

Policy T1 Strategic approach to transport

- A Development Plans should support, and development proposals should facilitate:
 - 1) the delivery of the Mayor's strategic target of 80 per cent of all trips in London to be made by foot, cycle or public transport by 2041
 - 2) the proposed transport schemes set out in [Table 10.1](#).
- B All development should make the most effective use of land, reflecting its connectivity and accessibility by existing and future public transport, walking and cycling routes, and ensure that any impacts on London's transport networks and supporting infrastructure are mitigated.

- 10.1.1 The integration of land use and transport, and the provision of a robust and resilient public transport network, are essential in realising and maximising growth and ensuring that different parts of the city are connected in a sustainable and efficient way. In order to help facilitate this, an integrated **strategic approach to transport** is needed, with an ambitious aim to reduce Londoners' dependency on cars in favour of increased walking, cycling and public transport use. Without this shift away from car use, which the policies in the Plan and the Mayor's Transport Strategy seek to deliver, London cannot continue to grow sustainably. To achieve sustainable growth, Development Plans should support walking, cycling and public transport through policies that support mode shift and the schemes in [Table 10.1](#). Development proposals should facilitate sustainable travel through their location and design and by not precluding the implementation of the schemes in [Table 10.1](#).
- 10.1.2 A shift from car use to more space-efficient travel also provides the only long-term **solution to the road congestion** challenges that threaten London's status as an efficient, well-functioning globally-competitive city. Reliable deliveries and servicing, and easy access to workplaces and key attractions are dependent on an increasingly-efficient transport network. Roads will continue to play a vital role in this, and greater priority needs to be given to making them more efficient for those activities that depend on them the most.
- 10.1.3 The Mayor will work with partners to minimise **freight trips** on the road network including through consolidation. He will promote safe, clean and efficient freight functions, including by road, rail, water and, for shorter distances, cycle.

- 10.1.4 **Rebalancing the transport system towards walking, cycling and public transport**, including ensuring high quality interchanges, will require sustained investment including improving street environments to make walking and cycling safer and more attractive, and providing more, better-quality public transport services to ensure that alternatives to the car are accessible, affordable and appealing. Achieving this is expected to result in different outcomes in different places, including modal splits in central, inner and outer London, as shown by Figure 10.1.
- 10.1.5 The **Mayor's Transport Strategy** provides more detail on the holistic approach that needs to be taken by all stakeholders to achieve these aims.

Figure 10.1 - Change in mode shares within central, inner and outer London expected to be required for a city-wide shift from 63 to 80 per cent share for walking, cycling and public transport

