

Hertfordshire 2021:

A Brighter Future

Long Term Objectives (2008-2021)

- **Reduce the need to travel and encourage the use of alternatives to the car**
- **Improve access to services, including education and health, no matter where you live**
- **Bring about a step change in the provision, quality and use of public transport in Hertfordshire**
- **Improve the reliability of journey times and improve East to West travel**
- **Improve access to the countryside, open spaces and cultural activities for recreation and health**
- **Ensure effective long term management and maintenance of the transport network**
- **Improve road safety**

Short Term Actions (2008-2011)

- Tackle the worst congestion hot spots
- Explore an innovative approach to all public transport modes in Hertfordshire with Government and public transport providers
- Improve accessibility for disadvantaged groups (including rural residents), through enhancing travel choice. eg;
 - Increasing the % of bus services running on time
 - Improving access to hospitals
- Promote walking, cycling and other sustainable transport through travel plans by:
 - implementing business travel plans for major employers;
 - initiating a programme of residential and station travel plans;
 - ensuring that the majority of schools have a travel plan
- Carry out further study into East to West travel options
- Maintain the footways and roads of the county in a safe condition, making best use of existing resources
- Reduce road casualties