



## The management of congestion

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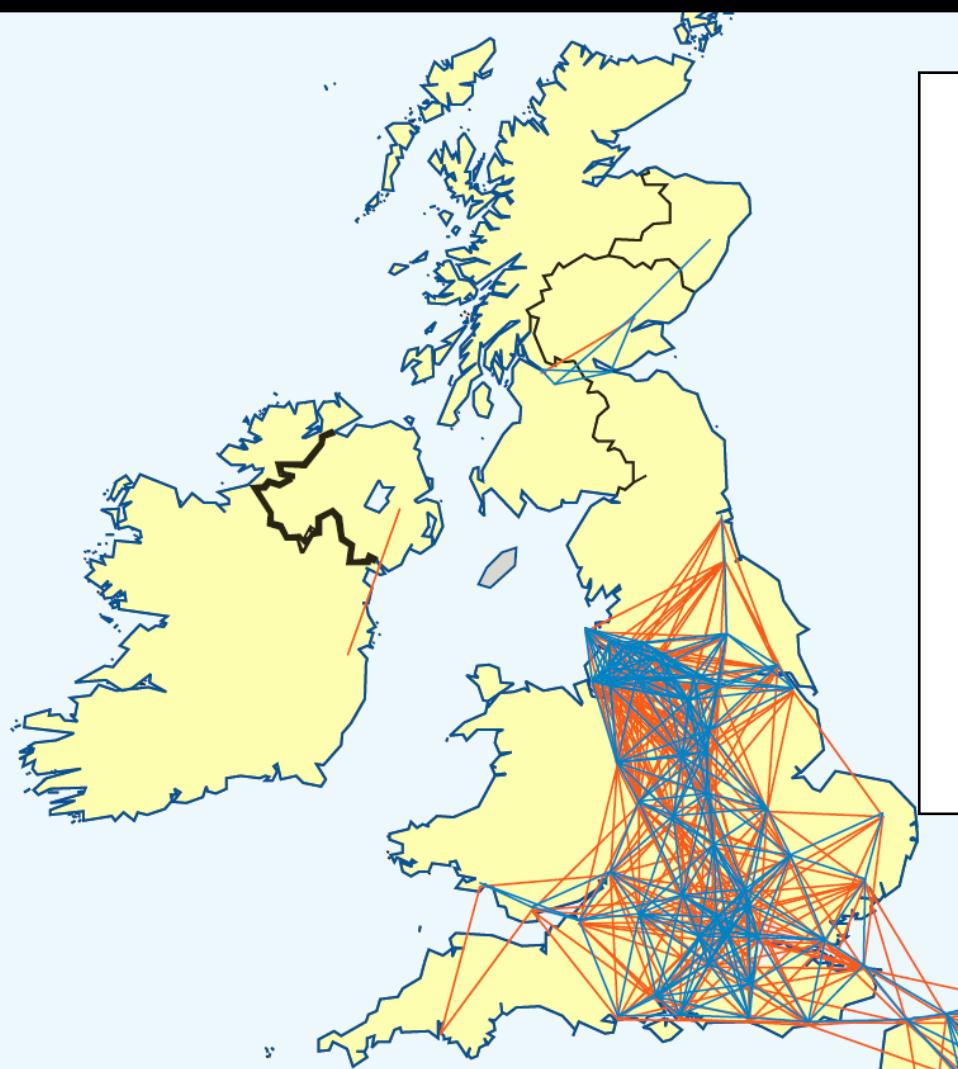
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# Structure of presentation



- 1. the problem**
- 2. measure**
- 3. target**
- 4. manage**
- 5. invest**
- 6. inform**
- 7. pricing**

