

Transpennine Route Upgrade

Mossley Town Council Presentation

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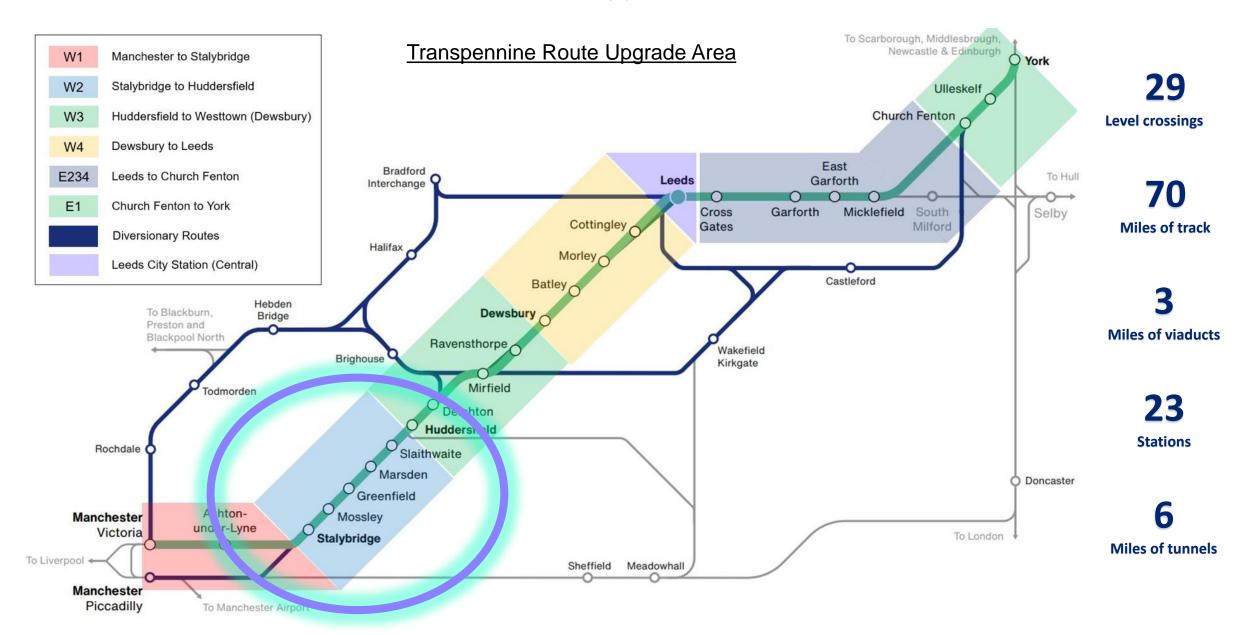
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TRU improvements (what are we doing)

The expected completion in the mid 2030s for full realisation of benefits. However, the majority of benefits will be realised by the early 2030s.

Electrifying the whole route between Manchester
and York via Huddersfield
and Leeds

Installing a new digital signalling system

Doubling the number of tracks from two to four between Huddersfield and Westtown (Dewsbury).

A new third track between Marsden and Huddersfield.

Improving stations (including better accessibility)

Improving the railway on diversionary routes



TRU benefits (why are we doing it)

More trains to choose from and journeys journeys journeys stations travel

Our improvements will enable more trains to run between Manchester, Huddersfield, Leeds and York with up to six fast services every hour between Leeds and Manchester and up to two stopping services for local connectivity.

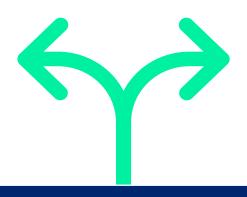
Travel to your favourite towns and cities more quickly. Our fastest journey times are forecast to be 63-66 minutes between Manchester and York and 41-42 minutes between Manchester and Leeds.

Smoother journeys with trains that run on-time.

Station improvements across the Transpennine route, bringing passengers a better travel experience through improved, more accessible stations Reducing our carbon footprint and improving air quality. We're also developing a proposal to move more goods by rail (up to 15 more freight trains) removing over 1,000 lorries off the road each day.



Early benefits for passengers





 Complete our programme of upgrades on diversionary routes to run more trains while we upgrade the line. Once we're finished, the improved capacity and reliability of the diversionary routes will provide longer term legacy benefits to passengers.



Middle of the decade

 Electric trains from Manchester to Stalybridge meaning better, greener and more reliable trains for passengers.



