

Telford & Wrekin Transport Plan 2027 to 2041

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	This document is the Easy Read version of the draft ' Telford & Wrekin Transport Plan 2027 to 2041 '.
	We would like to know your thoughts on the draft plan.
	We want to know what people think about our plan.
	Please read this document and share your thoughts in our survey by 27 September 2026 .

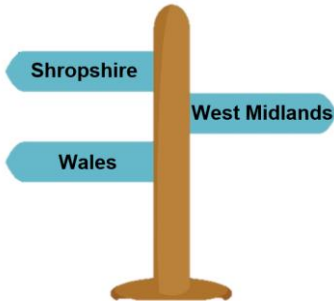
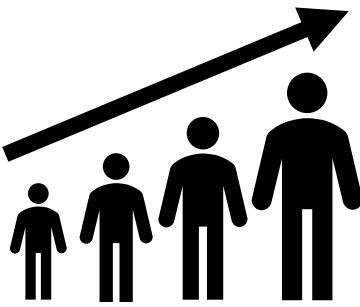


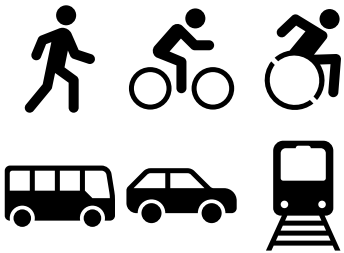
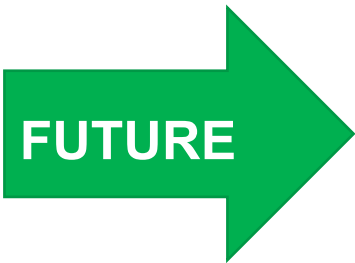
There is more information on the plans online at www.telford.gov.uk/ltp.



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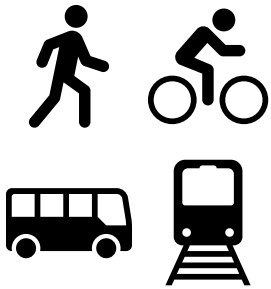
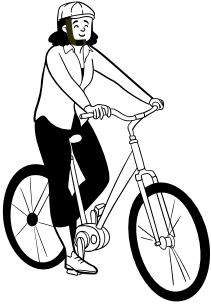
Introduction

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	Telford and Wrekin is made up of towns, villages and countryside areas.
	It is an important area with a strong economy and a rich history. The economy is about money, jobs and businesses.
	It also has good connections to the West Midlands, Shropshire and Wales.
	The number of people that live here is expected to grow. This means more people will need to travel.
	We need to look after the environment and reduce the effects of climate change. Climate change means the Earth is getting warmer.

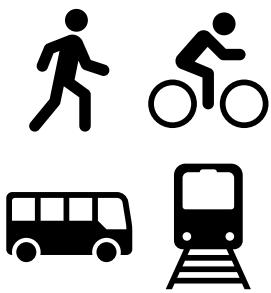
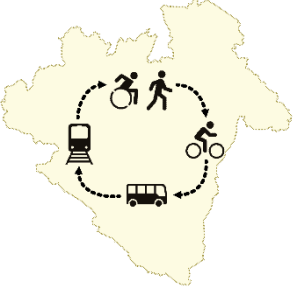
	We need to make sure our transport can cope with future weather.
	We need travel choices which help everyone get to the places that matter to them.
	This new Telford & Wrekin Transport Plan will help to improve transport up to 2041. It explains what we want transport in the area to be like in the future.

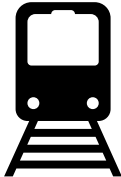
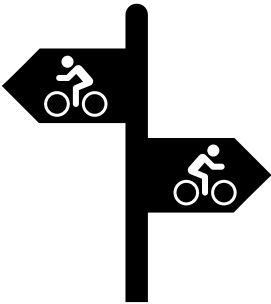
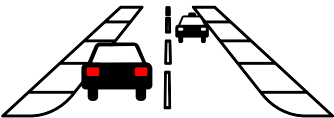
Why transport needs improving

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	Transport is important for everyday life.
	Good transport helps people get to jobs and supports local businesses.
	People use transport to get to work, school, doctors, hospitals, shops and places for fun.
	Some people find it difficult to get to these places and transport should help connect to them.
	Many people have to travel by car to get to places.

	We need more people to feel able to walk, cycle, use buses and travel by train.
	We also need to reduce pollution from transport and protect our environment. Pollution is when harmful things get into the air, water, or land.
	Walking and cycling can help people stay active and healthy.

Current transport network

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	There are different ways to travel in Telford and Wrekin, including by bus, train, walking, cycling and road.
	These help people get around the borough and travel to other places.
	Buses help people travel around the borough.
	Travel Telford On-Demand is a bus service that people can book when they need it.
	A Park and Ride service runs in Ironbridge during the summer. Park and Ride is where people can park their car and then travel by bus.

