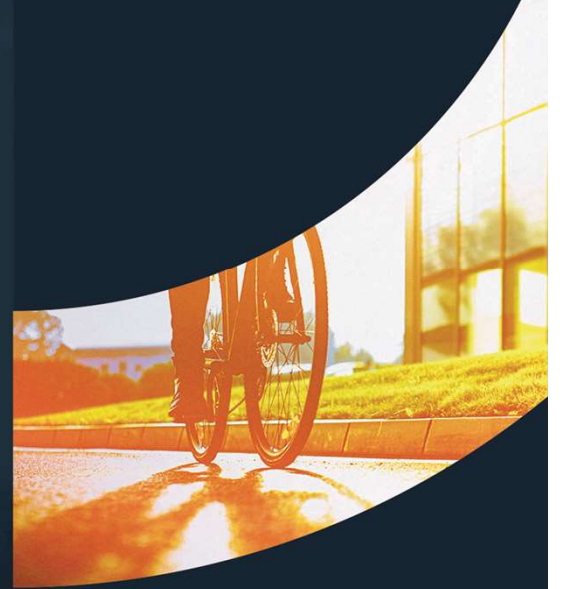




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Cambridge Eastern Access Update for East Area Committee – 16/09/21

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Project aims and objectives

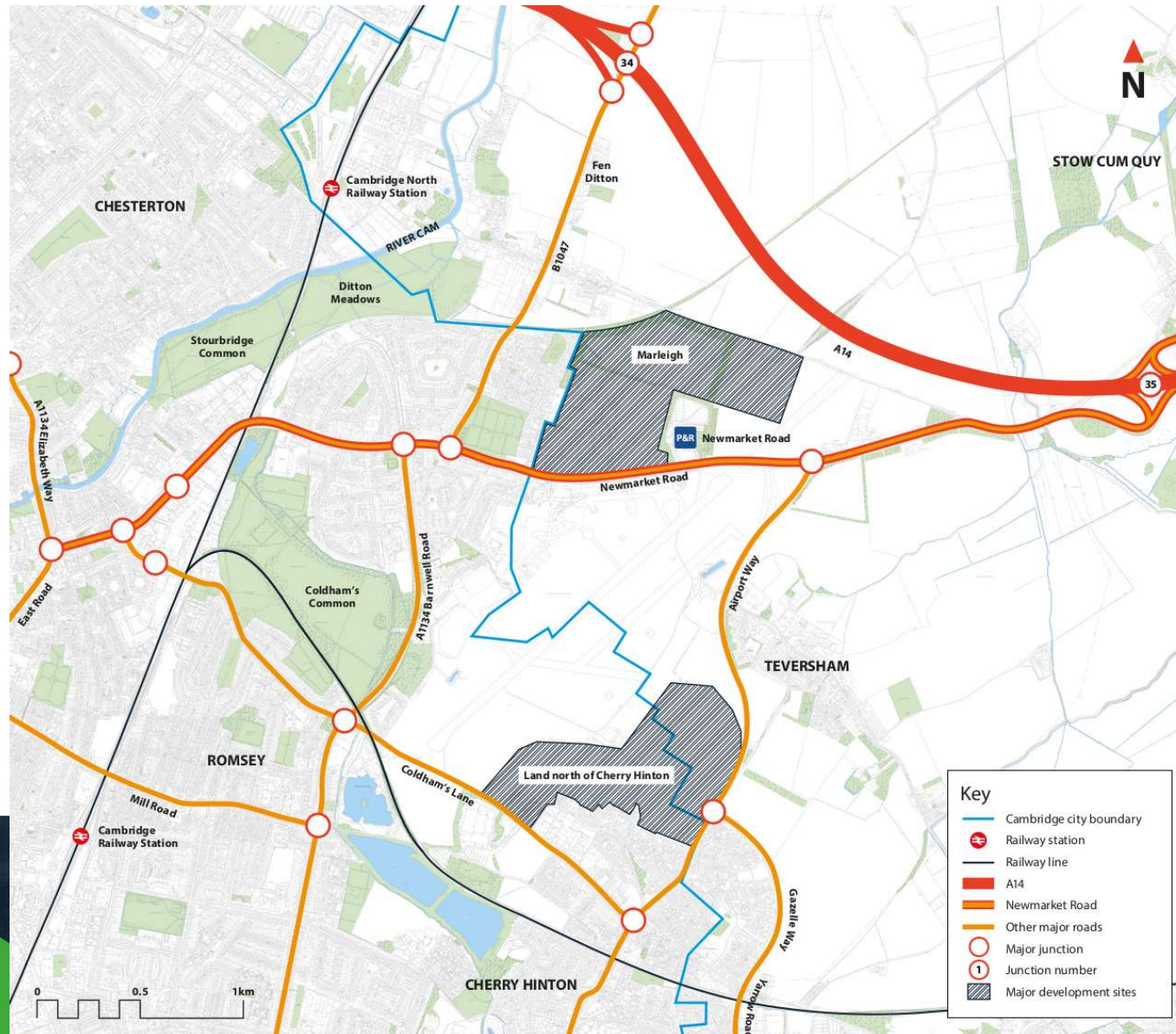
- Identify a variety of options which will improve the reliability, safety, capacity and speed of sustainable transport connections for those wishing to access Cambridge from the east.
- Improve connectivity between existing settlements and identify the best package of measures to ensure connectivity is in place at the opening of new developments, thereby reducing the need for trips to be made by the private car.



