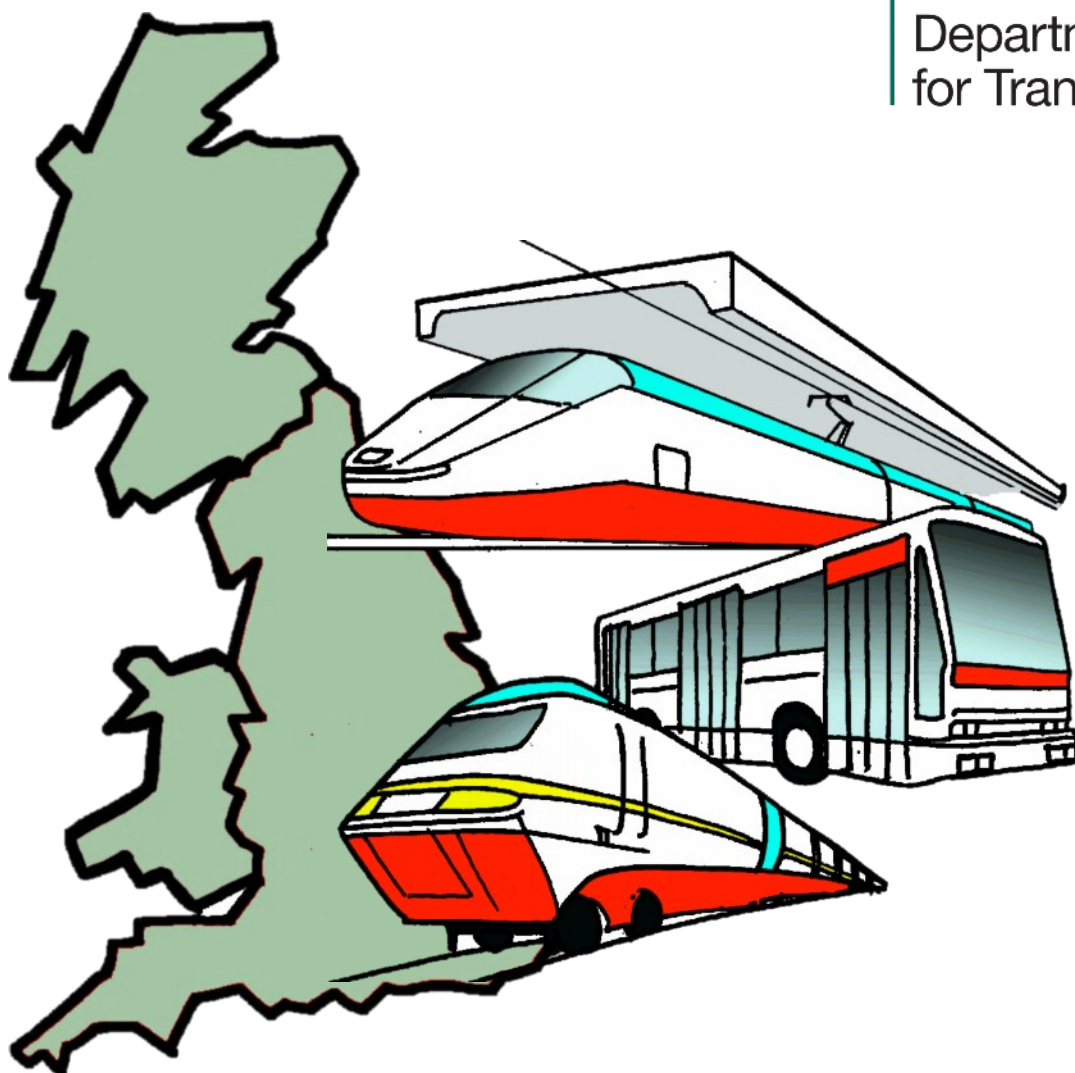




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Travelling in Britain in the future

Tell us what you think

Information Booklet



EasyRead version of:
Future of Mobility: Call for Evidence
Moving Britain Ahead

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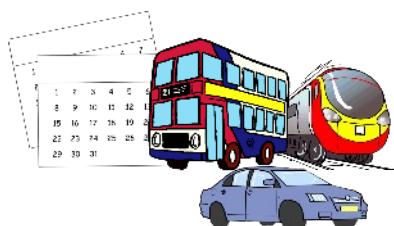
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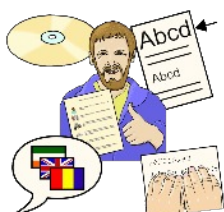
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There is a separate **Answers Booklet** for you to tell us what you think.



