

SPT launch consultation for better bus services

Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) has launched a public consultation on the draft Strathclyde Regional Bus Strategy. The aim of this is to establish if the draft strategy can deliver what the public want and need from local bus services, please complete the consultation survey and make your views known.

The draft bus strategy describes a future bus network that aims to deliver:

- * Buses where they are needed, when they are needed
- * Reliable and quicker bus journeys
- * Affordable and attractive fares and ticketing
- * Accessible and safer bus journeys
- * A trusted and recognisable bus network
- * A seamless and integrated bus network
- * A more environmentally sustainable, resilient and adaptable bus network fleet.

The draft bus strategy also sets out a plan for how these improvements can be delivered, including SPT's proposal to develop bus franchising for the region. This consultation will inform the final version of the strategy, expected to be presented to the SPT Partnership board later in 2025.

Please go to <https://www.spt.co.uk/about-us/what-we-are-doing/regional-transport-strategy/bus-strategy/> to access the draft strategy and supporting documents and find out how to respond to the online survey. Please contact rts@spt.co.uk if you require any assistance in responding to the consultation. **The deadline for responding is 5pm on Thursday 29th May 2025.**