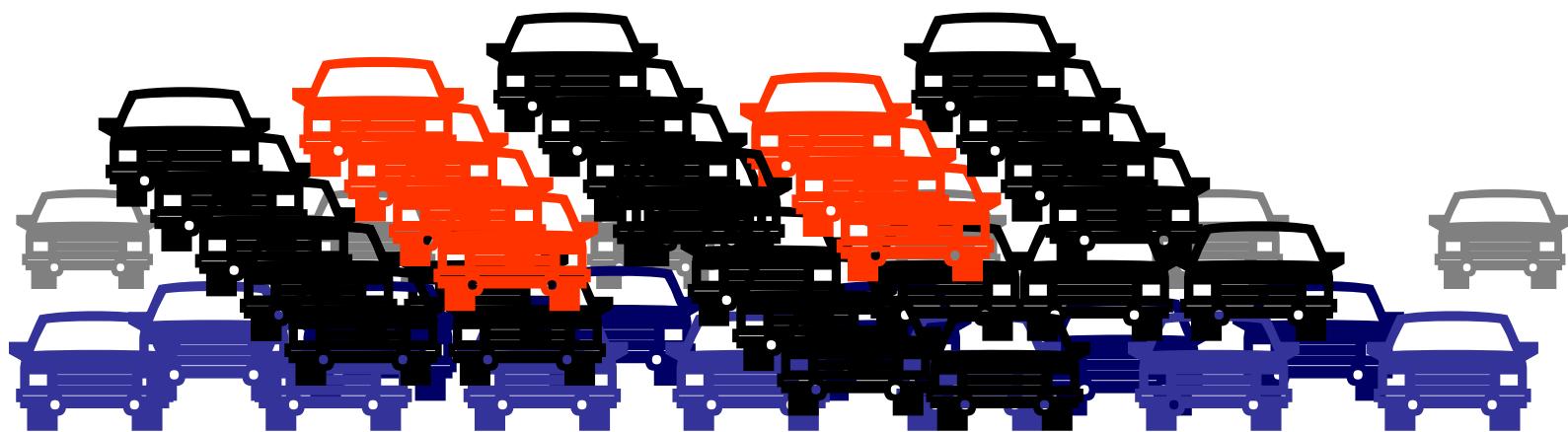
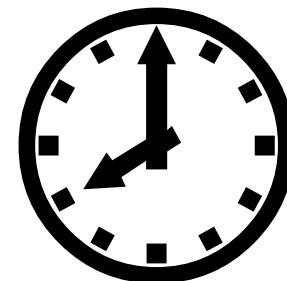
## 1. The problem – (i)



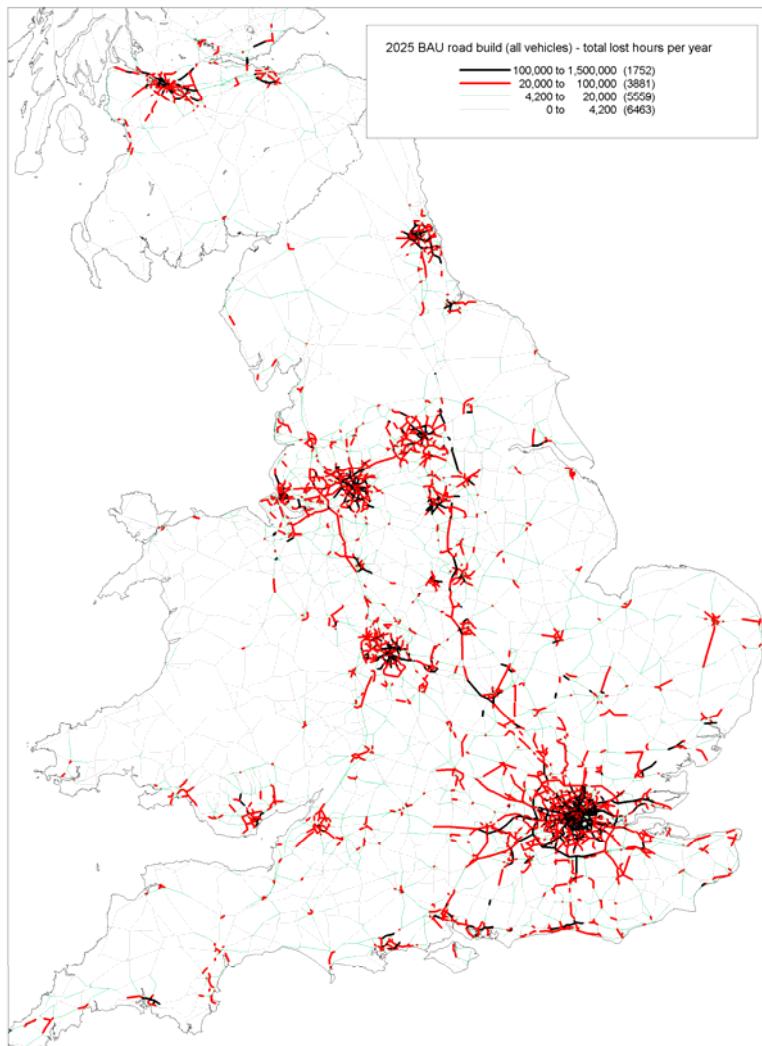
Distance between  
centres of urban  
areas

