

Overview of Presentation

- Key elements of Strategic Transport Priorities
- Covid-19 implications
- Next Steps

Link to Strategic Transport Priorities document:

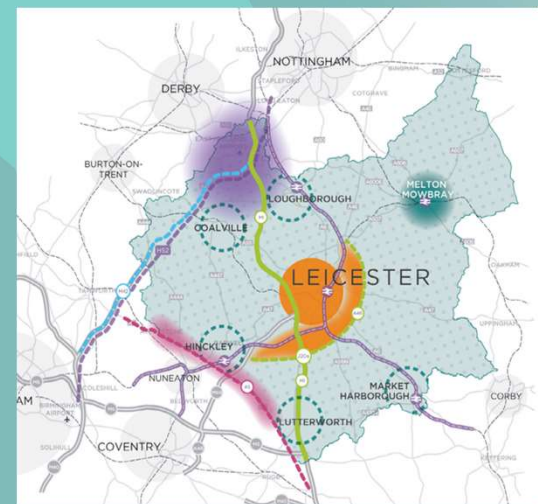
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Draft STP in Context

- City & County partnership
- Reflects our synergies & shared priorities
- NOT a strategy document
- Supports Strategic Growth Plan (2018)
- Support future LTP's & Environmental Strategies 2020
- Identifies short /medium/long term transport priorities
- References A46 Expressway - County Council's Prospectus for Growth (02/19)



Draft STP – key themes

Theme 1: Travel between Cities

- Improved road & rail connectivity (esp. E-W)

Theme 2: Travel around Leicester

- Ensure residents, businesses and visitors can travel easily around and in and out the Leicester Urban Area.
- Provide accessible, reliable and affordable sustainable transport choices.
- Support economic growth, inward investment and job creation.
- Contribute towards delivering air quality, healthy living and positive climate change outcomes.
- Help to connect and create quality urban places in the city centre and neighbourhoods.

Theme 2: Travel around Leicester: Priority Examples

- **Short term (to 2025):** e.g. TCF – focussing on bus priority, cycling & walking
- **Medium term (to 2036):** Deliver high quality and well-connected transport interchanges & more bus / corridor improvements
- **Long term (to 2050):** Consider further mass transit options.



Further Themes

Theme 3: Travel around Leicestershire

- Sustainable/active travel; improved journey reliability & road safety

Theme 4: Travel around county towns and other urban areas

Theme 5: Resilient transport network

- Safe, smart, optimised, sustainable & maintained



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Covid-19 Implications for STP

- STP document drafted pre COVID 19.
- Transport may need to change to take account of the impacts of COVID-19,
- Must still support wider objectives around environment, public health, and economic growth.

Current view

- Draft priorities remain fundamentally sound
- Weighting applied to them might be altered.



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Next Steps

- **Public consultation: Feb to June 2020**
- **Initial redraft underway**
- **Takes account of consultation responses**
- **City / County target approval date: Oct 2020**

Note:

- **City's Local Transport Plan in development**
- **Will come to Scrutiny early 2021**



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