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The Future of Quality Bus Transit for our Changing Cities

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- Insider understanding of Sprint
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- Next generation technology solutions
- Meet scheme sponsor and project managers



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Amid growing concerns over air quality, congestion and the desire to support the growth of cities, great and small, the role of public transport is being reimagined, and devolved governance is raising ambition. A new generation of major urban transport projects are coming on stream; many more are under development. Quality Bus Transit is for all those who plan, promote, design, build and operate these schemes.

Programme highlights:

- Insider understanding of Sprint, the West Midlands Bus Rapid Transit network
- Exclusive updates on major passenger transport projects in the UK and Ireland including Bristol, Belfast, Leeds, Dublin and London
- Discover how key technologies and trends are ready to transform urban transport
- Explore how a more collaborative approach is changing how we design, develop, promote and deliver passenger transport improvement



09.00	Registration opens – Tea and coffee served				
09.45	Session 1 – Transforming a passenger transport network				
	Welcome Alan Bailes, Chairman, BRTuk Chair: Colin Brader, Chairman, ITP Morning Keynote Cllr Zaffar, Cabinet Lead for Transport, Birmingham City Council		The role of Sprint in the West Midlands Steve McAleavy, Director of Customer Experience, Transport for West Midlands Delivering Sprint Angela Hosford, Head of Sprint, Transport for West Midlands Followed by Q&A session		
11.00	Morning break – Tea and coffee served				
11.25	Session 2 – Trends transforming urban transport				
	New mobility trends – what do they mean for passenger transport? Toby Thornton, Associate, WSP Autonomous buses John Birtwistle, Head of Policy, UK Business, FirstGroup Electric buses Shaun Millar, Business Development Manager, Irizar		Platforms for seamless integration Michael Hart, Director, VIX Very Light Rail Nicola Small, Programme Manager, Coventry City Council Followed by Q&A session		
13.00	Lunch break – Refreshments served				
14.00	Session 3 – Major Projects Review				
	Major Project Review: Reports on current operations, expansion proposals and new schemes Chair: Tom Hacker, Public Sector Team Leader, WSP <div><div>Bristol - metrobus Pete Woodhouse, Group Manager, Sustainable Transport, Bristol City Council Belfast Glider project Robin Totten, Senior Programme Manager and Head of Business Change, Translink Dublin BusConnects Tim Gaston, Director of Public Transport Services, National Transport Authority</div><div>Connecting Leeds – Leeds City Council's plans to double bus patronage Andrew Wheeler, Leeds Public Transport Investment Programme Manager & Simon Pope, Associate Director, WSP London update including Sutton extension – Sutton and outer London pilot studies like Thamesmead Zoe Vidion, Lead Sponsor (Bus Priority), TfL and Mark Fields, Transport for London</div></div>				
15.00	Afternoon break – Tea and coffee served				
15.15	Session 4 – Panel Debate: Great cities require great public transport: how can we work together to develop and promote better schemes				
	Chair: Paul Faulkner, Chief Executive, Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Panel to debate with audience participation <div><div>Operators and investment Alex Perry, CEO, Croftdale Services</div><div>Passengers Linda McCord, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus & Chair, West Midlands Bus Alliance</div><div>Media Peter Plisner, BBC Midlands Transport & Business Correspondent</div><div>Property and development Chris Keogh, Joint Managing Director, Court Collaboration</div><div>Strategic regional development Sandeep Shingadia, Director of Development & Delivery, TfWM</div></div>				
16.05	Session 5 – Closing Plenary				
	Keynote: Quality Bus Transit and Future Transport James Gleave, Strategist, Futurist and Advisor to the Transport Sector		Closing remarks Alan Bailes, Chairman, BRTuk Followed by Q&A session		
16.30	Networking drinks reception		17.30	Conference close	



Booking information

The fee is inclusive of papers, refreshments, lunch and networking reception.

Who you will meet:

- Project Managers
- Scheme sponsors and promoters
- Combined Authorities and Local Authorities
- Consultants and advisors
- Contractors
- Suppliers and technology providers
- New mobility experts
- Lawyers and other professionals
- Operators
- Vehicle manufacturers
- Quality bus infrastructure suppliers
- Central Government and regulatory bodies
- Developers



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