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## Shortlist 2025

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## 2025 Short-Listed Entries

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### Exemplary approach to Active Travel & Public Space

- Ancrum Outdoor Centre – Active Travel Dundee
- Angus Council – NCN1 Carnoustie Active Travel Improvements Phase 2
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority – March Area Transport Study - Broad Street
- City of Edinburgh Council – Roseburn to Union Canal Active Travel Route and Greenspace Improvements
- Cyclehoop – Trips secure destination cycle Parking
- Nexus (Tyne & Wear Passenger Transport Executive) – Whitley Bay Station Canopy
- Stantec – Castle Douglas Active Travel Gateway
- The City of Edinburgh Council – City Centre West to East Cycle Link & Street Improvements Project
- Translink – York Street Station: A Catalyst for Active Travel and Regeneration in Belfast
- West Midlands Combined Authority – Local Travel Points

### Best Bus Service

- Arriva UK Bus – Arriva South's Route 101 in Gillingham
- Brighton & Hove and Metrobus - 1X express route
- First Bus North & West Yorkshire – Record-breaking York Park and Ride
- First Bus East: Network Norwich – Electrifying Norwich's Bus Network
- Grant Palmer – Grant Palmer Ltd - Bedfordshire's family owned bus company
- Heathrow Airport Limited – Flightline
- Lothian Buses – Lothian Country Service 43
- Stagecoach East Midlands - Pronto
- Stagecoach South Wales – Service X24
- Transdev – THE 36, by THE HARROGATE BUS COMPANY
- Transport for Greater Manchester – 472/474 route: Bury - Walmersley - Ramsbottom - Holcombe Brook circular

### Excellence in Road Safety, Traffic Management and Enforcement

- Angus Council – NCN1 Carnoustie Active Travel Improvements Phase 2
- Arriva UK Bus – Arriva Merseyside
- CTA (Community Transport Association) – MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme)
- City of Edinburgh Council – City Centre West to East Cycle Link & Street Improvements Project (CCWEL) | Edinburgh's Landmark Active Travel Scheme
- Lothian Buses and Police Scotland – Operation Crackle
- West Midlands Combined Authority – TfWM X RoadPeace

## Design, Engineering & Construction Project of the Year

- East West Rail Alliance – East West Rail Phase 2
- Gloucestershire County Council – Arle Court Transport Hub
- Govia Thameslink Railway – Selhurst Wheel Lathe Renewal
- InstaVolt – Winchester Superhub
- Network Rail – Castleton bridge replacement
- Levenmouth Rail Link Project
- The City of Edinburgh Council – City Centre West to East Cycle Link & Street Improvements Project (CCWEL) | Edinburgh's Landmark Active Travel Scheme
- Translink and Farrans Sacyr JV - Belfast Grand Central Station
- Useful Simple Trust – AVA Footbridge & Lift System
- West Midlands Combined Authority – Metro delta junction in Wednesbury

## Exemplary contribution to Net Zero

- Cenex – National EV Insight and Support (NEVIS) by Cenex
- DPD UK – DPD Net Zero by 2040
- Edinburgh Airport – Net Zero Strategy
- First Bus North & West Yorkshire – Depot transformations help deliver region's climate and air quality targets
- Hitachi Rail – Hitachi Rail UK Battery Project
- Metrobus and Brighton & Hove Buses – The vanguard of bold and historic change
- Translink – Net Zero in Motion: How Translink Is Fast-Tracking a Greener Future
- Uber Boat by Thames Clippers – Uber Boat by Thames Clippers
- Warrington's Own Buses – Delivering a Zero-Emission Public Transport Revolution in Partnership with Warrington Borough Council
- West Midlands Combined Authority – Coventry Electric Bus City
- Zenobē and Transport UK - The 'Power' of Power Procurement to support electric bus fleets

## Best Practice in Diversity, Inclusivity and Accessibility

- Arriva UK Bus – Menopause Matters at Arriva
- Cabability – Driving Inclusive Change: Leading the Way in Diversity and Accessibility
- DPD UK – Inspire
- Liverpool City Region Combined Authority - New Merseyrail trains scheme
- Lothian Buses – Lothian and Strut Safe
- Lumo – Purple Tuesday
- Stagecoach South Wales – Deliver Women's Safety Training To Drivers
- Southeastern – Everyday inclusion at Southeastern
- Translink – Radical Inclusivity in Action: Setting New Standards for Accessible, Diverse, and Inclusive Transport
- Transport for London – Equity in Motion
- Transport for Wales – Access and Inclusion Panel

### Campaign of the Year

- Avanti West Coast – Take Care, Get There and Safety Thirst
- c2c Trenitalia – Not Worth the Gamble
- East Midlands Railway – 32 minutes to go creative - East Midlands Railway (EMR) Luton Airport Express and The Leith Agency
- Heathrow Airport Limited – Way2Go
- Intalink Enhanced Partnership / Hertfordshire County Council – Intalink Connect Ticketing
- ITP in partnership with MKCC – MK Loop Evidence-Led Marketing and Engagement
- Network Rail – 'Trashspotting'
- Portsmouth City Council – Portsmouth Park and Ride: A More Commercial Approach
- SEStran – Thistle Assistance Digital Awareness Campaign
- Stagecoach South Wales - Grand Days Out
- Transport for West Midlands – You're Bussing It

