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# Mass Transit Briefing: September update

September 2024



# Update on phase one consultation

- To date, more than **3,400** people have completed the feedback survey and more than 690 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 **76,000** visitors have viewed the Mass Transit Consultation Hub page.
- The public consultation for Mass Transit phase one started on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July and will run until 11.59pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.



# 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 have taken place providing information on the consultation and a 'Question and Answer' session. Recordings of these can be seen at [wymasstransit.com](http://wymasstransit.com)
- **Public drop-in events**  
24 face-to-face drop-in events are being hosted in communities along the route options. 20 events have been completed, with 4 remaining.



# 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.
- Remaining scheduled events are given for each area on the following slides.



## Public drop-ins – Leeds city centre

Leeds Central Library  
(Room 700)

Calverley Street, Leeds,  
LS1 3AB

Saturday 21 September  
11am-3pm

## Public drop-ins – west Leeds

Bramley Community  
Centre

Waterloo Lane, Bramley,  
Leeds, LS13 2JB

Wednesday 18  
September 3pm-6pm



*For illustrative purposes only*

# Public drop-ins – south Leeds

Cottingley Community Centre	115 Cottingley Approach, Cottingley, Leeds, LS11 0HJ	Monday 16 September 3pm-6pm
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# Public drop-ins – Bradford

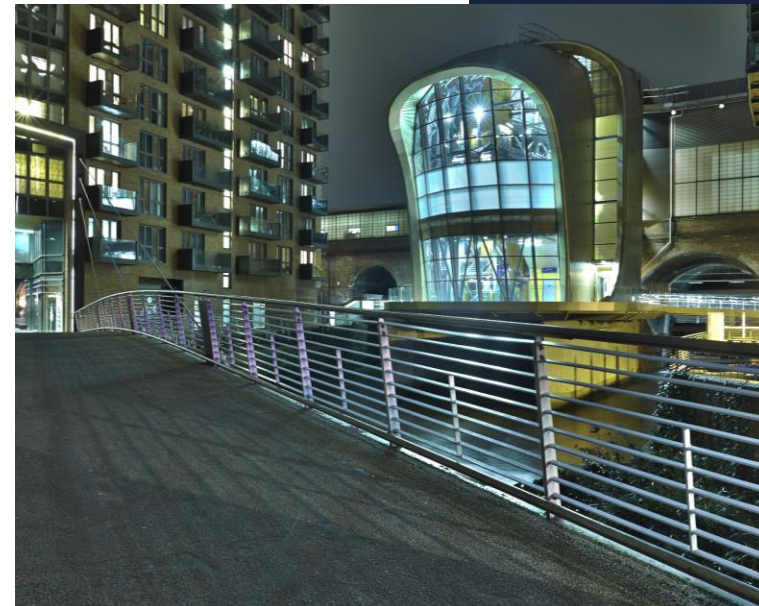
Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara Hall	Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 9JN	Thursday 19 September 4pm-7pm
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# Get in touch, and further information on Mass Transit

- 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](mailto: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



# The Mayor's West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan

A transformational transport system would help overcome the challenges we face in our region.

- We are also inviting feedback on the **Mayor's West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan**.
- This is a plan that all Transport Authorities must develop and regularly renew for their area to assess our transport needs and challenges.
- This is led by West Yorkshire Combined Authority, working with the five local authorities of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield.
- Current plan adopted in 2017; **new plan needed** due to significant changes to transport landscape.
- **Current Status:** Public and stakeholder engagement on proposed vision/objectives.
  - **Survey:** Live from 15 July to 30 September.
- **Next Steps:** Statutory consultation on full plan in spring/summer 2025; adoption targeted for 2026.





# Local Transport Plan

## – have your say

We will be consulting the public and stakeholders on the full proposed plan in 2025.



### How to take part

- Read our proposed vision, objectives and network principles contained in the Engagement Document
- Complete our questionnaire, or submit a Q&A at:
  - [www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/ltp](http://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/ltp)
- Or write/email us:
  - Freepost CONSULTATION TEAM (WYCA)
  - [localtransportplan@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:localtransportplan@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)

### Accessibility

- If you have any questions, need to respond in a different way, or require engagement materials in a different format, you can get in touch with us via:
  - Email: [localtransportplan@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:localtransportplan@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)
  - Telephone: 0113 245 7676 (MetroLine) charged at the standard operator's rate
  - Post: Freepost CONSULTATION TEAM (WYCA)
  - Q&A tool on Your Voice: [www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/ltp](http://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/ltp)