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Mass Transit Briefing: August update

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Update on phase one consultation

- The public consultation for Mass Transit phase one started on Monday 15th July and will run until 11.59pm on Monday 30th September.
- To date, there has been a good response with more than **2,700** people have completed the feedback survey and more than 320 people have either attended one of the public drop-in events being held across Leeds and Bradford or the first live webinar held on the consultation.
- Approaching **60,000** visitors have viewed the Mass Transit Consultation Hub page.



Public drop-in events

- We are hosting a number of public-drops in events as part of the public consultation for the people of West Yorkshire to ask questions, meet the Mass Transit team and get involved
- Each event will see a senior member of the project team, members of the consultation team and the land team, on hand to answer any questions attendees have.
- **Regrettably, due to the recent public protests and related unrest across a number of UK cities, a decision was taken to postpone some consultation drop-in events** during this period of unrest to ensure public and staff safety. We have confirmed new replacement dates for these events.
- Remaining scheduled events are given for each area on the following slides.



Public drop-ins – Leeds city centre

Lovell Park Hub	Wintoun Street, Woodhouse, Leeds, LS7 1DA	Tuesday 3 September 11am-2pm
Leeds Central Library (Room 700)	Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB	Saturday 21 September 11am-3pm



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Public drop-ins – west Leeds

Armley Tennis Club	58 The Pavilion, Stanningley Road, Leeds, LS12 2QS	Saturday 24 August 12pm-4pm
Pudsey Leisure Centre	Market Place, Pudsey, Leeds, LS28 7BE	Saturday 7 September 9am-1pm
Armley Library	2 Stocks Hill, Armley, Leeds, LS12 1UQ	Wednesday 11 September 3pm-7pm
Bramley Community Centre	Waterloo Lane, Bramley, Leeds, LS13 2JB	Wednesday 18 September 3pm-6pm



Public drop-ins – south Leeds

Hunslet Library*	Waterloo Road, Hunslet, Leeds, LS10 2NS	Wednesday 28 August 3pm-7pm
St Matthew's Community Centre, Holbeck	St Matthew's Street, Holbeck, Leeds, LS11 9NR	Thursday 29 August 8am-11am
Hamara Centre, Beeston Hill	Tempest Road, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 6RD	Wednesday 4 September 3pm-6pm
Cottingley Community Centre	115 Cottingley Approach, Cottingley, Leeds, LS11 0HJ	Monday 16 September 3pm-6pm

*This event was rescheduled due to the recent public protests and related unrest in several UK cities.



Public drop-ins – Bradford

The Thornbury Centre	79 Leeds Old Road, Thornbury, Bradford, BD3 8JX	Thursday 12 September 3pm-7pm
Bowling Park Lodge*	Bowling Hall Road, Bradford, BD4 7TL	Sunday 15 September 11am-2pm
Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara Hall	Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 9JN	Thursday 19 September 4pm-7pm

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Webinars

In September, the Combined Authority will also be hosting a further two live webinars. Members of the public need to register to attend the event and submit a question. They can do this at the bottom of the events page on the Mass Transit Hub at:

<https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/mt-events-faqs>

Leeds Line	Thursday 5 September 5:30pm-7:00pm
Bradford Line	Monday 9 September 5:30pm-7:00pm



How we're engaging the public

- **Consultation web pages**
Full information on the proposals and route options. The **feedback survey** is also hosted online.
- **Consultation brochure**
Available for download from the website, providing a full assessment of each route option.
- **Consultation leaflet**
Sent to every address with a postcode within the Leeds and Bradford boundaries.
- **Consultation email and telephone enquiries**
An email address and the Metro telephone line are available for public questions or for information on alternative ways to provide feedback.
- **Pre-recorded consultation presentation**
This is available via the Mass Transit consultation hub, providing detail on the route options and featuring a voice-over commentary and subtitles.
- **Live webinars**
Three public webinars are being hosted providing information on the consultation and a 'Question and Answer' session.
- **Public drop-in events**
23 face-to-face drop-in events are being hosted in communities along the route options.



Get in touch, and further information on Mass Transit

- Elected members and members of the public can get in touch with us at WYCA to ask a question on Mass Transit at: masstransit@westyorks-ca.gov.uk
- The public can call us on the Metro Line at: **0113 245 7676**
- The consultation on Mass Transit can be viewed and responded to online at [Your Voice](#).
 - The pre-recorded presentation for those with a visual or hearing impairment can also be viewed or downloaded from Your Voice
- Find the [West Yorkshire Mass Transit Vision 2040](#) here
- Further information about the project here - [Mass Transit - West Yorkshire Combined Authority \(westyorks-ca.gov.uk\)](#)
- Sign up to [Your Voice](#) to keep up to date on all consultation and engagement projects

