

A **one day** conference presented by



Delivering better traffic management: latest developments and techniques

Thursday 9 July 2009
Grange City Hotel, London EC3

Speakers include

Richard Buckley, Head of Traffic Management Division, DfT

Kulveer Ranger, Director of Transport Policy, Greater London Authority

Martin Low, President, Technical Advisers' Group



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Programme

09.00 Registration

09.40 Introduction from the chairman

Chairman: Andrew Forster, Editor, Local Transport Today

1 The evolving urban traffic management agenda

09.45 The DfT perspective on what has been learned through implementing the Traffic Management Act and what are the future priorities

Richard Buckley, Head of Traffic Management Division, DfT

10.05 The local government perspective on innovations being used to improve service delivery and reduce delays and disruption to all road users

Martin Low, President, Technical Advisers' Group (TAG) and Director of Transportation, Westminster City Council

10.25 Maximising the use of scarce road space: the Mayor of London's perspective

Kulveer Ranger, Director of Transport Policy, Greater London Authority

10.45 Q & A

11.05 Coffee

2 Optimising use of the network

11.30 Reviewing signal timings to smooth traffic flow without detriment to pedestrians

Neil Adams, Chief Engineer - Network Operations, Urban Traffic Control, TfL

11.50 Implementing red routes in the West Midlands as part of the "smarter routes" traffic management initiative

Rod Black, Red Routes Programme Manager, Colin Buchanan (speaking on behalf of the West Midlands Chief Engineers and Planning Officers Group)

12.10 Ealing Council's package of low cost measures addressing local traffic congestion, including experimental removal of traffic signals and flashing amber for left turns

Tim Gould, Principal Transport Planner, Mouchel



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12.30 Q & A

12.50 Lunch

3 How technology and new organisational structures can improve traffic management

14.00 What technology has to offer the traffic manager

Ian Routledge, Director, IRC Consultancy

14.20 Integrating urban traffic control across seven local authorities: latest developments on the new £26m West Midlands UTC centre

Richard Berry, ITS consultant, telent (speaking on behalf of the West Midlands Chief Engineers and Planning Officers Group)

14.40 Latest developments in integrating traffic management between local authority roads and the strategic road network

Bob Castleman, Divisional Director for Traffic Technology, Highways Agency

15.00 Q & A

15.20 Tea

4 Panel discussion: Looking ahead - where next for the traffic manager?

15.45 An interactive discussion with panellists representing a range of perspectives on future developments in traffic management. Panellists include:

- Robert Hudlestone, Traffic Manager, Surrey County Council
- Keith Firth, Director of Traffic Engineering, Colin Buchanan

16.40 Chairman's summing up

16.45 Close of conference

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Recent years have seen greater emphasis put on the ability of new and innovative traffic management techniques to resolve some of the congestion problems that affect the UK's roads. At the same time the role of traffic manager has been enshrined in the Traffic Management Act and offers new possibilities for interventions aimed at improving journey times and reliability.

Against this background, a series of new policies have emerged that seek to ease congestion through the use of technology, new organisational structures and subtle changes to the prioritisation given to different road users. With an excellent line up of speakers, this conference offers delegates the opportunity to learn about many of these leading traffic management initiatives taking place in the UK today and to take part in the important debate about the way traffic is managed in the coming years.

Who should attend

- Traffic managers
- Highway engineers
- Traffic & signalling engineers
- Transport planners
- Councillors with transport portfolios
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- Academics
- Interest groups
- Government agencies
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