From Heavy Weight to Light Weight: Time to start punching upwards

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Punching: People who are punching above their weight are generally

going out with someone of superior quality in either the face/body department. Most famous example would be Catherine Zeta-Jones and Michael Douglas (Urban Dictionary; 2023)



My Journey

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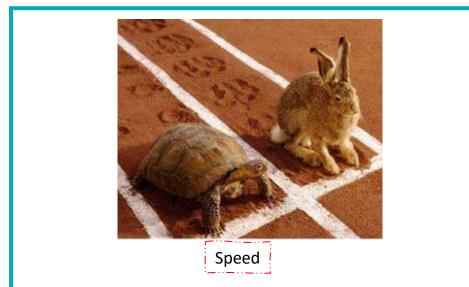
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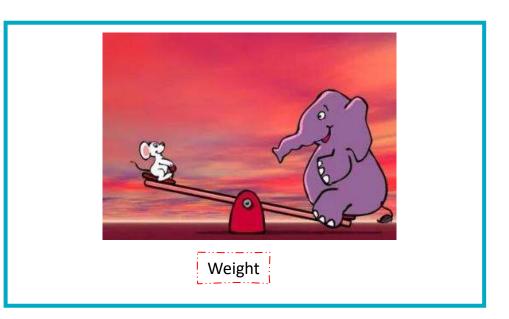
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Light Rail vs Heavy Rail - What are the



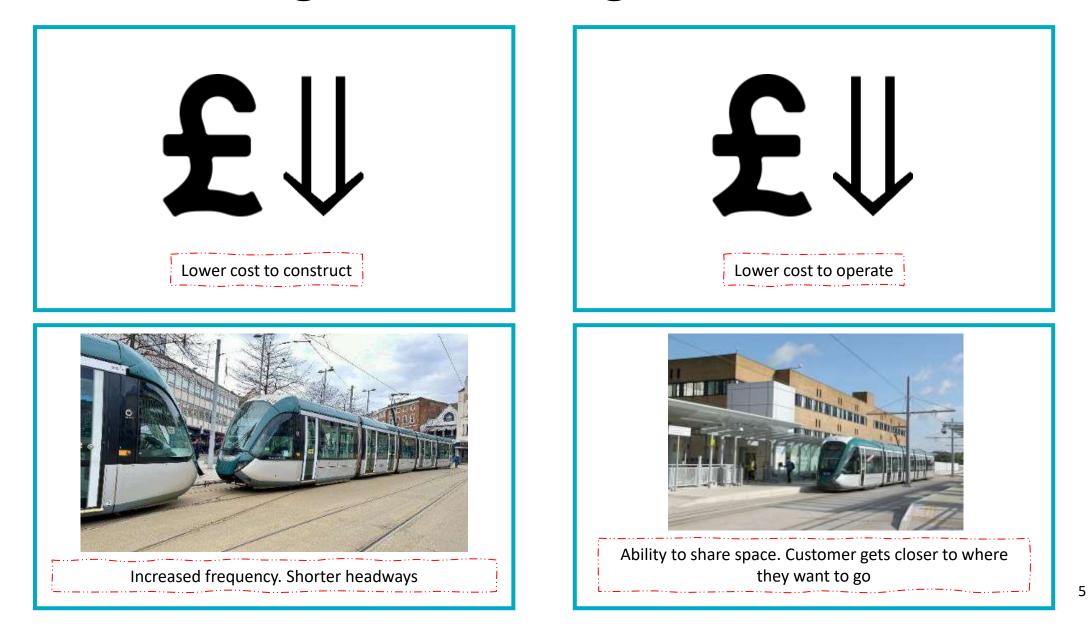








What advantages does this give?



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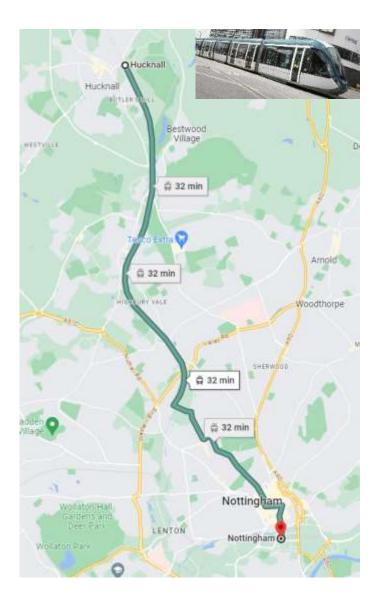


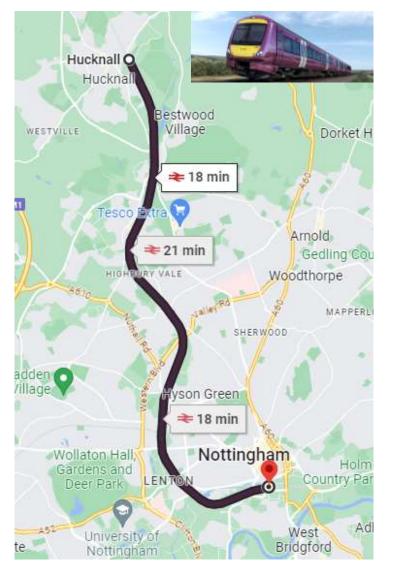
So what's not to like?





