

# TravelWatch NORTHWEST

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Dear Peter,

## **Metrolink Trafford Park Line, Public Consultation**

TravelWatch NorthWest welcomes the plans to extend Metrolink to the Trafford Centre. It will help to attract people to use public transport to and from this busy shopping centre and hopefully contribute to alleviating congestion on the M60.

We cannot trace any information about journey times which are likely to be long for many journeys. We trust that every effort is made to offer an attractive as possible travel time from Manchester City Centre and beyond with a high emphasis on through journey opportunities wherever feasible.

The more that Metrolink expands the more the lack of toilet facilities on trams and stations becomes an issue for passengers, in our view. Perhaps further investigation/research into this area should be conducted outside whatever may be regarded as the conventions of light rail systems. A similar approach could be taken to the conveyance of bicycles and dogs.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond

Yours faithfully

*John A Moorhouse*

John Moorhouse  
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