Some words are in **bold**. There is a list of what they mean at the end of this booklet.



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About this booklet

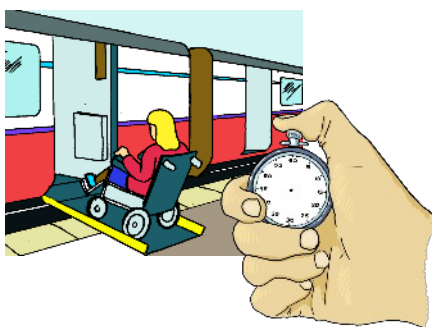


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The Department for Transport wrote this booklet.



It is about our plans for **mobility** or how to make sure everyone has the chance to travel around easily in the future.



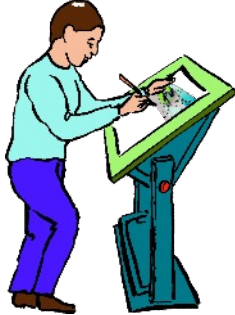
Things are changing and we need to make sure everyone can travel quickly, easily and safely.



This is important to help businesses do well and people have better lives.

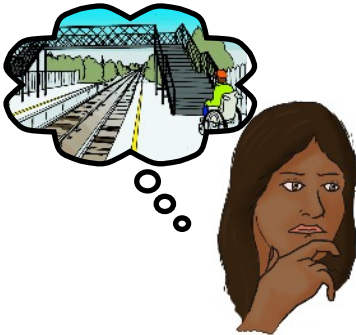


How to tell us what you think



In this booklet we talk about

- our plan for travel in cities



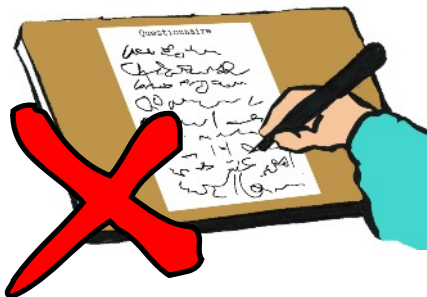
- The Grand Challenge – our big plan to make sure we think about how travel affects all parts of everyone’s lives.



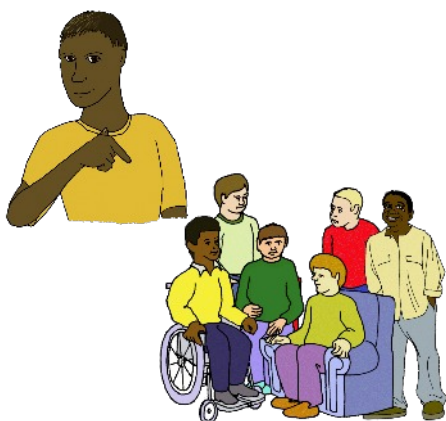
At the end of each part there are some questions.



There is also a separate **Answers Booklet**.



You do not need to answer all the questions, just the ones that are important to you.



Please say whether you are answering for yourself or a group. If you are answering for a group, please say who the group speaks for and how you found out what people think.

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Your personal information



We will only use your personal information to help us find out what people think.



We will not share this information with anyone else.

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We will keep it safe and destroy it by August 2019.



The law says there are some times people can ask to see the things you tell us.



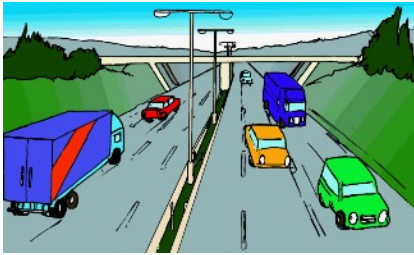
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Why we are thinking about travel



Travel and transport are changing fast. Soon there will be lots of new ways for people and **goods** to move around.



People are changing.

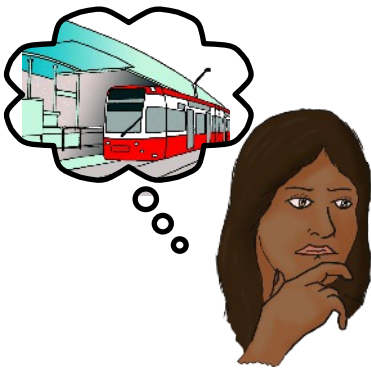
There are more older people. Younger people choose to travel differently.



Businesses are also changing and using new ideas to help them move **goods** from place to place.



Everyone wants good, safe transport that does not **pollute** the air around roads and railway lines.



