

A BRIGHTER TRANSPORT FUTURE

Join the Journey -
Member and Partnership
Opportunities



WHO WE ARE

The Urban Transport Group is the UK's network of transport authorities.

Our vision is for cities, towns and their surrounding areas to be green, fair, healthy and prosperous places, supported by public transport and active travel options which provide access and opportunity for all.

Our mission is to help our members to create transport networks which:

- are **sustainably funded and affordable**
- deliver **social value**
- are **green and resilient**
- are **trusted**

We do this by:

- **making the case** for public transport through **purposeful policy**
- providing **thought leadership** by developing and maintaining a network of **strong sector relationships**
- **advocating for public transport** to support wider economic and social outcomes
- being the **Professional Network** for people who work in the public transport sector

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OUR MEMBERS

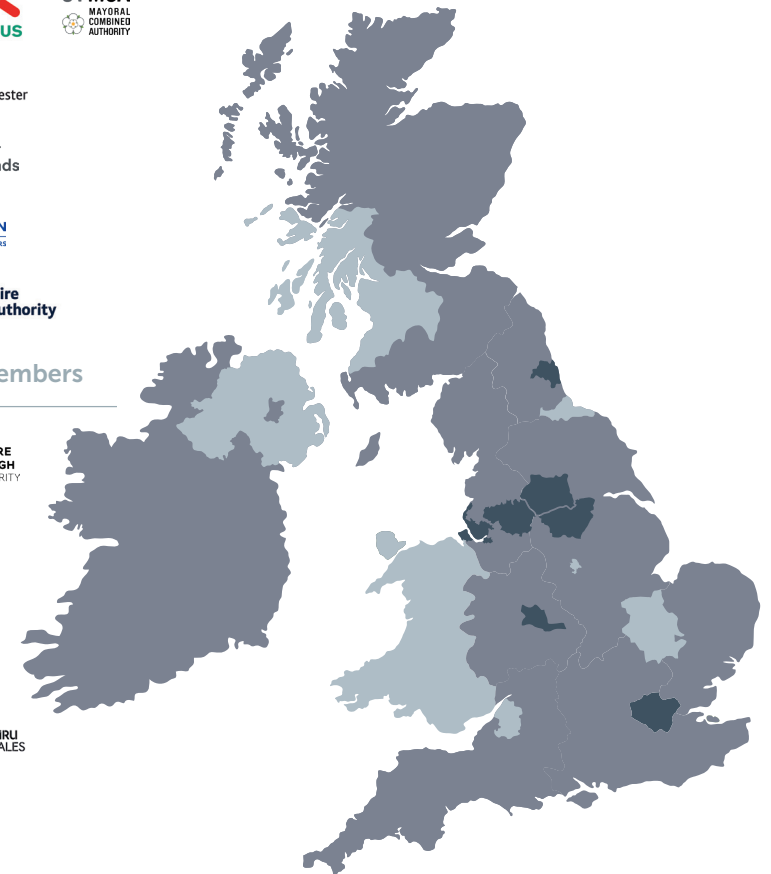
Our members cover the largest urban areas in the UK. Together, they serve over 30 million people across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Not only do our member transport authorities keep the country's largest urban areas moving day in day out, they are also planning and investing to ensure our transport networks are fit for the future.

Members



Associate Members



MAKING THE CASE THROUGH PURPOSEFUL POLICY

Our hugely influential policy work is changing public transport for the better. Whether we're shaping legislation or successfully advocating for funding or further devolution, our work helps to ensure that transport is delivering positive outcomes for places across the UK.

- Our 'A Smoother Ride' reports are moving the dial on how bus services are provided
- We've advocated on key transport issues such as the protection of bus funding and the campaign against the closure of rail ticket offices
- We've provided Secretariat support for the independent Rail and Urban Transport Review
- We're working closely with the UK Mayors Group (of Metro Mayors) on transport policy

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP AND STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

We believe strong partnerships are vital to achieve the best transport outcomes for our places. As well as working with our members, we collaborate with a range of organisations (across the public, private, charitable and academic sectors) to provide strong, united leadership on the most challenging issues facing transport.

- We have strong relationships with Government and especially the Department for Transport, with DfT Directors attending our Board of Directors' meetings
- We are the Secretariat for the refreshed City Regions Transport All Party Parliamentary Group, which brings together MPs and other key stakeholders for regular meetings
- Our Leadership Programme inspires fresh thinking and forges strong connections between senior leaders across our membership and beyond
- As a member of UITP (the International Association of Public Transport), we can both promote to, and learn from, our international partners, ensuring we look beyond our own borders for learning and best practice

Some of the organisations we have recently worked with...



ADVOCATES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We are passionate champions for public transport and active travel. Inspired by the work of our members, we use our collective voice to highlight the fundamental role which transport plays in delivering economic growth, social value and environmental goals.

- Our annual Party Conference activity, which sees us working with our members and partners such as Centre for Cities and Northern Powerhouse Partnership, ensures we engage across the political spectrum
- Our series of online Urban Transport Next conversations, which have included Metro Mayors as guests, demonstrates we are at the forefront of the debates on public transport
- We support and amplify the work of our members to Government, the wider transport industry and the media through a variety of channels, such as consultation responses and select committee hearings, industry events, and social and traditional media
- Our wide-ranging events programme, including our Parliamentary Reception, puts our work in front of audiences of influential decision makers and budget holders who can shape better transport outcomes

PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

As the Professional Network for people who work in the local transport sector, we convene knowledge sharing and best practice across a range of transport modes and themes.

- We coordinate the work of 15 groups, composed of experts from our members, who collaborate to tackle transport challenges and produce impactful outcomes
- Our unique Professional Network programme offers a range of events, from webinars to site visits, that are exclusive to our membership
- Our bespoke Leadership Programme, which aims at developing the next generation of transport sector leaders, is the first offering of a soon-to-be expanded learning platform
- Our Data Hub offers unrivalled access to transport statistics and trends, exclusively for our members

BECOME A MEMBER

Joining the Urban Transport Group as a member transport authority offers an array of benefits, including:

- access to the expertise and knowledge of our Professional Network
- the opportunity to contribute to and shape groundbreaking policy and research which directly impacts the UK's transport landscape
- access to the Urban Transport Group's dedicated team, who are on hand to advise and support our members
- saving time and resources through collaborative working
- access to international knowledge and best practice via UITP

Our membership is open to public sector transport authorities.

PARTNER WITH US

In addition to membership, we are always keen to partner with a range of organisations. There are many opportunities to partner with us, including on:

- policy work, such as major reports, briefings or position papers
- events, such as Urban Transport Next conversations and Party Conferences
- our learning programme

For membership or partnership enquires, please contact us



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