



Our vision is of a city fit for the future: a healthy, safe, sustainable city that people want to live and work in.

To do this, we will deliver a sustained and strategic programme of investment in cycling, that within a generation will deliver a cycling culture across Greater Manchester making cycling a mainstream, everyday and aspirational form of transport for all.

Vélocity 2025 will have a substantial impact in terms of economic prosperity, improved health and well being and the environmental sustainability of our city.

It will also provide an inspirational lead for others to follow.

Our objective through Vélocity 2025 is an integrated and strategically planned network of dedicated, high-quality, newly built or enhanced cycling routes that will be largely segregated from other traffic wherever possible. These will connect employment centres, schools and leisure opportunities with each other and with the regional centre.

This will be complemented by a programme of culture change, inspired by that adopted in European cities, over a number of years designed to accompany and underpin the wider investment in infrastructure.

The outcome of our Vélocity 2025 programme – our target – is to secure at least a 300% increase in the levels of cycling across Greater Manchester by 2025.

We want to see the proportion of trips by bicycle increase to 10% over the next 12 years, which we believe is achievable alongside additional Government funding.

Most importantly we have a long term commitment to the Vélocity vision, with a continuing, planned, forward investment programme of around £10 million a year.

The Cycle City Ambition Grant funding, supported by local funding, will help us, by 2015:

Deliver 56km of largely segregated cycle route across Greater Manchester

Generate 26,800 new cycle trips per day on these routes

Improve health and wellbeing to the value of £7.3m per year

Provide business financial savings by reducing absenteeism of 1,000 days per year

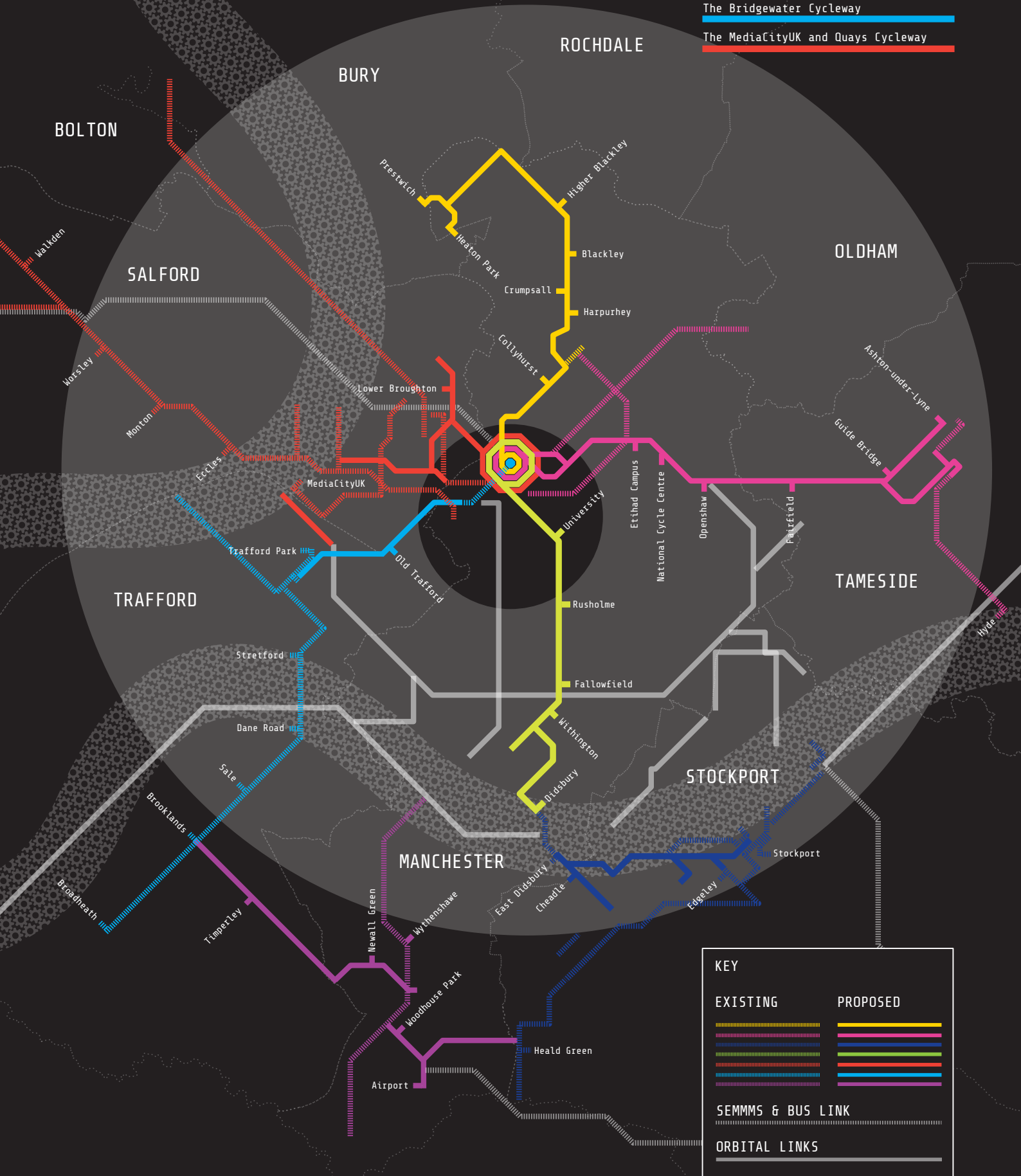
Remove 1.7m traffic kms per year from Greater Manchester's roads reducing congestion and accidents

We will make our cycle city – our Vélocity – come to life!









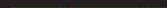








VÉLOCITY 2025

-  The Prestwich 'City View' Cycleway
-  The Ashton Canal Cycleway
-  The Mersey Valley & Stockport Cycleway
-  The Corridor SuperCycleway
-  The Airport City Enterprise Cycleway
-  The Bridgewater Cycleway
-  The MediaCityUK and Quays Cycleway



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