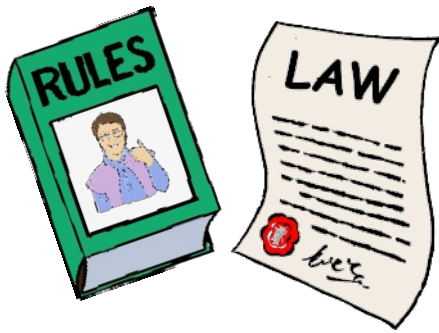
This means we need to think differently about the services people will need in the future.



Technology means travel is quicker and easier for some people – but how do we make sure other people do not miss out?



We think the biggest changes will be in our cities.



We also need to think about how changes will affect people and businesses all over Britain. We need rules and laws to keep people safe and make sure the changes work for everyone.



This is your chance to tell us what these changes mean for you and help us plan for the future.

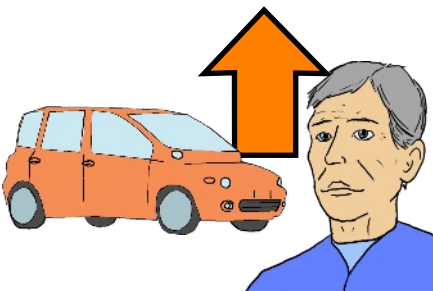


Part 1. Our plan for travel in cities

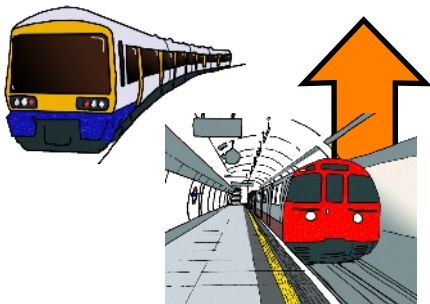


What is changing

The way people work, shop and do business affects what happens with transport:



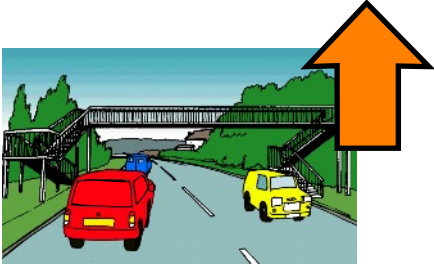
- older people drive more but fewer younger people drive



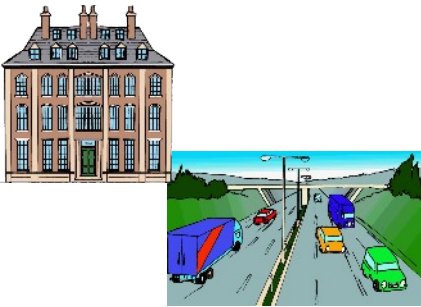
- more people use the train and underground



- more people are working from home



- there are more vans on the roads.

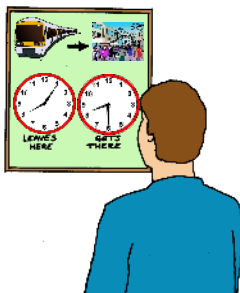


These things will probably not change much:

- main roads and buildings in cities will mostly stay the same



- how we plan cities will affect how much people need to travel



- most journeys in cities will be short

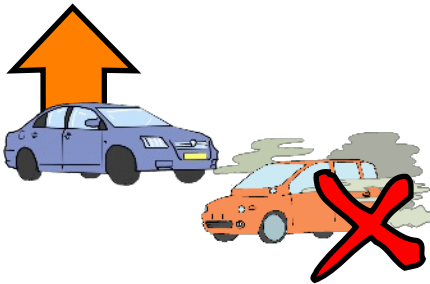


- how many people travel in each car and the fuel people use will affect traffic jams and pollution.



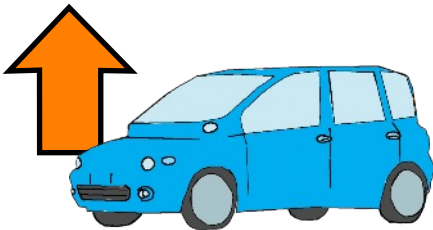
What might happen in the future

- **technology** and new ways of working are starting to completely change the way people and **goods** move around.