- less than 100 km
- 100 km to 150 km

## 1. The problem – (ii)



## 1. The problem – (iii)



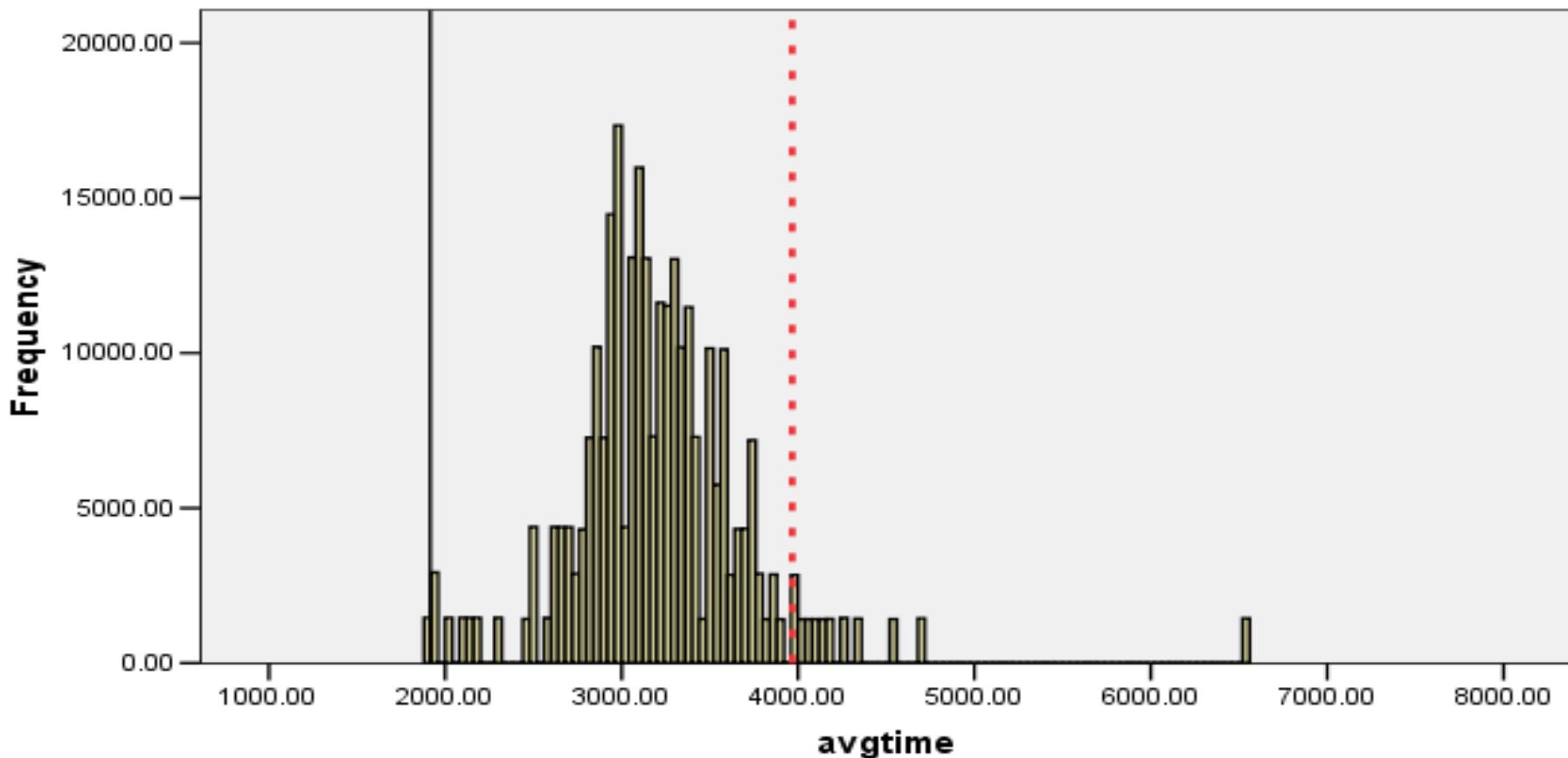
**Sir Rod  
Eddington's  
review**

**This is a picture  
of 2025**