Stalybridge to Huddersfield (W2BC)

Scope overview



W2BC Key project Interventions

- Stalybridge/Scout Tunnel. (Clearance for larger freight & Electrification)
- Mossley Station
- Mossley Cottages
- LX Closures/diversions (Stockport Rd/Moorgate Halt)
- Greenfield Station remodelling
- Saddleworth Viaduct
- Standedge Tunnel (Electrification)
- Marsden Huddersfield 3 tracking
- Marsden Station remodelling
- Slaithwaite Station remodelling
- Digital ready signalling
- Circa 12 UB/OB reconstructions
- Temporary and permanent land requirements





Mossley Station

- Stamford Road Overbridge passes over the low mileage end of the platforms.
- Platform 1 (Up Main) is adjacent to the station building and car park. Access is step free.
- Platform 2 (Down Main) is directly adjacent to an existing steep rockface/retaining wall which restricts its width. Access is via footbridge/steps.
- Stamford Road runs parallel to Platform 2





Mosssley Station – Platform 1











Mosssley Station – Platform 1









Mossley Station – platform 2









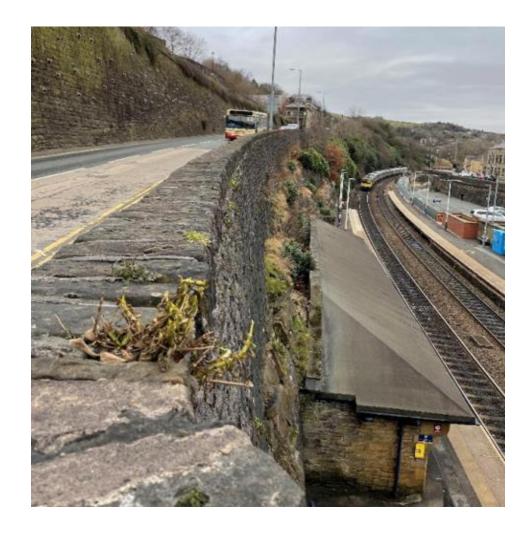


Typical Station footbridge with lifts design





Significant engineering challenges in the current station location









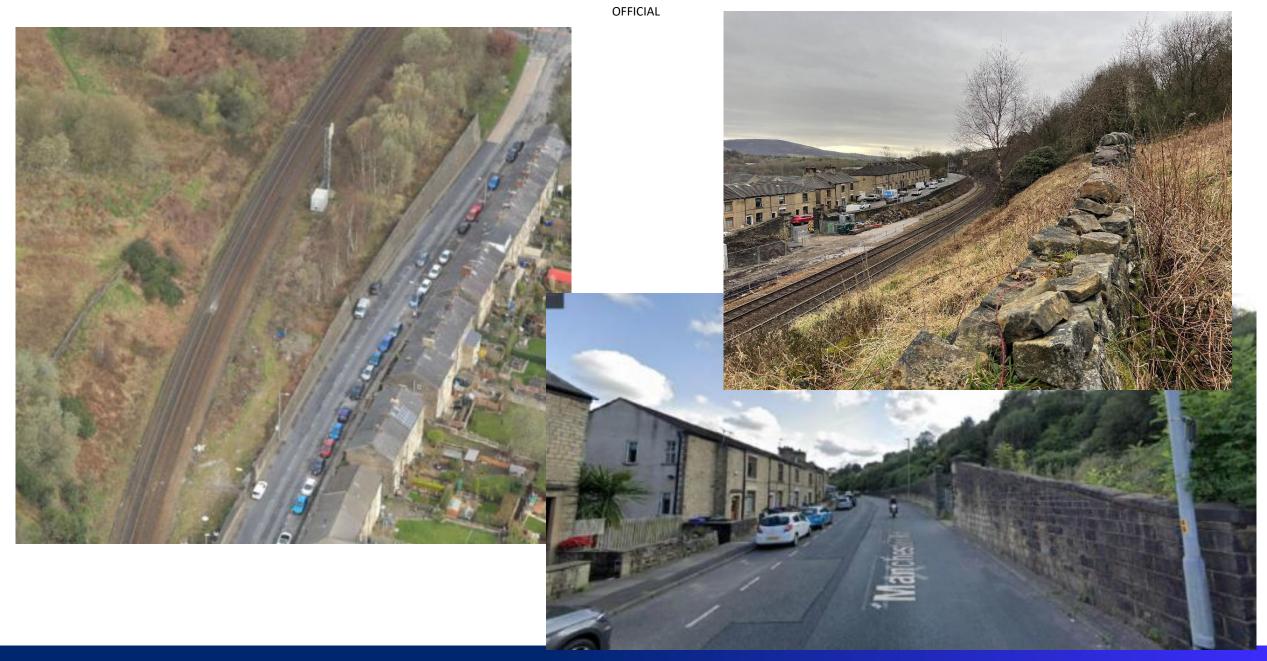




Mossley Station relocation (circa 300m to the east)

- Step free access to be provided with the provision of lifts and new footbridge.
- Platforms will be 150m to accommodate longer trains.
- Platforms will be wider (3.3m) to allow ramp deployment on/off trains.
- The current station car park is to be retained (extent tbc) with opportunity for a new car park at the relocated station.
- The project will seek opportunities to re-purpose the existing station building.
- Station design to commence in 2024.
- Station works at Mossley to be completed by the end of the decade, subject to full funding and legal consents in place.