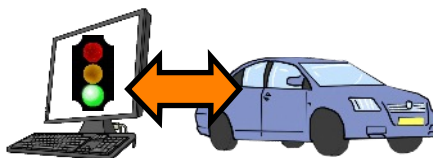


The changes include:

- cleaner transport with more cars and vans that do not **pollute** the air



- more **automatic** transport like cars that can drive themselves



- vehicles that connect to the internet could control traffic lights and help drivers keep moving



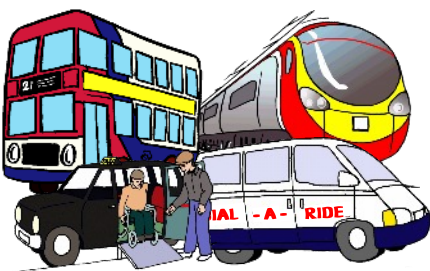
- new ways of moving around like electric bikes or **drones** to carry parcels



- more people using **technology** to link with other people to share bikes, cars or taxis



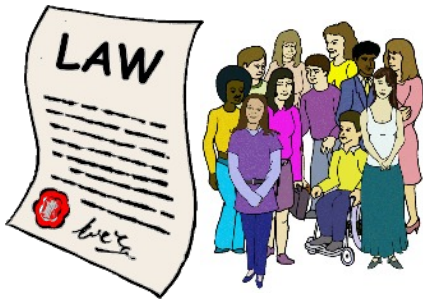
- more people using **smartphones** to plan, book and pay for transport



- more people thinking about transport as a service that can get them where they need to be, instead of owning their own car.



We must make sure people trust these things to work properly.

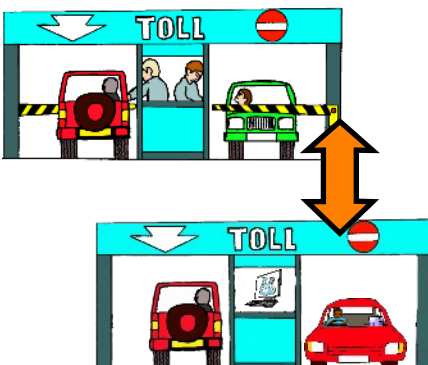


The law must still protect people if the way they travel changes.



Our questions about these changes

1. Are there any other types of **technology** that will affect travel in cities?



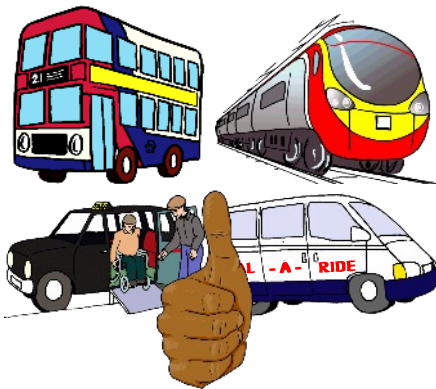
2. What changes do we need to make to roads, streets and railways to help us use **technology**?



3. How do you think these changes will affect cities?



4. What problems might these changes cause that the government should watch out for?



What we plan to do

We think these changes will help more people be involved in their communities and give everyone better transport.

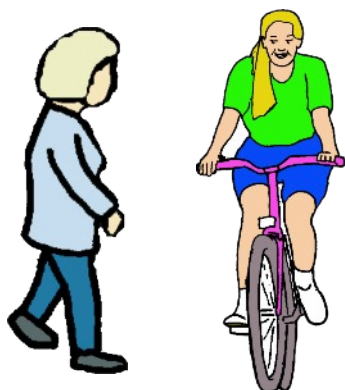


We will listen to what people tell us.

But these are some things we think we need to do:



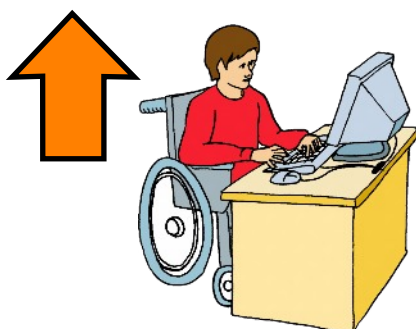
- make sure transport works for everyone, especially older people or people with disabilities. Our Inclusive Transport plan is about this



- make it easy for people to walk or cycle short journeys or as part of a longer journey. Our Cycling and Walking plan says how we will do this



- find out what people need and help them understand how **technology** can help them get around



- help people get ready for the changes. Some people's jobs might change and more people with disabilities can get jobs. Our Industrial plan says how we will help people improve their skills

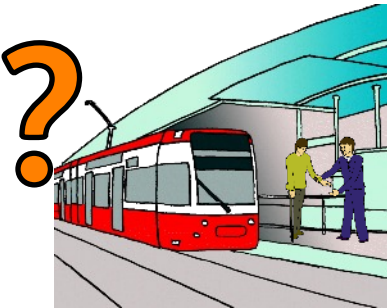


- work with local councils to help them plan for transport in the future.

