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Have Your Say on the New Supertram Fleet

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Introduction

Welcome to the public engagement for a brand-new Supertram fleet

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) is inviting people across South Yorkshire to help shape plans for a brand-new Supertram fleet as part of the South Yorkshire People's Network.

The new fleet will play a central role in the People's Network, our vision for a fully integrated public transport system that better connects communities, supports economic growth and makes it easier for people to get around South Yorkshire.

With the existing Supertram vehicles approaching the end of their operational life after more than 30 years of service, this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity for people to help shape the trams that will serve the region for decades to come.

We hope you will take the opportunity to read about the project and share your views.

Transport for City Regions (TCR)

The new fleet procurement programme is funded through the Transport for City Regions (TCR) funding stream.



Why do we need a new fleet?

Today's Supertram

The current Supertram fleet entered service in the 1990s and has served South Yorkshire for more than 30 years.

While the vehicles continue to provide reliable services, they are approaching the end of their operational life and will need replacing to ensure the long-term future of the network.

Opportunity for improvement

New tram designs can offer:

- Improved accessibility
- More space for wheelchairs and pushchairs
- Better passenger information
- Enhanced safety features
- Greater passenger comfort
- Improved reliability
- Better environmental performance
- Modern onboard technology

Replacing the fleet provides an opportunity to create a tram system that better meets the needs of current and future passengers.

What are we asking?

Help shape the next generation of trams

We want to understand what matters most to people when travelling by tram today and what improvements they would like to see in the future.

The survey asks about:

- Accessibility
- Comfort
- Safety
- Passenger information
- Space for wheelchairs, pushchairs and bicycles
- Onboard technology
- Overall journey experience

Your feedback will help inform the specification for the new fleet before SYMCA invites manufacturers to bid to deliver the next generation of trams.

South Yorkshire People's Network

All change here

We used to have a public transport system we were proud of. But for too long, too many people here have been let down. So we're changing that. We're taking back control of our future, and we're putting people firmly in the driving seat.

For the people

We have a simple vision for transport: a network that's genuinely people-focused, one that works for every community, every day. A network that's affordable for all of us, safe and easy to use, and fit for the future. One that's good for the planet, giving people the freedom and choice to travel in ways that suit our lives. Because when we make transport work for people, everything else follows.

If we co-create a network that is genuinely people-focused and gives everyone real access to the places, jobs and opportunities that matter, things start to change for the better. We can help chip away at the deep-rooted inequalities that have held too many in our communities back. We'll work towards cleaner air, safer streets, and a network that supports growth and new neighbourhoods.

At the end of the day, it's about creating public transport that helps us get where we need to be, without the fuss.

The Mayor's Vision for Transport

A well-designed network brings cultural spaces closer, strengthens social connections, and makes our region more welcoming and resilient. More frequent services mean opportunity can meet ambition.

Building a transport network that matches our ambition doesn't simply mean helping people get from A to B. It creates the very foundations for a region where everyone can live, work, stay near, and go far.

Learn more about South Yorkshire People's Network at sypn.gov.uk.



How to take part

Taking part in the engagement

Thank you for taking the time to read this document. Your views are important and will help shape plans for a brand-new Supertram fleet as part of the South Yorkshire People's Network.

The engagement runs from Monday 10 August to Friday 18 September 2026.

To share your feedback, please visit our website at sypn.gov.uk/tramfleet and provide your comments by Friday 18 September. Should you have any difficulty accessing information digitally or need help in completing the questionnaire, please get in touch using the contact details opposite.

Paper copies of the questionnaire are available from Sheffield Interchange, Meadowhall Interchange and Sheffield Railway Station. Paper copies can also be requested by calling Traveline on **0800 952 0002**.

Public exhibitions

These sessions are an opportunity to learn more about the programme, explore fleet mock-ups and design concepts, speak directly with members of the programme team, and ask any questions you have.

Tuesday 11 August

The Café, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham S60 1AE
11:00-14:00 and 15:00-18:00

Wednesday 12 August

The Workstation, 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX
11:00-14:00 and 15:00-18:00

Online information sessions

Tuesday 18 August

Microsoft Teams
12:00-13:00 and 18:00-19:00

Scan the QR code to register or visit sypn.gov.uk/tramfleet



Next steps

Once the engagement closes on Friday 18 September 2026, all feedback received will be reviewed and analysed.

The findings will help inform the specification for the new Supertram fleet and support the procurement process.

A summary of feedback received and how it has been considered will be published following the completion of the engagement.

The replacement of the existing fleet is an important opportunity to accommodate the travel needs of our passengers today and tomorrow, ensuring that Supertram remains a central part of the South Yorkshire People's Network.

Contact us

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The People's Network