Why do we need to act?

- Key radial routes from the east suffer significant congestion.
- Local Plan growth likely to worsen congestion without enabling infrastructure.
- Considerable development in the area.
- One of four areas identified by Executive Board for high quality public transport routes.

Location



The story so far

- Reports agreed at July 1st Executive Board:
 - Strategic Outline Business Case
 - Consultation Report
- Work now underway on Phase A (Newmarket Road) and initial solutions for Park and Ride
- First (draft) Proposals for Greater Cambridge Local Plan allocate land on Cambridge Airport for housing and employment
- Ongoing dialogue with Network Rail

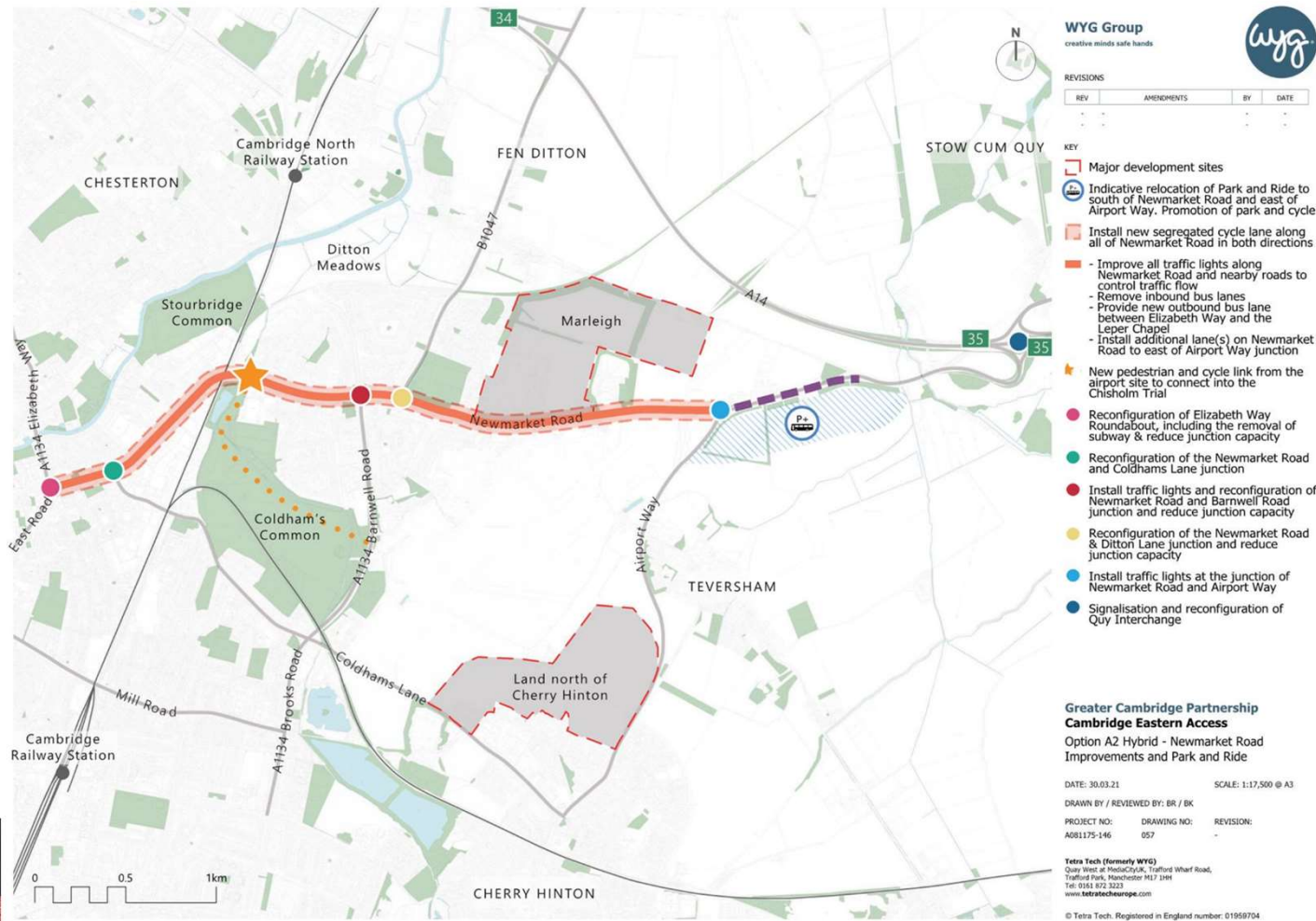


Consultation

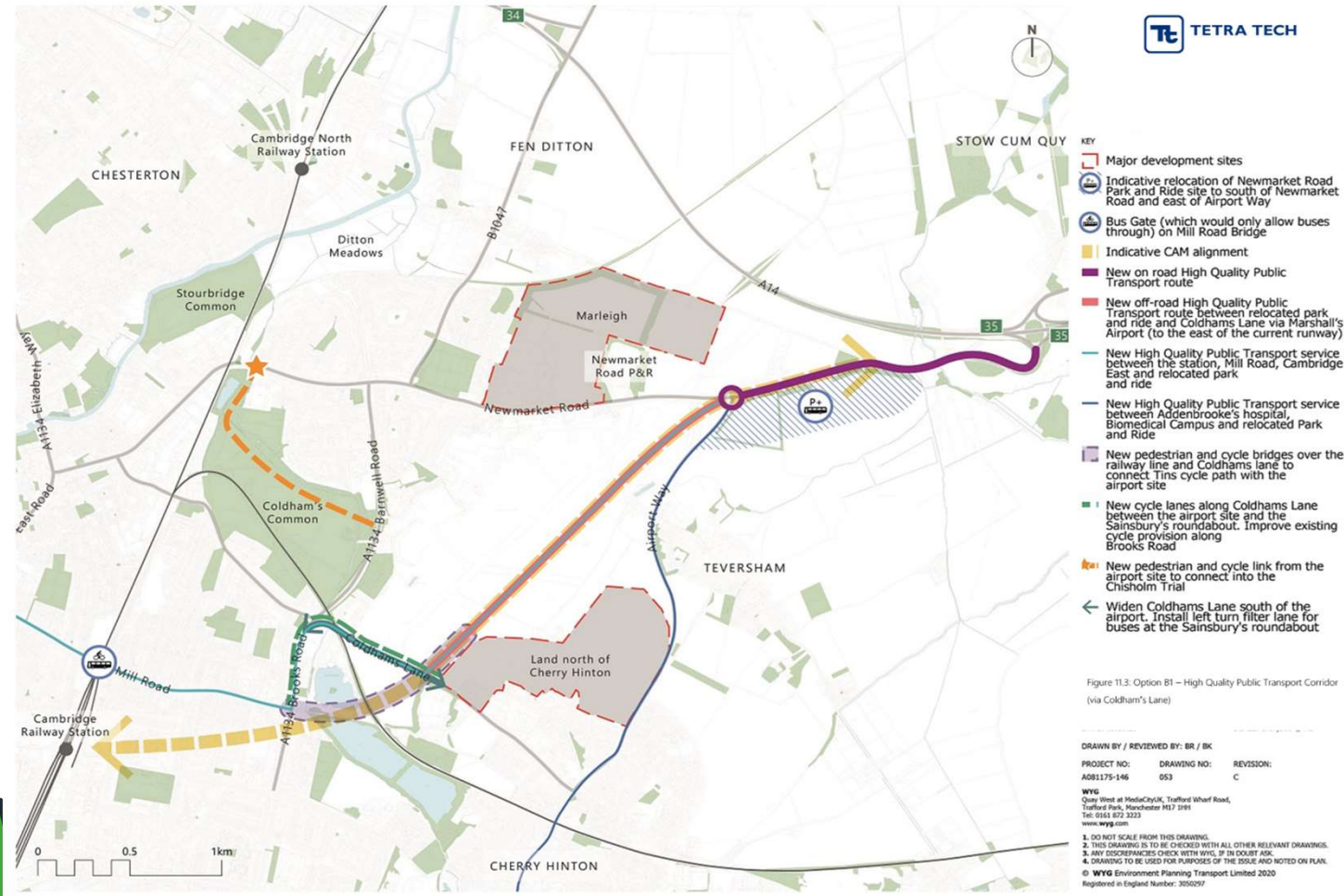
- Further consultation planned for w/b October 25th for Phase A
- Member briefing planned w/b October 18th
- Will show options for Newmarket Road with emphasis on sustainable transport
- Will show initial layout ideas for Park and Ride