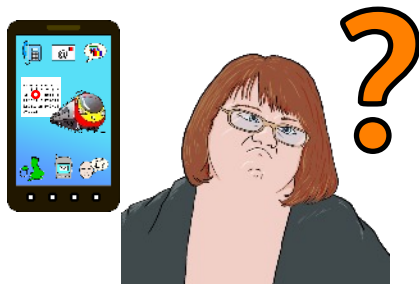
Our questions about what we need to do



5. We want transport to work for everyone. What can the government do to make sure that happens?



6. How can the government make sure transport in cities supports people and communities?



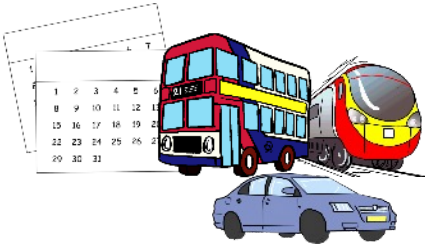
7. How can the government help people understand new **technology** and transport services?



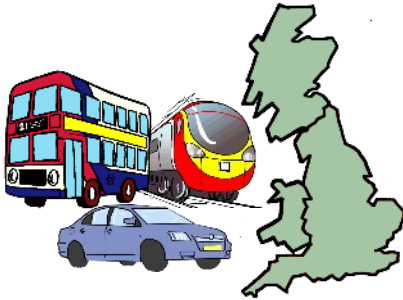
8. How do you think these changes will affect jobs? How can the government support people and businesses who are affected by the changes?



9. What else should the government do to help people, businesses and cities get ready for the changes?



Part 2. Travel in the future – the Grand Challenge



In this part we are asking about transport all over the country, not just in cities.



The Grand Challenge will help us be one of the best countries in the world for new ideas in transport.



We need to think about '**missions**' – big plans to aim for that will help us come up with new and exciting ideas.



These will include things like:

- making cars that do not **pollute** the air



- making streets safer



- making it easier for everyone to use transport



- cleaner ways to move **goods** and parcels around the country



- cities that are nicer to live in.

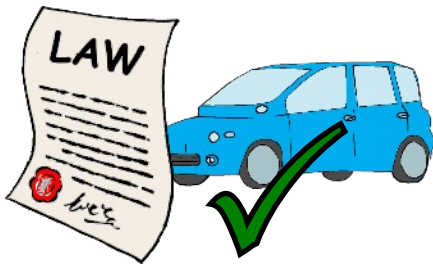


Our questions about 'missions'

10. Which of these 'missions' would help people come up with new ideas?



11. How should the government spend its money to help companies come up with new ideas for transport?

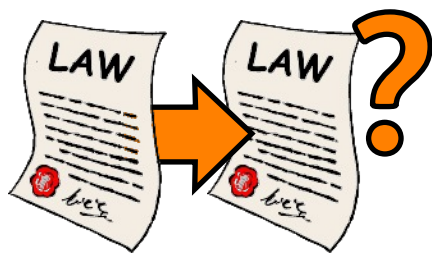


As transport changes we must make sure our laws do not stop people using new ideas like **drones** or cars without drivers.



One of the first things we will do is look at all our laws to see what needs to change.

Our questions about laws



12. Which laws need to change to help us use new **technology** but also keep people safe?



13. How can we make it easier for people with new ideas for transport to work with the people who make the rules?



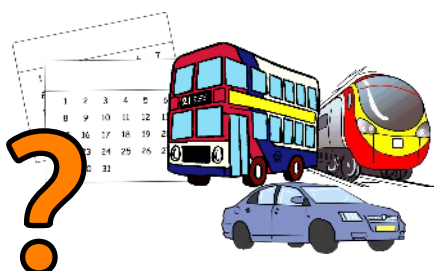
We need good information to help us plan transport. We must get better at sharing and using information.

Our questions about sharing information



14. What else can the government do to make it easier to share information safely?

Anything else?



15. Is there anything else you want to say about the future of transport?



What happens next



We will write a **summary** of the main things people told us by the end of 2018.



By the end of 2018 we will write our plans and decide which laws might need to change.



What the words mean

Automatic

Something that works by itself.

Drones

A drone is a small vehicle that flies without a pilot and can sometimes carry things like cameras or parcels.

Goods

Things that people buy and sell.

Missions

Big plans to aim for that will help us come up with new and exciting ideas.

Mobility

Travelling around easily.

Pollute

Put something poisonous or harmful into the air.

Smartphones

A mobile phone that can do a lot of the things a computer can do.

Summary

The main points about something.

Technology

Using science and ideas to make things people can use.



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