilligan – Director of Public Transport, South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive

15.20 Q&A on asset management approaches and innovation

15.40 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

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16.10 INTRODUCTION TO AFTERNOON PLENARY

16.20 Transforming connectivity in South Wales
Richard Briggs – Deputy Practice Leader (Europe) Light Rapid Transit, Mott MacDonald

16.35 Swansea Metro
Mark Barry – M&G Barry Consulting

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

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17.45 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

19.15 DRINKS RECEPTION

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20.15 NETWORKING DINNER

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08.00 EVENT REGISTRATION, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

- 09.00 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** – Ian Brown CBE – Director, UK Centre of Excellence
- 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**
Joël Danard – Research and Business Development Officer, Efficacy
- 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
James Stewart – Head of Customer Services, Stagecoach Supertram

- 11.30 Designing the ideal 21st Century depot**
Adam Collins – Team Leader, Digital Services, SNC-Lavalin
- 11.55 Are we on the right track?**
Lukas Prettnner – Product Manager, voestalpine Schienen
- 12.15 Geographic Information System (GIS)**
Alexandru Spînu – GIS Lead, Midland Metro Alliance
- 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



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- 14.15 Glasgow Subway modernisation**
Charles Hoskins – Senior Director, Strathclyde Passenger Transport
- 14.40 Jerusalem LRT: Developing the Green line – and beyond**
Reuven Levy – General Counsel, Connect JLRT
- 15.05 How do passengers rate Britain's trams and what is driving satisfaction?**
David Sidebottom – Director, Transport Focus
- 15.25 The changing face of the light rail supply chain** **PANEL DEBATE**
Moderator: Dr Stuart Thomson – Head of Public Affairs, Bircham Dyson Bell
Peter Cushing – Director, UKTram
Matt Johnston – Managing Director, Mainspring
Chris Weatherall – Group President, Wabtec Faiveley UK (invited)
Reuven Levy – General Counsel, Connect JLRT

- 14.15 Title to be confirmed**
Keolis speaker to be confirmed
- 14.40 How sensory design can make trams attractive and user friendly**
Elisabeth Dalby – Public Affairs, RCP Design Global
- 15.05 Further developing the urban rail offering for Dublin**
Transport Infrastructure Ireland speaker to be confirmed
- 15.30 Applying technology to the LRT environment**
Speaker to be confirmed



16.00 REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND EXHIBITION

17.00 CLOSE OF DAY TWO

