

Transport in cities

A daytime conference
and evening debate.

Presenting the FUTURES
research programme.

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The context for future transport in cities

As traffic is more aggressively managed in urban areas the travel environment will be more constrained. More sustainable and efficient modes and services will receive an increased level of priority on the transport network to the detriment of other users.

In this future, people will increasingly seek to mitigate the impact of traffic management upon their travel behaviour. Opportunities for mitigation will need to be generated by enabling better informed travel choices and smarter travel choices. Transport related technologies will underpin these developments.

The FUTURES research programme has focussed on a diverse range of transport related technologies. It has developed fundamental understandings of how such technologies can contribute to a more sustainable urban environment. The research findings must now come to the attention of key decision makers in government and business.



The event

FUTURES: Transport in cities provides an opportunity to consider how these research findings address future sustainable urban mobility.

- ♦ The daytime conference will present and discuss the outcomes from each of the research activities in FUTURES. It will also present the views of leading transport academics on the future of urban mobility.
- ♦ The daytime conference will close with an address by Isabel Dedring, Director of the Environment at the Greater London Authority.
- ♦ Attendees will then be free to explore the London Transport Museum!
- ♦ There is then the opportunity to reconvene for an evening debate that centres upon the theme of changing working practices.

The event is free to attend but places are limited – book now to avoid disappointment.

Outline CONFERENCE Programme

10.00	Registration and coffee
10.30	Welcome and introduction – Professor Mike McDonald and Sam Mullins, Museum Director
10.40	FUTURES overview – Professor Mike McDonald and Dr Mark Beecroft. The importance of research into technologies and urban transport and the interplay between people, vehicles and systems
11.00	Bite-sized briefings and discussion on research findings – “people” Navigating the city The temporal and spatial flexibility of work Barriers to travel information use
12.00	Bite-sized briefings and discussion on research findings – “vehicles” Environmental assessment of new technologies
12.25	Lunch
13.30	Bite-sized briefings and discussion on research findings – “systems” Bespoke services for personal travel and goods movement Innovative uses of roadspace Impacts of new technology on urban traffic management
14.30	Comfort break
14.40	The big picture – looking to the future Professor Glenn Lyons Professor Margaret Bell Professor Mike McDonald
15.40	Sustainable urban transport – a reflection Isabel Dedring (Director of the Environment at the Greater London Authority)
16.00	Close and tea
Opportunity to look around the museum	
Evening Debate	
17.30	Arrival with tea and coffee
18.00	Evening debate – Changing working practices Examining how patterns of working are changing and how associated travel is being affected.
19.30	Drinks reception

Event booking

Places are limited. If you are interested in attending this day conference and evening debate, please email: RSVPevents@ltmuseum.co.uk by 1 May 2009 and include the following information:

- ♦ your name and further details, including job title and organisation
- ♦ an email address for correspondence.
- ♦ Attending day conference: Yes/No
- ♦ Attending evening debate: Yes/No

You will receive an email confirming whether your booking has been secured. Places must be booked in advance. The event is free to attend but as places are limited, **please book now to avoid disappointment.**

Venue details:

London Transport Museum
Cubic Foyer
Covent Garden Piazza
London WC2E 7BB
Tel 020 7565 7298



Underground

Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Holborn, Charing Cross



Buses

Strand or Aldwych (1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 23, 26, 59, 68, 76, 77, 87, 91, 139, 168, 171, 172, 176, 188, 243, 341, 521, RV1, X68)



Rail stations

Charing Cross and Waterloo

For help planning a visit by public transport, we recommend using the TfL Journey Planner www.tfl.gov.uk/journeyplanner



Access

The London Transport Museum at Covent Garden is fully accessible to wheelchair users. There is lift access to galleries on all floors. Due to the nature of the Museum collections, not all vehicles are accessible.



Cycle parking

The closest Westminster cycle parks are on the corner of Russell Street and Wellington Street two minutes walk from the Museum's entrance.

