



## For free public transport!

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- **Build an integrated, publically-owned transport system expanded to meet people's needs!**

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The SSP is campaigning at the next election for the Scottish Parliament to scrap fares for all Scotland's public transport. With scientists estimating that there's less than 10 years left to stop climate change, it's time for radical action to get cars off the road and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

Free public transport would be the single biggest measure enacted by any government in the world to fight climate change, dramatically cutting car use and CO2 emissions. Over 67% of the

world's oil is used for transport, so cutting pollution is vital. But it would also be a vital anti-poverty measure, as people on low incomes are the most dependent on public transport. This plan would boost the incomes of over a million workers by between £40-100£ every month. It would also cut the rate of road accidents, and asthma which has risen as a result of congestion. Road congestion costs the UK £20 billion a year and is bad for people's health. It's time we did something about it.

The SSP's plan involves taking the bus and rail companies back into public ownership, so we can create a truly integrated public transport system that is free and massively expanded to meet people's needs. How would we pay for it?

- Scrap the M74 extension, an unpopular road that will damage some of the poorest communities in Glasgow. This would save £500 million.
- Scrap the Edinburgh airport extension. Air travel is one of the main causes of climate change, and these projects have been designed for business, not people.
- Don't renew Trident nuclear weapons!

What would free public transport mean for you?

- A chance to see family more often?
- Less money spent on getting to work?
- A healthier environment?
- Less worries about your children getting run over?
- Not having to keep a car for occasional journeys?
- Less stress in getting to work? No more sitting in traffic jams?
- The opportunity to get out the city?

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