



tie, together with the Scottish Government and the City of Edinburgh Council, is also looking for future integrated transport opportunities, which will further improve Edinburgh's public transport system.

The map above shows Phases 1a and 1b. Phase 1a (red line) is under construction and Phase 1b (blue line) has been designed.

Further opportunities include tram line 3, a tram-rail-airport interchange at Gogar, tram trains and connections to and over the Forth Replacement Crossing.

A strong case is being prepared for tram line 3, which would run from Waverley Station, via Edinburgh University out to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, the Bio Quarter and then terminating at Newcraighall and the Park and Ride.

This would provide a vital link from the city centre to Edinburgh's main hospital and accident and emergency department.

With the new Forth Replacement Crossing proposals including a provision for light rail, this provides the opportunity for a new tramline to connect Edinburgh Airport to the shores of Fife and to Dunfermline.

Together all these transport opportunities will help to secure Edinburgh and Scotland's standing as a leading international destination of choice for tourism and business investment, whilst delivering enhanced infrastructure for its businesses and citizens.

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## What are the benefits of trams?

### It will improve your quality of life

- Faster journey times
- Less congestion = less pollution & noise
- One part of a better integrated transport system
- Comfortable and accessible
- Safer – attendant plus driver
- Looks great
- Comfortable, different experience from the past

### It's good for Edinburgh

- Better transport is essential to the growth of the city and attracting new businesses
- House prices along tram routes can increase
- 1,000 permanent new jobs and 1,000 construction jobs
- Trams will attract more visitors to the City Centre
- Connects Waterfront, Edinburgh Park and Edinburgh Airport with the City Centre
- Link to airport will benefit tourism and businesses
- Trams are environmentally friendly