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### **Mayor's announcement**

Please find a comment from TSSA's general secretary Gerry Doherty on Ken Livingstone's announcement on transport in London today.

"TSSA welcomes the Mayor's announcement as a positive step toward delivering the integrated public transport network that meets the needs of London.

With crumbling rail infrastructure, road congestion, unreliable and overcrowded buses and trains and a Tube system struggling to deliver the required levels of service as a result of repeated under-investment, Ken Livingstone is clearly determined to address the decline.

This is vital given the crucial role that London's transport infrastructure plays in the national economy. We now call on Government to recognise the importance of London's transport infrastructure and support the Mayor's plans with sufficient funding."