TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY FORUM

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Joint TTF - ERTICO Focus-On

16 November 2026

AGENDA

Start	End	Description
13:00	**14:00**	**Networking**
14:00	14:10	**Welcome and setting the scene** Darren Capes, Head of Road Infrastructure Technology, Department for Transport Joost Vantomme, CEO, ERTICO
14:10	14:35	**ITS World Congress Birmimgham 2027 Panel** Discussing: • What is happening in Birmingham in 2027? • How do we shape the programme to meet your needs? • Types of papers / posters / presentations available
14:35	15:00	**Pitches: Key challenges facing different areas** Short five minutes pitches from: • National Government • Local Authorities • Industry • Users
15:00	16:30	**Interactive Breakouts** Participants will split into three groups, with each group discussing a different topic: 1. Devolution 2. Technology 3. Governance Each group will discuss the problems, solutions and prioritisation of solutions for each topic.
16:30	17:00	Summary of the three breakouts, next steps
17:00		**End**

ERTICO Afternoon & Evening Dinner Sponsor

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Start	End	Title	Speaker
09:00	**10:00**	**Registration, Exhibition and Networking**	
Session 1 - Chair: Darren Capes			
10:00	10:05	Welcome to Transport Technology Forum Autumn Update	Darren Capes, Head of Road Infrastructure Technology, Department for Transport
10:05	10:15	Department for Transport Update	Gavin James, Deputy Director for Traffic & Technology, Department for Transport
10:15	10:30	View from Department for Transport	Becky Morrison, Director, Roads Strategy, Department for Transport
10:30	10:45	Keynote	Professor Patricia Thornley, Chief Scientific Advisor, Department for Transport
10:45	11:00	Transport Technology Showcase (video)	
11:00	11:15	Unlocking the Value of Your Data	James Long, Strategic Initiatives Director, TRL
11:15	**11:45**	**Refreshments, Exhibition and Networking**	
Session 2 - Chair: Steve Gooding			
11:45	12:10	Working Group Update: Interactive Session • Working Group - Connected Vehicles • Working Group - EV Charging • Working Group - UTMC • Working Group – D-TRO • Working Group – Smarter Parking	Paul Hutton, Communications Lead, TTF Andy Graham, Director, White Willow Consulting Shamala Gadgil, EVCI Programme Manager, Coventry City Council Stephen George, Director, SG Transportation Paul Chandler, Head of Digital and Technology Division, DfT Sarah Randall, Chair, National Parking Platform
12:10	12:25	Regional Groups Introduction: Interactive Session • Yorkshire • North East • London	Joel Dodsworth, UTMC Manager, Leeds City Council Phil Blythe CBE, Professor of Intelligent Transport Systems, Newcastle University Graham Hanson, Technical Advisor, TTF
12:25	12:40	Journey to ITS World Congress 2027	Paul Hutton, Comms Lead, TTF Jo Britton, Director, PACE Development Jo Field OBE, Founder & Chief Executive, JFG Communcations

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12:40	13:00	ITS World Congress 2027: How to Write a Compelling Submission for Inclusion in Next Year's Major Intelligent Transport Systems World Congress in Birminham	Professor Eric Sampson CBE, visiting Professor, Newcastle University
13:00	**14:30**	**Lunch, Networking and Exhibition**	
Session 3 - Chair: Eric Sampson CBE			
14:30	14:40	ERTICO and the EU Policy Updates	Agne Vaitekenaite, Head of Advocacy & Partnership, ERTICO
14:40	14:55	Automated Mobility Network	Daniel Clarke, Head of Innovation & Technology, Cambridgeshire County Council
14:55	15:10	North East Deployments	Phil Blythe CBE, Professor of Intelligent Transport Systems, Newcastle University
15:10	15:25	National Parking Platform Update	David Sinclair, Executive Director, National Parking Platform
15:25	15:35	Stuck on Red: Tackling the UK's Traffic Obsolescence Challenge, ITS UK	Max Sugarman, Chief Executive, Intelligent Transport Systems UK
15:35	15:45	COP: Management of Roadside Technology	Stephen George, Director, SG Transport Innovation Gafoor Din, Service Manager for Traffic Control & Information Systems, Warwickshire County Council
15:45	15:55	DCIS - An Open Toolbox	Peter Routledge, Director, Ian Routledge Consultancy
15:55	16:10	Traffic Legislation Update	Mike Beevor, Deputy Head, Traffic & Technology, Department for Transport
16:10	16:15	Closing Remarks & Overview	Professor Eric Sampson CBE, visiting Professor, Newcastle University
16:15	**17:15**	**Refreshments, Networking & Exhibition**	