

Delivering High Quality Urban Sustainable Transport Corridors

28 November – 29 November 2016
Manchester Conference Centre, Manchester



Programme Highlights:

- Escorted study tour: Oxford Road and the Manchester Bus Priority
- Bus Priority – a catalyst to creating better places
- London: bus transit supporting growth
- Cambridgeshire Guided Bus – Future development
- The impact of automated vehicles on passenger transport
- Resolving Challenges – BRT Progress Forum

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The BRT annual conference is the premier event for passenger transport project design, built, management and operation. A new scheme opening provides the focus to share experience; both formally and informally.

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Day One: Monday 28 November 2016

- 13.00** Registration opens
- 14.00** Opening BRTuk Eleventh National Conference
Dave Haskins Chair BRT UK
- 14.10** Welcome to Manchester
Councillor Andrew Fender, Chair, Transport for Greater Manchester Committee
- 14.20** Introducing the Greater Manchester Bus Priority Package
Anthony Murden, Projects and Programme Manager, Transport for Greater Manchester

Escorted Study Tour: Greater Manchester Bus Priority Package - Oxford Road section

This visit will primarily focus on the final element of the £122m package which is in the final stages of construction.

- 14.30** Study Tour Depart.
Board buses from Manchester Conference Centre

- 16.00** Study Tour Return to Manchester Conference Centre for afternoon tea and exhibition

Chair: *Alan Brett, Director Transportation, Atkins*

The Busway Bus priority - Oxford Road with Transport for Greater Manchester

Presentation from the TfGM delivery team followed by questions and open discussion

- 16.20** Engineering Challenges and Stakeholder Engagement
- 17.20** Next Steps?

Questions and discussion follow

- 18.10** Break

Networking Evening

- 19.00** Reception
- 19.45** BRTuk Annual Dinner 2016
- 21.30** Networking drinks

Day Two: Tuesday 29 November 2016

- 08.30** Coffee & Registration
- 09.00** Keynote Speech
Andy Burnham MP for Leigh constituency and Labour's candidate for the Greater Manchester Mayoralty (Invited)

Session 1: BRT Progress Forum 2016 – Resolving delivery challenges

Chair: *Nick Richardson, Technical Director, Integrated Transport Division, Mott MacDonald*

- 09.15** Short Presentations from:
- Belfast Rapid Transit
Alan Brett, Director Transportation, Atkins
 - Bristol MetroBus
Tom Parker, Project Manager, Bristol City Council
 - Birmingham Sprint
Angela Hosford, Head of Sprint, Transport for West Midlands
 - Kent Thameside Fastrack
David George, Associate, Steer Davies Gleave

Followed by questions and discussion

Session 2: BRT – Challenges of Delivery

Chair: *Michael Hart, Head of Sales, VIX*

- 10.00** Greater Manchester Bus Priority Package – Strategic Fit and the Future Vision
Councillor Andrew Fender, Chair, Transport for Greater Manchester Committee
- 10.20** Leeds NGT – Lessons learnt
Dave Haskins, WYCA
- 10.40** Bus transit supporting growth in London - our experience and outlook
John Barry, Head of Network Development – Buses, Transport for London
- 11.00** Questions and panel discussion
- 11.30** Coffee and pastries

Session 3: Emerging Technologies

Chair: *Michael Hart, Business Development Director, Vix*

- 11.45** Automated Vehicles and road passenger transport: the potential, possible impacts and integrating AVs into the urban transport mix
Alan Nettleton, Senior Technologist, Automated Transport Systems Division, Transport Systems Catapult
- 12.15** Low emission vehicles – Practical Experience
- Operating hybrid and biomethane vehicles
Mark Munday, Technical Director, First Bus
 - Operating Europe's largest electric bus fleet
Ian Combella, General Manager, Nottingham Community Transport
- 12.45** Questions and Discussion
- 13.00** Lunch & Exhibition
- 13.40** BRT UK AGM (members only)
Tom Hacker, BRTuk Secretary, BRT UK

Session 4: What Next?

Chair: *Tom Hacker, Senior Consultant, WSP / Parsons Brinckerhoff*

- 14.00** UK Spotlight: Cambridge: What roles will BRT have in the most successful city economy in the UK
Bob Menzie, Service Director Strategy and Development, Cambridgeshire County Council
- 14.25** The Bus Services Bill and associated opportunities for BRT Development
Gwyn Ephraim, Associate, Transport Planning, Arup
- 14.50** Closing Keynote Presentation
Rachel Skinner, Director, Development, WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 15.20** Closing thoughts
Dave Haskins, Chairman, BRTuk
- 15.30** Tea and conference close



BOOKING INFORMATION

The fee is inclusive of papers, refreshments, lunches and networking dinner. Early booking required to secure accommodation in the Pendulum Hotel, integrated within the conference centre.

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	Inc. Hotel	Conference only
Under 27 two days	£145 +VAT	£75 +VAT
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