



**Transport
for London**

Transport for London's Smart Card: Progress & Prospects

**A Smart Card Networking Forum
Presentation and Discussion
5 November 2002**



Programme

14:00-14:30 Presentation

14:30-15:30 Discussion and questions



Presentation Outline

- **Vision**
- **Project Structure**
- **Statistics**
- **Features**
- **Timetable**
- **Partnerships**
- **Prospects**



Transport for London's Smart Card Vision

Transport for London's Oyster card brings London together by making it easy to use all transport services in Greater London and making local business and government services more accessible and easier to pay for.



What Our Vision Statement means

- **Public transport is our focus**
- **Keen to cooperate in the interest of:**
 - **accessibility**
 - **simplicity**
 - **inclusiveness**
- **An every day card not an everything card**



Structure

- **Private finance initiative**
- **17 year duration**
- **Consortium includes Cubic and EDS**
- **Asset and card usage payments**



PFI services: Tube

- **Gates**
- **Card readers**
- **Ticket office systems**
- **Ticket machines**
- **Back office services**
- **Asset maintenance**



PFI services: Buses

- Ticket machines
- Card readers
- Back office services
- Asset maintenance



PFI services: Other

- **Card provision**
- **Off-system sales network**
- **Marketing services**



Statistics

- **255 Underground stations**
- **2,470 gates**
- **300 NR station (60 with gates)**
- **6,500 buses (and increasing)**
- **8 million weekday journeys**
- **1 million season ticket holders**
- **1 million freedom pass holders**



Features

- **Daily fee cap**
- **Inter-modal transfer discounts**
- **Automatic top-up**
- **Ticket office-free period ticket renewal**
- **Hot listing**



Timetable

- **70,000 staff passes issued**
- **Spring 2003: off-system & season tickets**
- **Summer 2003: weekly tickets**
- **Autumn 2003: stored value tickets**
- **Spring 2003: freedom passes**



Partnerships

- **Train operating companies**
- **London Connects/London boroughs**
- **Department for Transport**



Prospects

- **Simpler and more flexible fare policies**
- **Integrated public transport**
 - **locally**
 - **nationally**
- **Joined up government**
- **Commercial Tie-ins**



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