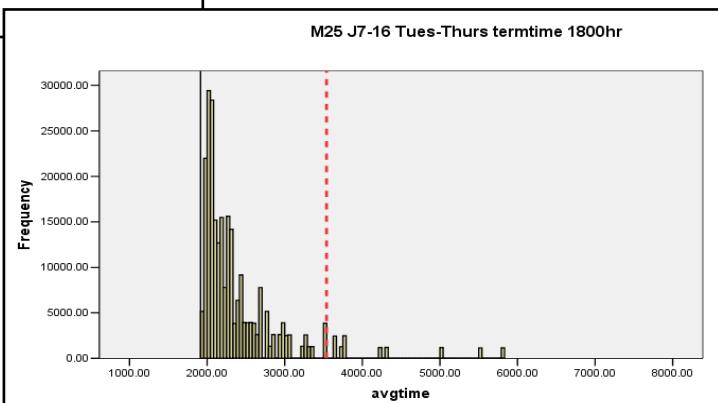
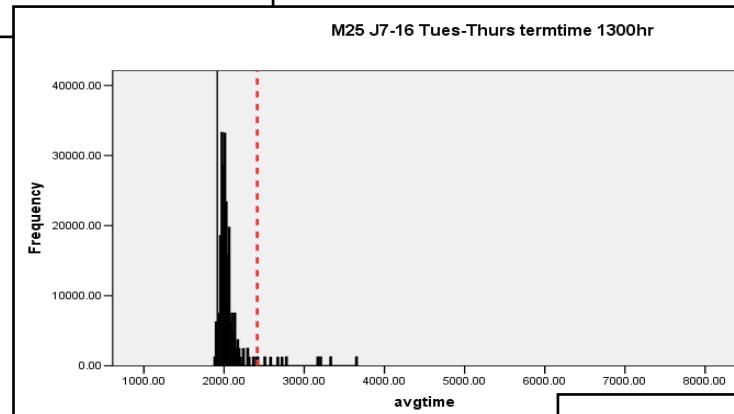
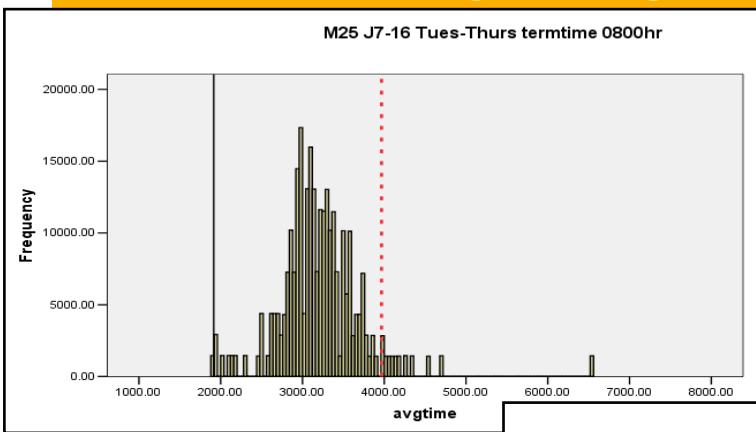
**Red lines =  
20-100,000  
Black lines =  
100-150,000**

