



**Transport for Greater Manchester METROLINK**  
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# Metrolink – The story so far..

## Where we started

- Bury and Altrincham lines opened in 1992
- Eccles line in 2000
- 37 stops covering 23 miles (37 km) of track
- Original fleet of 32 T68 trams



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## Where we are now

- £1.5 billion investment to expand the Metrolink network

- New lines
- Stop improvements
- M5000 trams
- New ticketing systems
- New Passenger Information systems

- One of the most accessible transport systems

- 30 million passenger journeys and growing

- Metrolink is now the largest Light Rail system in the UK



Some stop names subject to confirmation  
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# Metrolink - Expansion in numbers

	2008	End of 2015
Trams	32 (T68's)	120 (M5000's)
Double Trams per hour	3	16 (22 for special events)
Stops on network	37	92
Track	37km	96km
Journeys per annum	20m	30m +
Park & Ride spaces	1179	3338
Tram drivers	100	300 +
One complaint for this number of journeys..	1259	4518



# Current Projects

- Second City Crossing – a new line through the heart of Manchester city centre
- Upgrade of Victoria, St Peter's Square and Deansgate-Castlefield stops
- Trafford Park Line to the Trafford Centre – Subject to obtaining the Statutory Powers
- Tram Train



Artists impression of the proposed Trafford Centre Stop



Artists impression of the Victoria Station

# Manchester Airport Line

- 14.5km route – one of the biggest civil engineering projects in the country
- Initial 12 minute service between Manchester Airport and Cornbrook
- Major purpose-built structures – Mersey Valley viaduct, new bridges over M60 and M56, Ringway Road dual carriageway and underpass to Manchester Airport
- Operational by the end of 2014 – more than 12 months ahead of schedule
- £400 million locally funded project

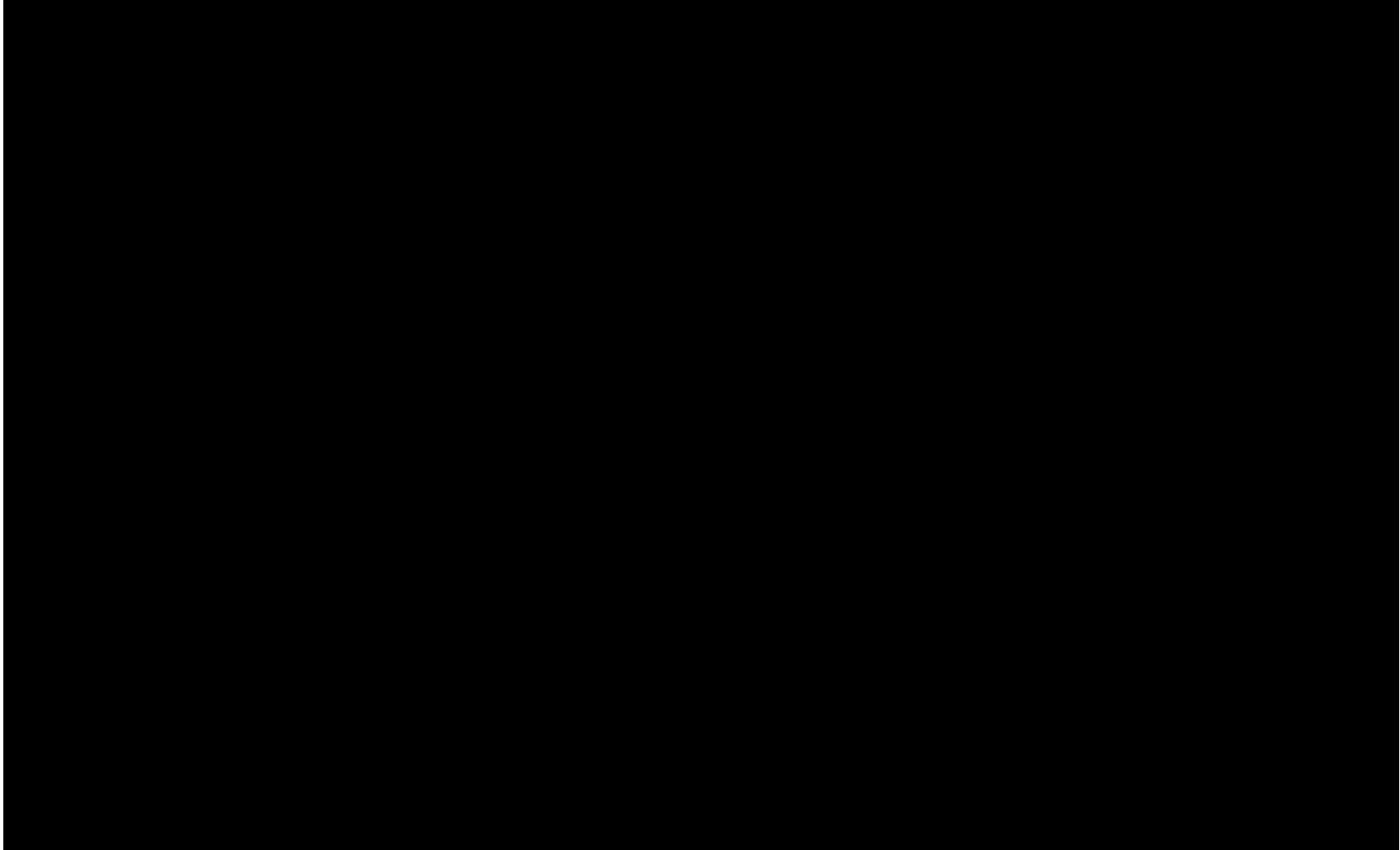


# Special Events

- Special event management plans
- Customer announcements – multiple languages
- Tailoring the service to suit each event
- Staffing and Customer Services



# Metrolink Network Video Presentation





Any Questions...?

