

## Light Rail (UK) Group

H2 Tram Fuel for the Future - Now







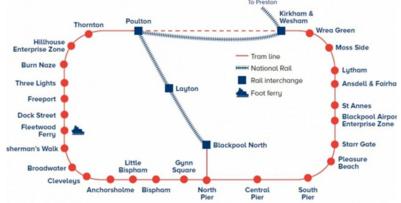
## FYLDE COAST DISTRIBUTOR LOOP

Very Light Rail (VLR). Trams, a starter line for transforming the Fylde Coast towns





#### Fylde Coast Tram Distributor Loop



A TramTrain, (Stadler) would be able to give direct service from North Pier via either Flletwood or Lytham St Annes including Blackpool Airport to Kirkham, Wesham and Preston

### No Air Pollution at Point of Use!



Self-powered new build tradition summer tram cars

#### Tourist in the Fylde Coast Distributor Area/Loop

82 million Visitor Days and Nights generated by Visitors in 2022. Day Visitors account for 88% of Visits Lytham St Annes had 1.2 million visitors spending with

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In 2023, approximately 0.33 billion vehicle miles were travelled on roads in Blackpool

In 2023, road transport in Blackpool produced approximately 21.3 tonnes of particulate matter (PM). Globally, PM pollution is linked to millions of premature deaths annually. For example, in 2019, nearly 70% of the 4.2 million deaths attributed to ambient air pollution were due to cardiovascular condition

A non-polluting distributor, steel on steel is clearly needed! Tourist and City tramcars for all weathers.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> generation working tram museum line.

A Clean and Green Gateway to the North West No Road/Tyre/Brake Particulates (NEE)

(A genuine zero emission vehicle).



City Cars (3) autonomously coupled, 300 passengers



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# Why Green Hydrogen Trams?

Liverpool City Region, The North West showcase doorway



A Coventry VLR example.

Trams have a proven record of getting people out of their cars whilst producing zero emissions and particulates at point of use and that these very light rail\* (VLR) offers significant potential for enabling these benefits to be realised on a significant larger scale.

\* VLR trams are built to International
Light Rail Standards and are a low cost starter line.
Less than £10 per track Kilometre and are a significant
Public Transport Legacy.

The national delivery of an integrated transport system will often involve initiatives that span local authority and county boundaries and mechanisms for coordination at regional levels are needed to help promote and deliver this project.

The proposal is for a demonstrator line for very light rail, a system involving vehicles on much lighter rails compared to current tramways with a dramatic reductions in construction costs, faster construction and less disruption.

The largest share of transport emissions comes from cars, accounting for 38% a 20% reduction by 2030!...Transport Scotland

As Trams have a high modal switch circa 25% - 32%, this demonstrator line can achieve that target along this corridor

Statistics in Tram integrated Nottingham show that LEZs are not required

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#### Legal utilities are left in place



\*Installation less than £10M per Km

Samples of road space reallocation





Light Rail Consultants, Transport Engineers, Private Enterprise, Politicians, Academics, Environmentalists and others.



The new track is laid just 30cm within the road's surface, minimising the need to relocate pipes and cables which is time-consuming and expensive.

This is achieved by taking advantage of cutting-edge materials, while still making use of standard rail parts

Hydrogen/electric buses can only be seen as a welcome interim solution in the short term with no transport legacy, they still remain a source of significant particulate pollution (\*NEE) arising from the friction between tyres and road surfaces while steel wheels running on steel rails create zero emissions of this type.

\*All UK Governments are aware of this (Greenwash) NEE pollution

\*39,000 folk died from Particulates

Commercial specialists in low cost, VLR, affordable & sustainable tramways