## 2. Measuring congestion – (i)

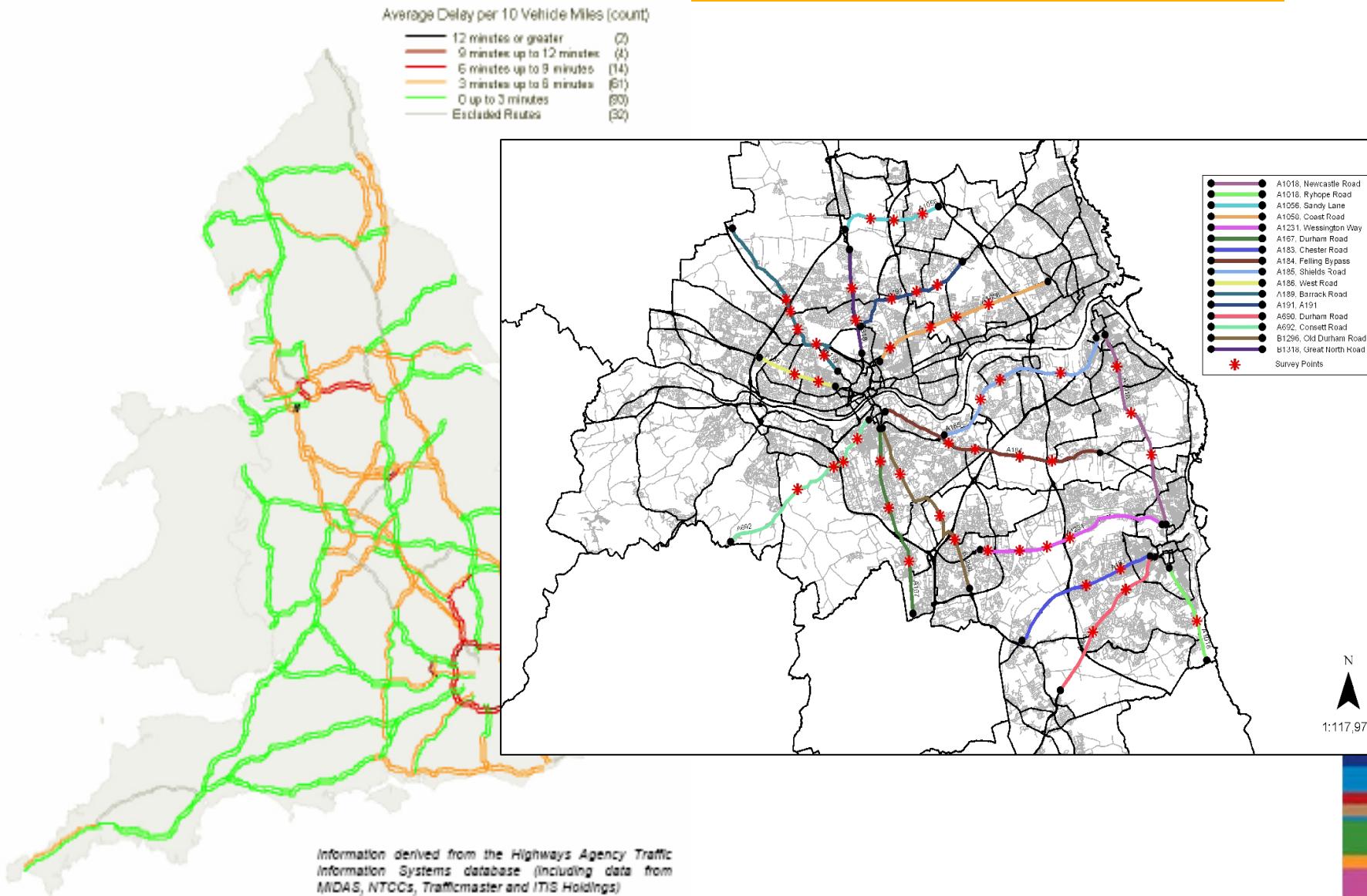
**M25 Junction 7 – Junction 16, Tues – Thurs,  
termttime, 08.00 hrs**