	Trains stop at Telford Central, Oakengates and Wellington.
	People can walk, wheel or cycle on many routes across the borough. Wheeling means getting around using a wheelchair or mobility scooter.
	These include the Silkin Way path and four national cycle routes.
	The council looks after 626 miles of road. The M54 and A5 are major roads that connect Telford and Wrekin to places like Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury.

Vision

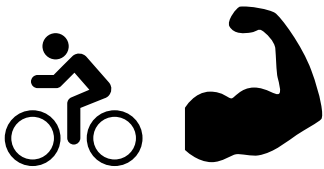
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	We have a vision for Telford and Wrekin. A vision means what we want transport in Telford and Wrekin to be like in the future.
	The main aim of our vision is to make sure all transport in our area works well for everyone.
	People should have a choice of how they travel and be able to get where they need to go.

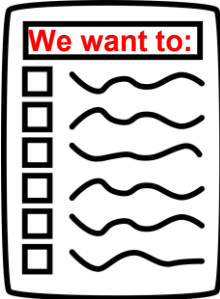
Guiding principles and goals

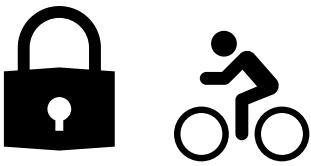
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	Our 4 guiding principles will make sure all transport in our area works well for everyone. Guiding principles are the main ideas that help us make decisions and improve transport.
	For each guiding principle we tell you the things we need to work on and things we want to do.

Guiding principle 1: Giving people more ways to travel

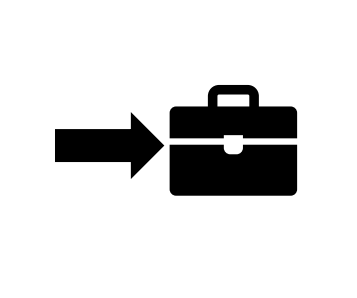
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	We want to make it easier for people to choose how they travel.
	We want travel options that people can depend on.

	To do this, we have 3 goals.
	Goal 1: Walking, wheeling and cycling are safer, easier to use and more attractive travel options.
	We want more people to walk, wheel and cycle because it helps keep everyone fit and healthy.
	These ways of travelling can save people money because they do not need fuel or a car.
	Goal 2: Public transport is attractive, reliable and more affordable.

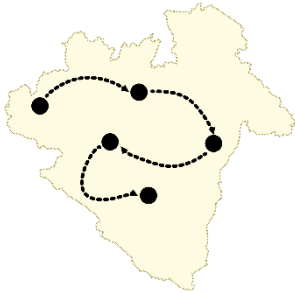
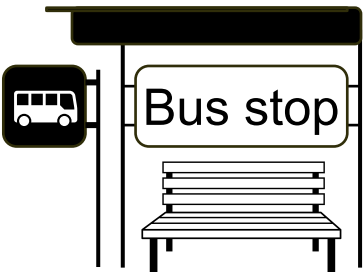
	We want buses and trains to work well for people who live, work and visit Telford and Wrekin.
	We want more people to choose buses and trains for longer journeys.
	Goal 3: People have clear information to help them choose ways to travel that cause less pollution.
	We want people to have the information and support they need to choose the best way to travel.
	Some of the things we want to do:

	• Provide safe places for people to leave their bicycles and support bicycle hire schemes.
	• Have tickets that can be used on different buses.
	• Look at plans for a new very light rail service. Very light rail is a bit like a small train.
	• Provide clear and easy-to-understand travel information.

Guiding principle 2: Improving accessibility

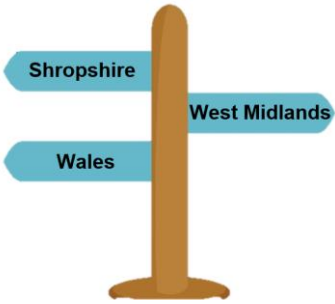
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	We want everyone in Telford and Wrekin to be able to get to the places that are important to them.
	People should have different ways to travel and be able to choose the option that works best for them.
	To do this, we have 3 goals.
	Goal 1: Thriving and healthy local communities.
	We want to help people get to jobs and important places, especially if they do not have a car or live in the countryside.

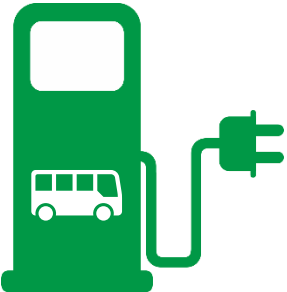
	Goal 2: Everyone feels safe to travel.
	We want everyone to feel safe and confident when they travel, however they choose to get around.
	Goal 3: A transport network that is easier to use and works for everyone.
	We want everyone to be able to use transport including people with disabilities or other needs.
	Some of the things we want to do:

	• Help people in all areas travel more easily by providing transport that meets their needs.
	• Improve travel links and make it safer and easier for people to get around.
	• Make roads and travel routes safer to help prevent accidents and keep people safe.
	• Make bus stops, train stations, buses and trains easier for everyone to use.

