

## Dogs on Trams Consultation

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) has launched a four-week public consultation asking people to have their say on allowing dogs to travel on the Supertram network. It is currently only possible for dogs (except assistance dogs) to be carried on the South Yorkshire Supertram system within a carry cage. This differs to other transport modes in South Yorkshire, where dogs are allowed on most buses and trains without the need to be taken in a carry cage.

Last year, SYMCA took the Supertram system back under public control as an initial step in our mission to build an integrated transport network. We are now consulting on changing the conditions of carriage to remove the requirement for dogs to be held in a carry cage when travelling on the Supertram system.

The consultation will close at **12:00pm on Monday 3 March 2025**.

To give your views, please fill out this paper survey and return it in the pre-paid envelope provided, visit our website at [southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/dogsontrams](https://southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk/dogsontrams), or scan the QR code below.

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*Please tick one box only*

**1. Have you used the tram in the last year?**

- Yes
- No

**2. If you answered Yes to Q1: How often do you currently use the tram?**

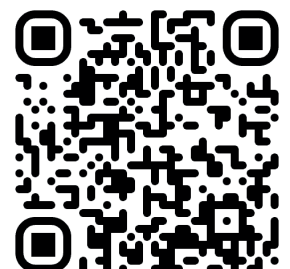
- Daily
- Weekly
- Once a fortnight
- Once a month
- Less than once a month
- First time user

**3. Do you currently have at least one dog?**

- Yes - assistance dog (including guide / medical alert / autism / hearing)
- Yes - non-assistance dog
- No

**4. Do you think that non-assistance dogs should be allowed on the trams without needing to be held in a carry cage?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree



5. **If dogs were allowed on trams without needing to be held in a carry cage, how would this affect how often you used the tram?**

- More often
- No change
- Less often
- Don't know / N/A

*Please tell us why* .....

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6. **Would you support the introduction of a dog travel pass to permit customers to bring their dog onboard a tram?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

7. **If you answered Yes or Don't Know to Q6: Would you support paying a small annual fee for a dog travel pass?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

8. **If you agree or strongly agree with Q4: What are the personal benefits of being allowed to take your dog on a tram without needing to be held in a carry cage?**

*(Select all that apply)*

- Fully integrates the public transport network (I can take my dog on bus, tram or train)
- Access to a wider range of services
- Better care options for my dog
- Happier tram journeys
- Safer tram journeys
- Other (please specify) .....

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9. **If you disagree or strongly disagree with Q4: What are the personal impacts of allowing dogs on trams without needing to be held in a carry cage?**

*(Select all that apply)*

- I am scared of dogs
  - I am allergic to dogs
  - Less space around dogs
  - Worse smells on tram
  - Messier trams
  - Other (please specify) .....
- .....

## Demographics

10. **Which district of South Yorkshire do you live in?**

- Barnsley
- Doncaster
- Rotherham
- Sheffield
- Outside South Yorkshire (please specify): .....

11. **Which of the following age categories do you belong to?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-59             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75+               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

12. **Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a long-term health problem, impairment or disability?**

- Yes - limited a lot
- Yes - limited a little
- No
- Prefer not to say

**Thank you!**