### Best Alliance / Collaboration of the Year

- Blink with Stagecoach - Onboarding Journeys for Driver Retention
- Essex Highways – Priority One Surfacing Programme
- First Bus – First Bus x Bristol Airport - Airport Flyer
- Go South Coast with Stagecoach South – Activ8
- London Borough of Hackney – A partnership for people and the planet: Powering the transition to EVs in Hackney.
- National Express West Midlands – National Express West Midlands and Birmingham City Football Club Free Shuttle Service
- Network Rail and Govia Thameslink Railway - Northern City Line: The Pathfinder to National Digital Rail
- Portsmouth City Council – Portsmouth Buses Partnership
- South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority – Partnership Working with Barnsley Council, Stagecoach Yorkshire, Northern Rail, South Yorkshire Police, British Transport Police, and Youth Justice
- Stagecoach East – Buses and Businesses Against Abuse
- Stagecoach West & The Jockey Club for the Cheltenham Festival 2025

### Digital and Technology Excellence in Transport

- Blackpool Transport Services – Blackpool Transport - City Swift
- BT Active Intelligence - Road insights to manage diversion routes
- First Bus Scotland: AI-driven Timetables
- HITRANS – Moove Flexi & m.connect
- Kestrel Surveys – Utilising drone technology for traffic data collection
- Lothian Buses – Lothian NAVINEO
- NATS – World first deployment of Pairwise separation for Heathrow
- Sustrans Scotland, The University of Leeds, A/B Street, CycleStreets – Network Planning Tool
- Translink – Translink Future Ticketing System (TFTS)
- Transport for Greater Manchester – The introduction of tap and go contactless payment on Bee Network buses
- West Midlands Combined Authority – Data Insight Service – Swift

### Frontline Employee / Community Champion of the Year

- David Cranstoun, Customer Host, Arriva Rail London
- Charles King, Bus Driver, Arriva UK Bus
- Neil Atherton, Driving Instructor, Arriva UK Bus
- Paul Bennett, Bus Driver, Arriva UK Bus
- Neil Taylor, Bus Driver, First Bus East of England
- Debbie Morris, On Board Supervisor, Govia Thameslink Railway: Southern
- Ben Haughton, Customer Service Assistant, Govia Thameslink Railway: Great Northern
- Tracey Soul, Driving Instructor, Stagecoach South
- Sarah Turton, Revenue Protection Officer, Stagecoach South Wales
- Sue Tycker, Bus Station Supervisor, West Midlands Combined Authority

### Woman of the Year

- Ana Stepic, Transport Engineer, Arriva UK Bus
- Vicky Doyle, Head of Marketing & Communications, Brighton & Hove and Metrobus
- Claire Walters, CEO, Bus Users UK
- Diane Burke, COO, Caledonian MacBrayne
- Fatima Baig Hassan, Head of Financial Control and Analysis – Strategy and Development, GBRTT / Network Rail
- Janet Roach, Customer Delivery Manager, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority / Merseytravel
- Jen Clare - Service Delivery Director, Lumo
- Sally Ralston, Head of Communities and Engagement, Merseyrail
- Louise Sterritt, Senior Programme Manager, Translink
- Michele Roberts, Head of the Transport Skills Academy (TSA), Transport for West Midlands

### Ferry Operator of the Year

- Caledonian MacBrayne
- Hovertravel Ltd
- Uber Boat by Thames Clippers

### Airport of the Year

- Aberdeen International Airport
- Edinburgh Airport
- Glasgow Airport
- Liverpool John Lennon Airport
- Southampton Airport

### Tram Operator of the Year

- Blackpool Transport Services
- Edinburgh Trams
- West Midlands Metro

### **Rail Operator of the Year**

- Avanti West Coast
- c2c Trenitalia
- Greater Anglia
- Great Western Railway
- Heathrow Express
- Hull Trains
- LNER
- Lumo
- Merseyrail
- ScotRail
- South Western Railway
- Translink

### **Bus Operator of the Year**

- Arriva Cymru
- First Bus North & West Yorkshire
- First Bus Scotland
- Go North West Limited
- Go South Coast
- Lothian Buses
- McGill's Bus Group
- Metrobus and Brighton & Hove Buses
- Stagecoach East
- Stagecoach East Midlands
- Stagecoach South
- Warrington's Own Buses (WOB)

### **John Prescott Regional Transport Authority of the Year**

- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority
- HITRANS – The Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership
- Kent County Council
- SEStran – South East Scotland Transport Partnership
- Transport East
- Transport for Greater Manchester
- Transport for West Midlands