Guiding principle 3: Connecting homes to jobs and important places with more ways to travel

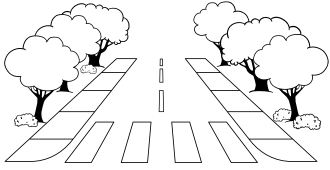
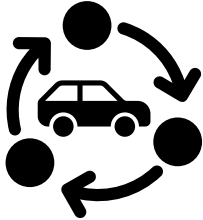
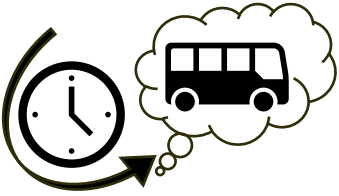
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	Telford and Wrekin is growing.
	We need good transport to connect people to jobs and important places.
	New homes should have good transport links from the start.
	To do this, we have 3 goals.
	Goal 1: Strong travel links to nearby areas.

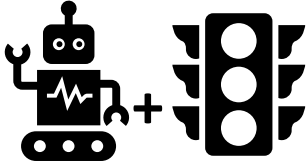
	We will make it easier for people to travel between Telford and Wrekin and nearby areas.
	Goal 2: New places that are good for people and the environment.
	We will support new communities with homes, jobs, important places and green spaces.
	Goal 3: More people travel in ways that cause less pollution.
	We want more people to walk, wheel, cycle, travel by bus or train, and use electric vehicles.

	Some of the things we want to do:
	• Work with nearby councils to make it easier for people to travel to and from Telford and Wrekin.
	• Make sure new homes have good transport links and different ways to travel.
	• Provide more places where people can charge electric vehicles.
	• Support electric buses and provide more charging points.

Guiding principle 4: Improving transport so it works well in the future

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	We want transport to work well now and in the future.
	We will keep transport safe, reliable and ready for change.
	We will use new technology to improve transport and reduce pollution.
	To do this, we have 3 goals.
	Goal 1: Reliable and well-maintained networks.

	We will repair our roads and paths to keep them working well.
	We will use technology to improve journeys and reduce delays.
	Goal 2: Transport that keeps working when problems happen.
	We want transport to work well, even when things change in the future.
	Goal 3: A transport system that works for everyone and is better for the environment.

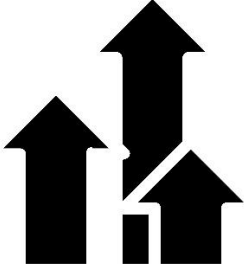
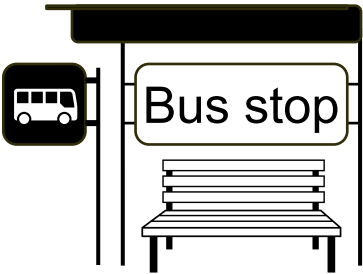
	We will plan and improve transport in ways that protect the environment, support local communities and help local businesses.
	Some of the things we want to do:
	• Keep transport working well for everyone.
	• Use new technology to improve transport and make journeys easier.
	• Make sure that transport improvements protect the countryside, towns and historic places in Telford and Wrekin.

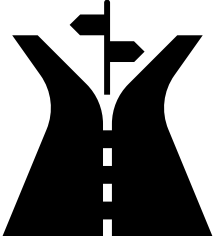
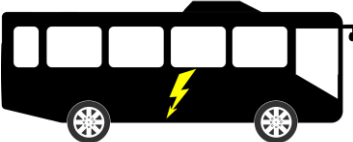


- Reduce waste and use materials carefully when improving transport.

Delivering our vision

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A black and white icon showing a notepad with a pencil resting on it, symbolizing planning or writing.	We will create plans that will explain what transport improvements we will make and when we plan to make them. These will be called Delivery Plans.
A black and white icon featuring a calendar, a notepad with a pencil, and a house, symbolizing future planning and community involvement.	Some improvements will happen soon, and others will be planned for the future.
A black and white icon showing five hands joined together in a circle, symbolizing teamwork or community.	We will work with local councils, businesses, community groups and residents.

	We will also work with groups that run roads, buses and trains.
	We will use money from different places to pay for transport improvements.
	As part of our first Delivery Plan, some improvements we plan to make by 2030 are:
	• We will make bus shelters safer and easier to use, and we will replace some each year.
	• We will help more people learn to cycle and feel confident riding a bike.

	• We will add a new ramp at Telford Central station so people can get to the town centre without needing to use steps.
	• We will teach children, young people and families how to travel safely.
	• We will make key road junctions safer and easier to use across the borough.
	• We will help replace older buses with cleaner electric buses that are better for the environment.
	• We will fix footpaths, roads and road markings across the borough.

How we will see if things are improving

	We will keep checking how well the plan is working.
	We will check if transport is improving by using different measures.
	We will regularly check these measures and use the results to help plan future transport improvements.
	Some examples of these measures are:
	• More buses arriving on time and faster bus journeys.

	• Fewer people injured or killed on roads.
	• More electric vehicle charging points.
	• Keep air quality safe and within legal limits.

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