## 2. Measuring congestion – (ii)



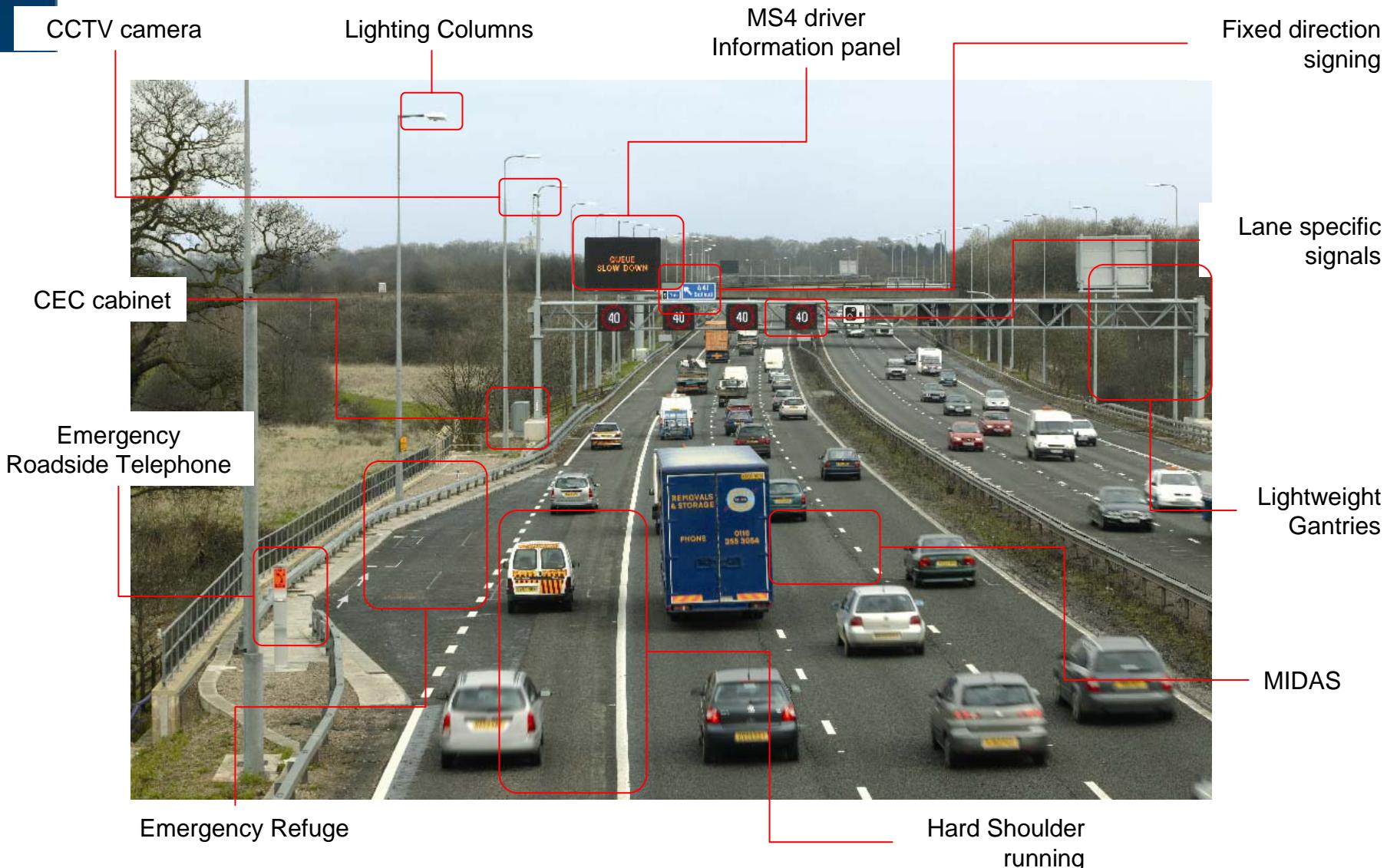
### 3. Targeting congestion



## 4. Managing the network



## 5. Investing to add capacity



## 6. Information

# Travel planning

- Transport Direct
- Traffic England
- Commercial services



Transport Direct - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites > Address http://www.transportdirect.info/Web/Te Go Links Google Voicemail Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites History Mail Print Full Screen

transport direct.info Connecting People to Places

Home Quick planners Door-to-door Maps Live travel Train Flight Coach Car City-to-city Station/Airport New search Amend journey Print

Journey(s) found for M6 (Road) to M6 (Road)

Maps 24 hour clock help Summary Details Maps Extend journey Amend date/time ↓

Outward journey for Fri 14 Jan 05 leaving after 08:00

Leave	Arrive	Duration
08:00	08:16	16 mins / 16.7 miles

Maps: Outward journey

Map of full journey Show route Help

Information Select new location Zoom in Previous view Help

Zoom out + - Clicking on the map will zoom and centre

Key

- High traffic
- Medium traffic
- Low traffic
- Traffic unknown
- Start location
- End location

Map Symbols Help

You can only view map symbols on the map in the highest five zoom levels. (outlined in zoom scale)

Symbols can show:

- Transport stops
- Accommodation
- Sport & entertainment
- Attractions
- Health
- Education
- Public buildings & services

Overview map

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Transport Direct website. The main content area shows a map of the M6 motorway in the northwest of England, with various towns and cities labeled. The map is overlaid with traffic flow symbols, including green arrows indicating traffic movement. To the left of the map, there's a legend for traffic density and symbols for transport stops, accommodation, and other services. To the right, there's a sidebar with a key for traffic symbols and a section titled "Map Symbols" with a list of what can be displayed on the map.

