

PENINSULA TRANSPORT: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST

Stakeholder briefing: High-Level Vision Consultation, July 2021

HIGH-LEVEL TRANSPORT VISION FOR THE PENINSULA

The first priority for Peninsula Transport, the sub-national transport body for Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay councils, is the development of a regional transport strategy, which plans and prioritises strategic infrastructure across the peninsula over the next thirty years. As part of this work, Peninsula Transport has produced a high-level vision document setting out the goals that will ultimately define the overall direction and principles of the longer term transport plan.

Our consultation on the vision is now open and we invite stakeholders to review the vision document and feedback to Peninsula Transport through a short online survey that can be found at: <http://www.peninsulatransport.org.uk/our-vision/>.

Your thoughts are important at this early stage, as contributions will help us understand the transport needs of those living, working and travelling within the peninsula. We need to know if you share our vision, goals and ultimately if we are moving in the right direction.

THE VISION AND GOALS

The key challenge for the Peninsula is to strengthen strategic links to keep pace with the rest of the UK, reinforcing connectivity and maximising opportunities to boost productivity. Transport is a vital part of every day life and therefore a transport strategy needs to be bold and ambitious, delivering a transport system that works for people, businesses and the planet.

The vision for the peninsula is: “transforming transport across the peninsula, enabling our society and economy to thrive and our unique and outstanding environment to flourish.”

The vision is underpinned by the following five goals:

- We will improve connections between people, businesses, and places
- We will enhance resilience of the transport network
- We will deliver affordable, zero-emissions transport for everyone
- We will help to improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the peninsula
- We will help the peninsula to be a great place to live and work

HAVE YOUR SAY

We invite you to take part in the consultation by filling out our short feedback survey here:

https://plymouth-consult.objective.co.uk/public/transport/peninsula_transport_1

The deadline for comments is 17 September 2021.

We welcome your thoughts and will use the feedback to help shape the development of the full transport strategy.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Once the consultation has closed, Peninsula Transport will use the feedback to inform the development of its full transport strategy, which we aim to publish in 2022. This will set out our

proposals to deliver a transport system that works best for people, businesses and the planet. A number of supporting technical studies (either underway or due to be commissioned) will also feed into this work.

To keep up to date with the work of Peninsula Transport you can join our mailing list here: <http://eepurl.com/hynxmf>.

ABOUT PENINSULA TRANSPORT

Peninsula Transport is the shadow sub-national transport body (STB), bringing together the five lead transport authorities in the Peninsula (Cornwall, Devon, Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay) to work directly with the Department for Transport (DfT) on the strategic transport priorities for the region. Formed in 2018, it is a partnership established to transform transport and boost economic growth for the Peninsula.

The work of Peninsula Transport considers the following key areas:

- Resilient road and rail networks to support connectivity to its key markets in the Midlands, the north of England, London and international gateways at Heathrow, Gatwick and Southampton as well as access to our regional airports and ports
- Impact of technology and innovation in supporting our urban and rural mobility challenges
- Infrastructure investment needed to unlock housing development and create accessible enterprise areas
- Take a regional lead in the transition to decarbonisation of the strategic transport network

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