

# GM School Travel Strategy

Sam Knight, Transport for Greater Manchester

# What is the GM School Travel Strategy?

It sets out the vision and approach of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) and the ten local authorities towards school travel.

## Our Vision:

**We want more young people to choose to walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or use public transport to get to school and access further education**

## Where is the Strategy up to?

The draft strategy has been to GM Bee Network Committee and GMCA receiving approval to run a public consultation. Consultation went live on 18 November and will run to 26 January.

Find the consultation on <https://www.gmconsult.org/transport-for-greater-manchester/school-travel-strategy-consultation/>

# Our Ambition

By 2030 our goal is for 70% of primary school students in Greater Manchester to walk, wheel, scoot, or cycle to school, up from 63% (GM Travel Diary Surveys (GMTRADS) 2021-23)

By 2030 our goal is for 80% of secondary school students in Greater Manchester to walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or use public transport to travel to school, up from 74% (GMTRADS, 2021-23)

By 2030 our goal is for 80% of further education students in Greater Manchester to walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or use public transport to access education, up from 66% (GMTRADS, 2021-23)



# Proposed Activities

1. Create Safer Streets Around Schools
2. Continue to Deliver Walking, Wheeling and Cycling Infrastructure
3. Increase Access to Cycles and Secure Cycle Storage
4. Support Young People to become Travel Champions
5. Improve the Customer Experience on Public Transport
6. Make Our Network Safe and Secure
7. Create an Integrated Network
8. Engage Schools and Local Communities

