



- Problems & Issues:**
- Car ownership increasing.
 - Traffic with slow speeds in town centres, around motorway junctions and on major roads (esp. A56, A57 and A5103) causing congestion, air quality and road safety problems, and delaying buses.
 - Through traffic in residential streets.
 - Poor quality at Altrincham Interchange and other heavy rail, Metrolink and bus stations.
 - Manchester Ship Canal as barrier to movement.
 - Peak hour over crowding of Metrolink and some heavy rail services.
 - Local accessibility problems in some inner-city and regeneration areas; and poor public transport access to Trafford Park and Carrington industrial estates.
 - High car dependency for trips to growing airport. Lack of infrastructure capacity at airport rail station and on line to regional centre.

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