Tram v Train – Journey Time





Hucknall to Bulwell - Tram
8 minutes

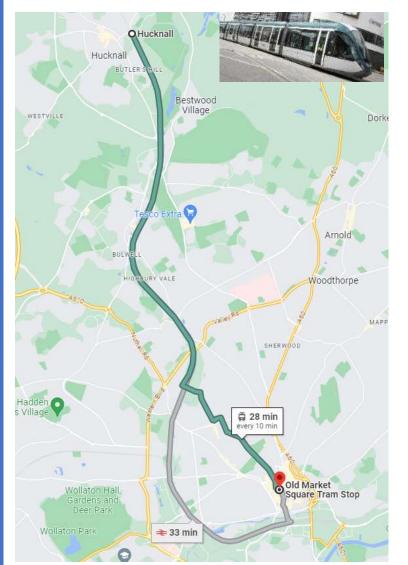
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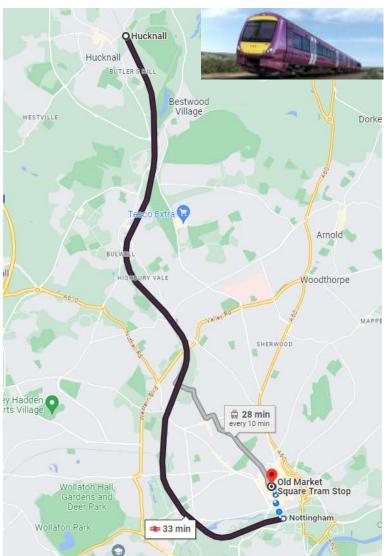
Hucknall to Bulwell - Train 10 minutes

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Tram v Train – Journey Time







Hucknall to Old Market Square by Tram 28 minutes

Hucknall to Old Market Square by Train/walking 33 minutes



Energy Delivery

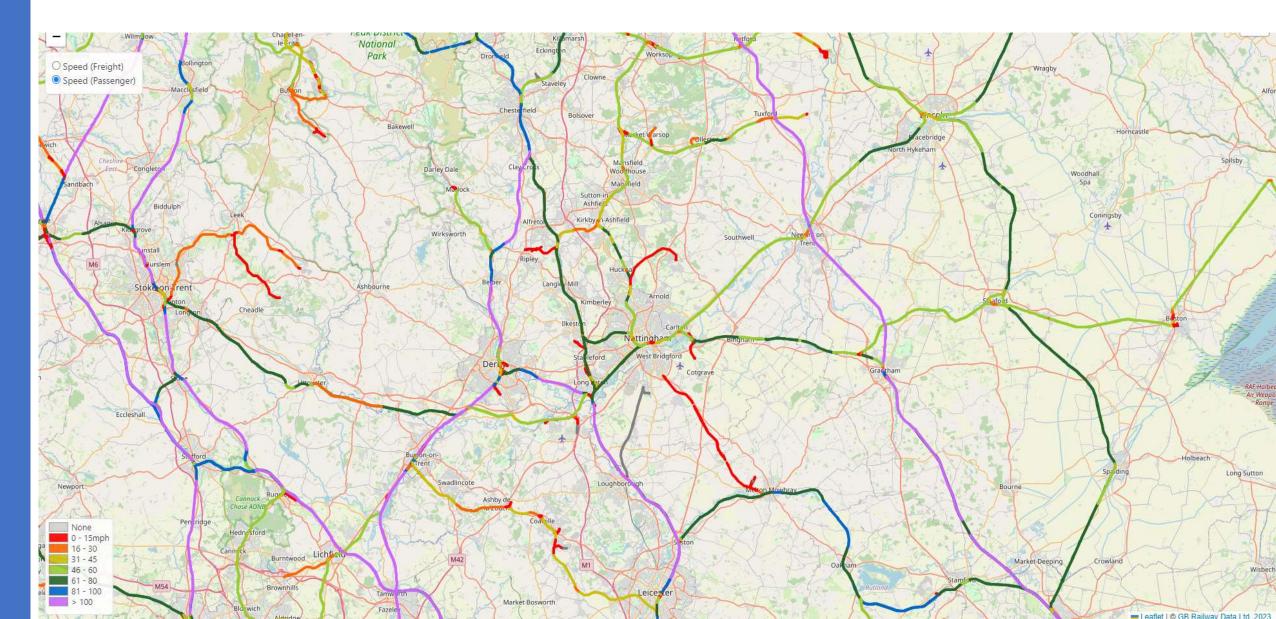




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Shared Space





What about Safety?







Consequences



The driver is fundamental to our control measures

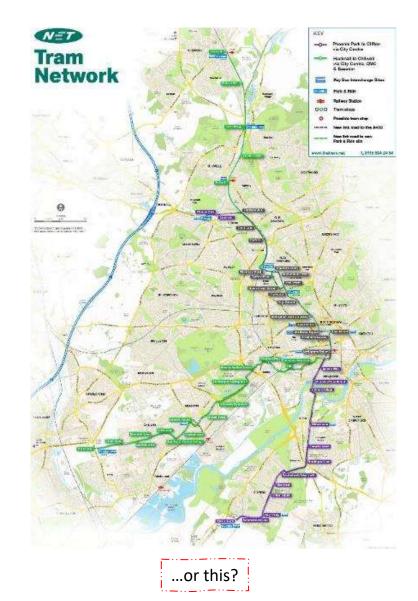
- Human Factors must be at the center of our Safety thinking
- We must embrace technology that makes line of sight driving safer, looking to the Automotive industry for our inspiration, such as:
 - Continuous Speed Monitoring
 - Obstacle Detection
 - Traffic Sign Recognition



What about Safety?

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Are we thinking about this...



Thoughts about governance?





Structure



Collaboration



Variances



Compatibility

Advancements in energy storage unlocks new possibilities.

• Embracing new technology can move the safety dial.

• Lower capital and operational costs mean Light Rail should be a serious consideration in many new and existing parts of the network.

Working together we must educate the wider industry to highlight these advantages. THE ARC

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Who's really punching?









Thank you