## 7. Pricing - London

Transport for London

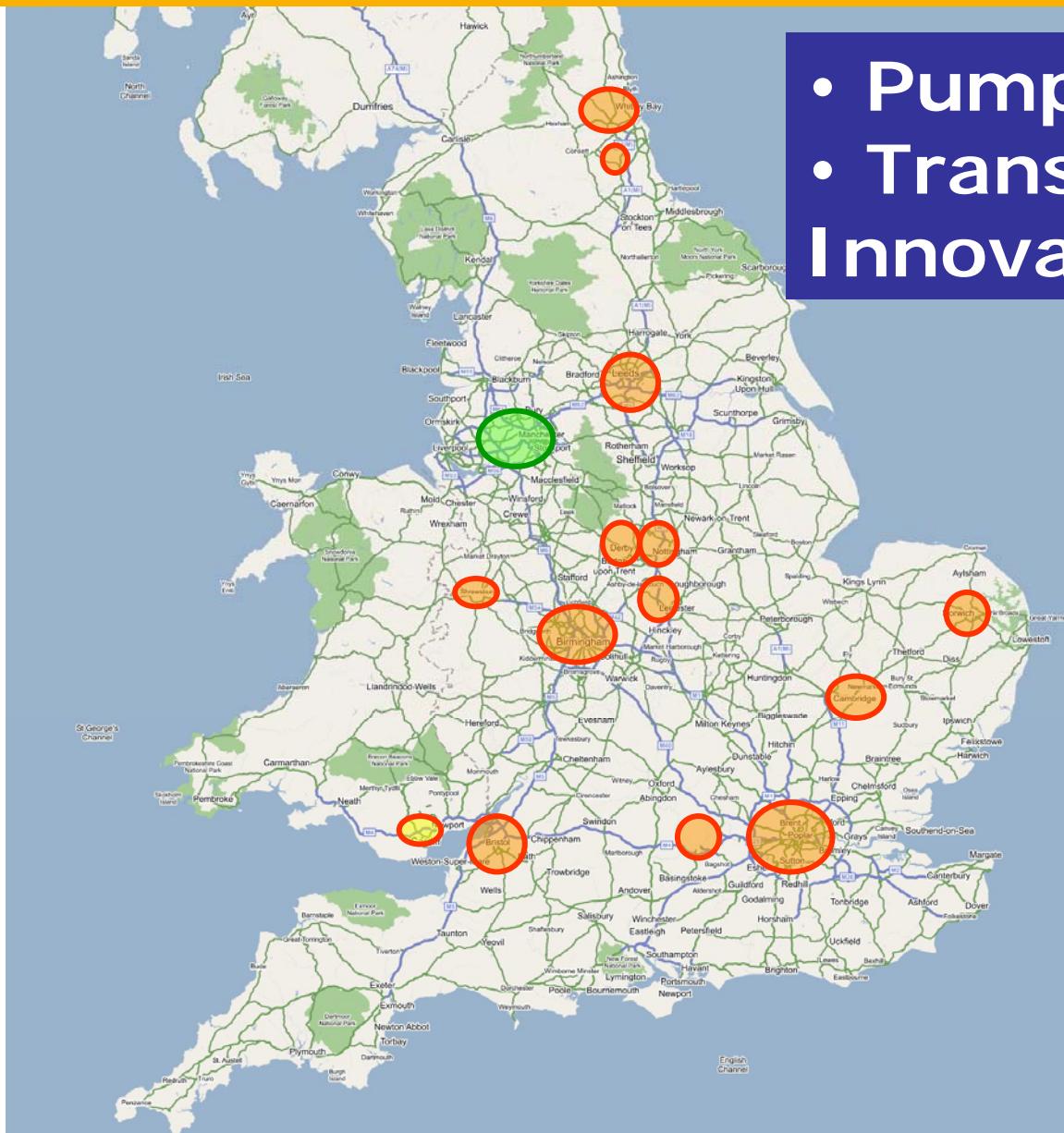
Central London

Congestion charging

- February 2003
- February 2007



## 7. Pricing – “pathfinders”

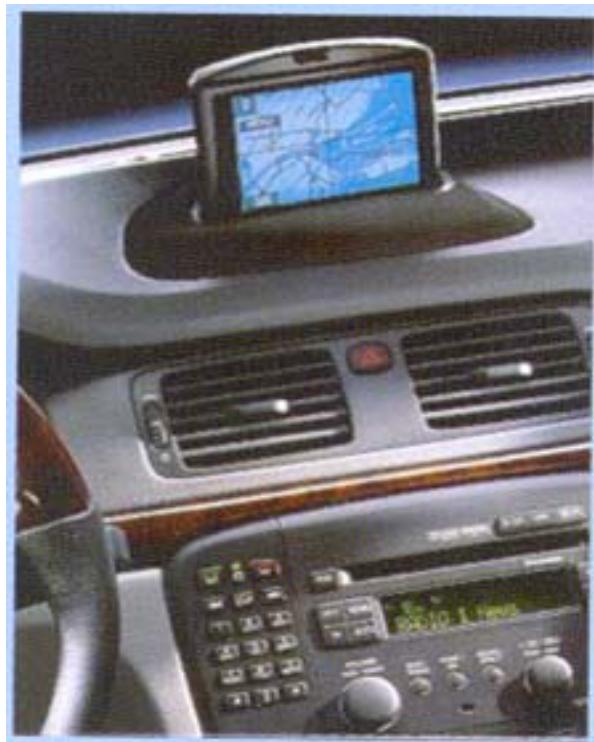


- Pump priming
- Transport Innovation Fund

## 7. Pricing – (iii)



## 7. Pricing – “trust”



## 7. Pricing – Demonstrations

PIN  
OJEU

- System
- Compliance
- Standards



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