

Supporting, Maintaining, and Improving Transport Infrastructure 2021

ONLINE EVENT

18TH - 19TH AUGUST

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& Public Policy



University of
East London

About the event

Spending on public transport in the United Kingdom reached £3.46 billion in 2019/20, the highest figure in almost a decade. From March 2020 onwards, with government restrictions on movement to varying degrees of severity, the usage of public transport and journeys nosedived. The disruption to transport has been colossal and has posed acute financial challenges with total passenger revenue raised in the UK being £184m in 2020-21 Q1 in comparison to the £2.7bn raised in 2019-20 Q1. With long term changes becoming apparent, the futureproofing of our transport infrastructure is critical.

This timely event will examine the UK's transport system at this portentous stage and will look at how it can adapt and evolve as the recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic gains pace. The catalysation of digital innovation and the utilisation of data and how this can improve efficiency in transport, together with how it can help to significantly reduce emissions in line with net-zero targets will also be explored. These key themes and issues facing the future of UK transport will be addressed through a combination of high-level keynote presentations and practical case study examples. This will provide a comprehensive overview of the current transport system, how it will navigate issues in the near term, adapt to challenges in the long term and become smarter, greener and better for all.

Why attend?

- Meet other like-minded professionals and develop new, beneficial connections
- Through the learning opportunities and sharing of best practice, you will be able to implement improvements in your workplace
- Impact the wider agenda and be part of future planning
- Be part of organisations that continue to evolve, improve and innovate
- Learn how to make the best use of key products and services that can help transform your organisational capabilities

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Agenda

DAY 1

- 9:00** Online Registration
- 9:30** Chair's Welcome Address
- 9:40** Keynote Address: From Keeping London Moving to Getting London Moving Again
- 10:00** Keynote Address by Kerry McCarthy MP, Shadow Minister for Green Transport
- 10:20** Q&A Session
- 10:40** Case Study: Predicting Changes in Demand and Usage For Particular Modes of Transport Over the Next Decade
- 11:05** Break And Networking
- 11:35** Keynote Address: The Role of Railways Supporting the Recovery and Long-Term Economic Growth
- 11:55** Key Address: What are transport users priorities for improvement?
- 12:15** Case Study: Presentation by Nottingham City Council
- 12:35** Q&A Session
- 13:00** Chair's Summary and Close

Key speakers



Helen McAllister
Strategy & Planning
Director (Network),
Network Rail



Kerry McCarthy MP
Shadow Minister for
Green Transport

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DAY 2

- 9:00** Online Registration
- 9:30** Chair's Welcome Address
- 9:40** Keynote Address: Supporting, Maintaining and Improving the UK's Transport Infrastructure Throughout COVID-19 and Into Recovery
- 10:00** Key Address: How to Stimulate Trust in Enterprise Information
- 10:20** Key Address: Building Back Better – Creating a sustainable and diverse supply chain
- 10:40** Q&A Session
- 11:05** Break And Networking
- 11:35** Case Study: Building the Transport Infrastructure to Make the Northern Powerhouse A Reality
- 11:55** Keynote Address: Hastening the Road to Net Zero 2050
- 12:15** Key Address: Transport Infrastructure in the Spotlight
- 12:35** Q&A Session
- 13:00** Chair's Summary and Close

Key speakers



Sue Percy CBE
CEO,
Chartered Institution of
Highways and
Transportation



Rt Hon Norman Baker
Former Parliamentary Under
Secretary of State for
Transport,
Adviser to the CEO,
Campaign For Better
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Learning outcomes

- Get the latest updates from the Department of Transport on recovery plans, key infrastructure projects and how transport policy decision making and delivery will adapt in future
- Hear solutions to the acute challenges to transport infrastructure, capacity and safety as restrictions are phased out and the nation returns to normal
- Discover how technological developments and the utilisation of data is being effectively employed to improve productivity and efficiency across key transport sectors
- Consider a varied range of strategies to decarbonise transport and cut greenhouse gas emissions to ensure the governments net-zero 2050 target is met
- Learn about the particular nuances and specific challenges facing different sectors of transport services at both the local and macro-level and how such challenges are being navigated

Audience

Our event on Supporting, Maintaining, and Improving Transport Infrastructure 2021 brings together senior leaders from across local and national transport authorities and operators, Government, academia and the wider public sector to hear the latest policy updates and address the challenges facing the sector in these unprecedented times.

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