# A New RTS for the Tactran partners Scoping Challenges and Opportunities

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#### Why write a new RTS now?

- The world has moved on significantly since the 2015 RTS Refresh. We now need to consider the impacts on the Region of:
  - <u>Climate Change Emergency</u> and <u>Fairer Scotland</u> duties
  - City Deals and national and regional transport and land use strategy reviews
  - The impacts of Covid 19
  - Opportunities e.g. Transport Act (Scotland) 2019
- NTS2 initiated a conversation re roles and responsibilities



## Process / Indicative Timescales

Scoping	Discuss challenges and opportunities to inform a 'Draft Main Issues Report'
challenges and opportunities	(1) Today: Start scoping social, environmental and economic priorities
	(2) Sept-Dec: Detailed discussion with officers and members of:
	<ul> <li>The transport implications the social, environmental and economic priorities for the region</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The strengths and weaknesses of the transport and infrastructure plans (e.g. RTS / LTSs )</li> </ul>
	(3) Dec: Bring a 'Draft Main Issues Report' to Board in December for discussion
	(4) Early 2021: issue a 'Main Issues Report' for formal consultation
Setting objectives	Spring 2021: Consider responses to 'Main Issues Report' consultation, set objectives
Option identification	Spring-Summer 2021
Option appraisal	Summer-Autumn 2021 Autumn-Winter 2021: Draft Plan

- What are the significant transport implications for the region of?
  - National Transport Strategy 2020 priorities
  - The social, environmental, economic strategies that shape partner activity
  - The new travel demands arising from development plan growth aspirations
- Are there significant economic, environmental and social issues in the region that are not covered by the above?



#### National Transport Strategy 2020



#### **Reduces inequalities**

- Will provide fair access to services we need
- Will be easy to use for all
- Will be affordable for all



#### Takes climate action

- Will help deliver our net-zero target
- Will adapt to the effects of climate change
- Will promote greener, cleaner choices



#### Helps deliver inclusive economic growth

- Will get people and goods where they need to get to
- Will be reliable, efficient and high quality
- Will use beneficial innovation



#### Improves our health and wellbeing

- Will be safe and secure for all
- Will enable us to make healthy travel choices
- Will help make our communities great places to live

What are the implications of these priorities for the region?



## Inequalities

NTS priority

**Reduces inequalities** 

What documents set out the issues for reducing inequalities?

Fairer Scotland Duty & Equality Act / Local
Outcome Improvement Plans / Child Poverty
Action Plans / Just Transition

What does reducing inequalities mean in your area?

Areas of deprivation and at risk groups? Rural access to services? Equality of access opportunities?

#### What does reducing inequalities mean in your area?

For example:	Priorities for reducing inequalities / transport implications			
Are there particular issues with?	Angus	Dundee	Perth and Kinross	Stirling
Areas of deprivation? / At risk groups?				
Ability to access services and education? Where do people struggle travelling from/to?				
Barriers to access (travel choices/costs)?				
Issues for people with mobility difficulties to use the transport network?				

#### Climate Action

NTS Priority

Takes climate action

What documents set out the issues for taking climate action?

Climate Change Act & Declarations/
Climate Change Adaptation Programme

What does taking climate action mean in your area?

Infrastructure for and take up of low emission vehicles / resilience of transport network / travel demands (e.g. rural) restrict 'sustainable' options

#### What does taking climate action mean in your area?

Priorities for taking climate action / transport implications				For example:
Stirling	Perth and Kinross	Dundee	Angus	Are there particular issues with?
				Infrastructure for, and take up of, low emission vehicles
				Take up of sustainable transport
				Where people need to travel may restrict 'sustainable travel' options (e.g. in rural areas)
				Resilience of transport network
				Resilience of transport network to adverse weather

## Inclusive economic growth

**NTS Priority** 

Helps deliver inclusive economic growth

What documents set out the issues for delivering inclusive economic growth?

Local and regional economic strategies / City Region Deals / Scottish Cities Alliance / Tourism Strategies (inc National Park Partnership Plans)

What does delivering inclusive economic growth mean in your area?

Transport constraints to economic performance / access for all to jobs and training / rural and tourist infrastructure / visitor pressures

# What does delivering inclusive economic growth mean in your area?

For example:	Prioriti	es for economic gr	rowth / transport implica	tions
Are there particular issues with?	Angus	Dundee	Perth and Kinross	Stirling
Growth sectors / locations?				
Does the transport network constrain the economy?				
Connections to Scotland's cities				
Ensuring access to jobs and training				

## Health and wellbeing

**NTS Priority** 

Improves our health and wellbeing

What documents set out the issues for improving health and wellbeing?

Low Emissions Zone / Air Quality Management
Area / Transportation Noise Action Plan /
Public Health Strategies

What does improving health and wellbeing mean in your area?

Areas of poor health; air quality; noise / access to health services

# What does improving health and wellbeing mean in your area?

For example:	Priorities for health and wellbeing / transport implications			
Are there particular issues with?	Angus	Dundee	Perth and Kinross	Stirling
Areas of poor health? Barriers to active lifestyles?				
Areas with air quality problems?				
Areas with problems of transport noise?				
Problems with access to health services?				
Road safety problems?				

## What are the significant new travel demands?

**Travel demands** 

What shapes travel demands?

Regional Spatial Strategies / Local
Development Plans / City Region Deal Growth
Aspirations / Work from home trends

What does meeting these travel demands in your area mean?

Major growth points / transport infrastructure pinch points / funding infrastructure / reducing the demand to travel through development planning and development management / digital infrastructure

# What are the significant new travel demands in your area?

Where are the significant new travel demands? / what are the transport implications?				For example: Are there particular issues
Stirling	Perth and Kinross	Dundee	Angus	with?
				Major growth points?
				Transport pinch points?
				Ability to fund infrastructure?
				Ability to reduce travel through development planning and management?
_				through development

#### Summary

#### **Today**

- Started scoping regional priorities for:
  - Reducing inequalities
  - Taking climate action
  - Helping deliver inclusive economic growth
  - Improving health and wellbeing

#### Next steps

- Circulate scoping notes
- Undertake detailed discussion with partners of:
  - the transport implications of the economic, environmental and social priorities
  - the strengths & weaknesses of the transport and infrastructure strategies
- Bring a 'Draft Main Issues Report' to December Board for discussion



# Thank you