<u>Transport for the South East wants YOUR views about future</u> <u>transport needs</u>

Transport for the South East (TfSE), the Sub-national Transport Body for the south east of England, is asking people to take part in their 'Your Voices' survey and submit views on the future transport needs of the region.

People are being asked to take part in the online survey where there are questions about transport-related issues such as accessibility and affordability.

Participants can also share their experiences regarding congestion, noise pollution, air quality, road safety, public transport, personal safety, and walking and cycling routes.

The 'Your Voices' survey can be found online at tfse.org.uk until Sunday, 2 June 2024.

A special podcast has been produced that explains in further detail why TfSE needs the views of people across the south east and how those views will help shape the future work of TfSE. The podcast can be listened to online at tfse.org.uk and is also available on Apple Podcasts and Spotify by searching for 'The TfSE Podcast.'

Councillor Keith Glazier, Chair of TfSE, said: "We want to hear the views and experiences of those in the region when it comes to all things transport related. One of our roles is to speak to government about the priorities they should consider when improving transport connectivity locally. To do this effectively, we need to hear from as many people as possible across the south east."

The south east is defined as Bracknell Forest, Reading, Windsor & Maidenhead, Slough, West Berkshire, Wokingham, Kent, Medway, Hampshire, Portsmouth, Southampton, Isle of Wight, Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton & Hove.

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Notes to editors

The 'Your Voices' survey is part of TfSE's activity to refresh its Transport Strategy.

The original strategy was created in 2020 and provided the evidence that underpins TfSE's Strategic Investment Plan (SIP). Since the strategy's creation four years ago, there have been considerable financial and societal changes due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the ongoing effects of Britain leaving the EU.

As part of the refresh activity, TfSE is undertaking significant engagement activity under the banner of 'Your Voices.' This exercise will see members of the public and representatives from communities, interest groups, businesses and organisations share their views on the future transport needs of the region.