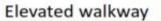
Location

Mossley Cottages

Between the station and MVL3/12 Abney Footbridge the properties are largely residential and sit above track level. This means there is an elevated walkway adjacent to the track.

Mossley Cottages











Mossley Station relocation circa 300m to the east

Link to Mossley Cottages

Work is ongoing to assess the impact and how we provide electrification for trains adjacent to the properties.

One of the options could be to relocate the station platforms to give the project greater scope in enabling electrification in this area.

For example, the ability to reposition the track will provide a bigger gap between the properties and the overhead wires.





Planning



Transport and Works Act (TWA) Order

Network Rail will be applying to the Secretary of State for Transport (SoS) for a Transport and Works Act Order requesting planning powers to support the construction, maintenance and operation of certain elements of the Scheme.

Powers can include, but are not limited to:

- construct, alter, maintain and operate the railway;
- compulsory purchase powers to acquire land or acquire rights in land;
- the right to use land temporarily, for example, for access or for a work site;
- Highway powers to alter, construct.

The TWAO does not in itself grant planning permission.

A request will be made to the SoS to grant planning permission for any development described in the Order.



Planning permission and listed building consent

Planning permission

Planning conditions – discharged by the local authority if the Order is made.

Listed building consent (LBC)

LBC not included in the Order but will also be applied for at the same time as the Order.

Process for local authority to follow.

Planning permission and listed building consent only granted if the Order is made



Engagement approach to support the TWAO submission.

Spring/ Summer 24 Technical
Design
Development/
consultation
with local
authorities



Engagement with affected Land/Property Owners



Wider Public Engagement Events



Sustainability and Social Value



Our Guiding Compass: Our Sustainable & Social Responsibility







Overarching objectives in Our Guiding Compass

Deliver a minimum 50p value to society for every £1 spent on construction on the TRU programme, generating £4.28 billion of social value

Achieve BREEAM Infrastructure V6 Whole Project Award 'Excellent' rating



Northern jobs

Create tens of thousands of jobs both directly and indirectly, including 8,000 new and safeguarded roles as well as 590 apprentices created during construction

Spend a minimum 25% with local businesses to drive further growth in the North



Enhanced environment

Reduce the carbon used to operate the railway by 230,000 tonnes CO₂e, leading to a total saving of 6 million tonnes CO₂e over the 60-year programme design life

Preserve and enhance the natural landscape to increase biodiversity and deliver a minimum 10% net gain



Satisfied customers

Provide step free access to a minimum 99% of the customers using the route from intermediate stations

Improve our customer satisfaction experience



Working with our communities

Engage with over 100,000 young people through our inclusive education programme

Deliver 25,000 hours volunteering in the community to develop job skills and shape public spaces alongside the communities that use them



Apprentices recruited

Target 45

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5,564 **STEAM Students engaged Target 5,533**



2,058
Young person work experience days
Target 692
+300%
over target



Charities

Mustard Tree

The Mustard Tree in Manchester is a charity committed to addressing poverty and homelessness by providing practical support, including emergency food provisions, housing assistance, and skills training to empower individuals to rebuild their lives.

Willow Wood

Willow Woods Hospice in Manchester provides compassionate end-of-life care and support to individuals facing terminal illnesses, offering a peaceful and comforting environment for both patients and their families.

Emmaus (Mossley)

Provides a home and meaningful work for as long as someone needs it.

Canal & River Trust

The Canal & Rivers Trust works to protect and maintain the waterways across the United Kingdom, ensuring they remain accessible, enjoyable, and rich in biodiversity. The charity's efforts contribute to the conservation of these natural assets and the well-being of local communities.



Greenfield Station – First and Last Mile

- Transpennine Route Upgrade has through its First and Last Mile workstream been engaging with local communities, in particular schools in the areas surrounding the 23 stations on the route. This work is guided by the programme's community commitments as outlined in the TRU Sustainability Strategy.
- The First and Last Mile team has identified opportunities to complete community activities, which connect young people with the railway.
- We have engaged Year 10 pupils at Saddleworth High School in a community project focused on civic pride.
- This work has been led by local artist Chris Cyprus, who already has art displayed at Mossley station.
- The work has been created by you the pupils through a 'pitching' process, allowing them the
 experience of not only creating art, but also of the way in which projects are commissioned working
 alongside a client. In this case, the client being Chris working on behalf of TRU.
- The artwork is now permanently displayed at Greenfield rail station.





ROUTES TO ROOTS

a platform for art

An exciting new community art project is underway, in partnership with the Transpennine Route Upgrade Team







