100 DAY PLAN FOR TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY

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Following the General Election on 4 July, a new Government has been established.

In this 100 Day Plan for Transport Technology, Intelligent Transport Systems UK (ITS UK) sets out a priority timeline of actions by which the new Government can spearhead a transport technology revolution.

This Plan takes all its policy recommendations from ITS UK's Manifesto for the Future of Transport*, published before the General Election.

ITS UK and our members look forward to working with the new Government to make the UK a global leader in intelligent transport.



• Introduce a Micro Mobility Bill for e-scooters and other forms of micromobility in the King's Speech.



- Publish the **Transport AI Strategy**, setting out a how the Government will support the growing use of artificial intelligence across the transport sector.
- When introducing a Bill for the reform of the rail network, consider the importance of smart-ticketing in facilitating multi-modal travel. Commit a new Great British Railways (GBR) to speed up the roll out of smart ticketing, leaning on industry expertise and committing to fare parity. Ensure GBR has an 'open by default' approach to data.
- Continue the Intelligent Traffic Management Fund (ITMF) bidding process, to allow local authorities to deploy advanced and emerging technology for traffic control.
- Recommence the process to digitalise Traffic Regulation
 Orders (TROS), in order that local authorities can make more flexible use of their roadside assets.

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- Set out the next steps for the review of the Home Office Type Approval (HOTA) process, so that it expedites the testing and deployment of enforcement technology to improve road safety.
- Begin work on Statutory Instruments to supplement the Autonomous Vehicles Act, ensuring the UK can become a global leader in self-driving technology.
- Launch a plan to **utilise digital twin technology** so that we can develop a real-time, cross-modal view of the transport network.
- Begin the development of a UK-wide Mobility as a Service (MaaS) **Strategy**, supporting local areas to ensure that their MaaS implementations are interconnected, compatible and affordable.
- Begin the development of a roadmap to the phased introduction of mobility pricing, that incentivises the fair and sustainable use of the transport network.



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- In the Autumn Budget, remove the VAT on Private Hire Vehicles used for Demand Responsive Transport, to ensure DRT is placed on the same footing as other public transport modes.
- Include transport technology as a key pillar of a new Industrial Strategy.
- Launch a call for evidence on the use of smart data in 100 transport, so the sector can work with Government to understand how open data can best be utilised to transform the sector.
- Days • Review how local authorities can be supported to ensure more effective procurement of transport technology, for example for temporary traffic management, with a focus on support for beyond operational expenditure.
 - Prioritise a home-grown intelligent transport industry as a key export of strategic value to the UK, in the lead up to and as a legacy of the 2027 ITS World Congress in Birmingham.
 - Commit to improve transport safety by leveraging technology, including the development of the maintenance and renewal of current technology, alongside the introduction of new solutions along the network, in the form of a National Motorway **Technology Transition Strategy.**