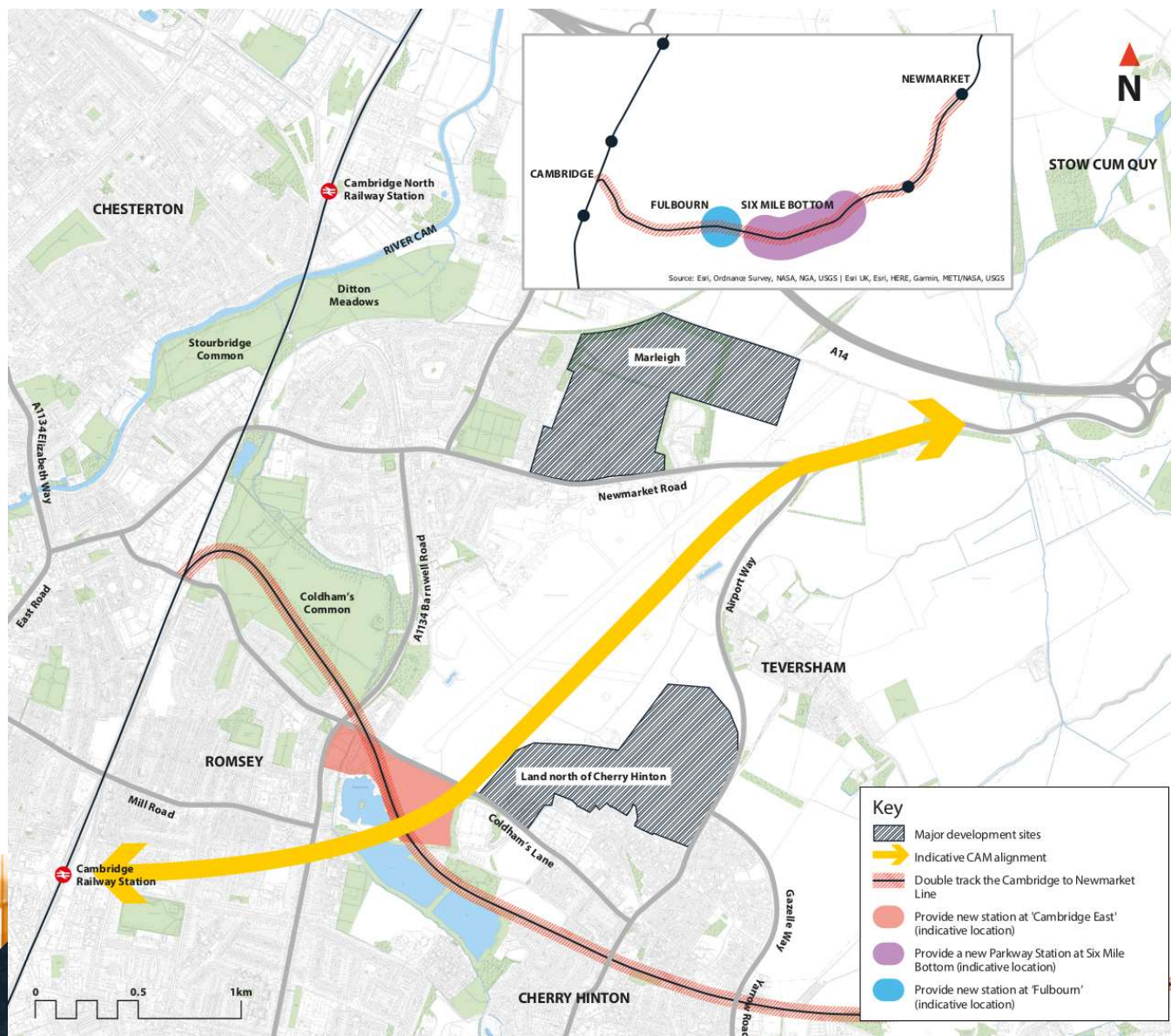
Phase A Improvements (including relocated Park and Ride)



Phase B showing potential alignment for High Quality Public Transport scheme



Phase B: Long term Rail Opportunity



Issues to resolve

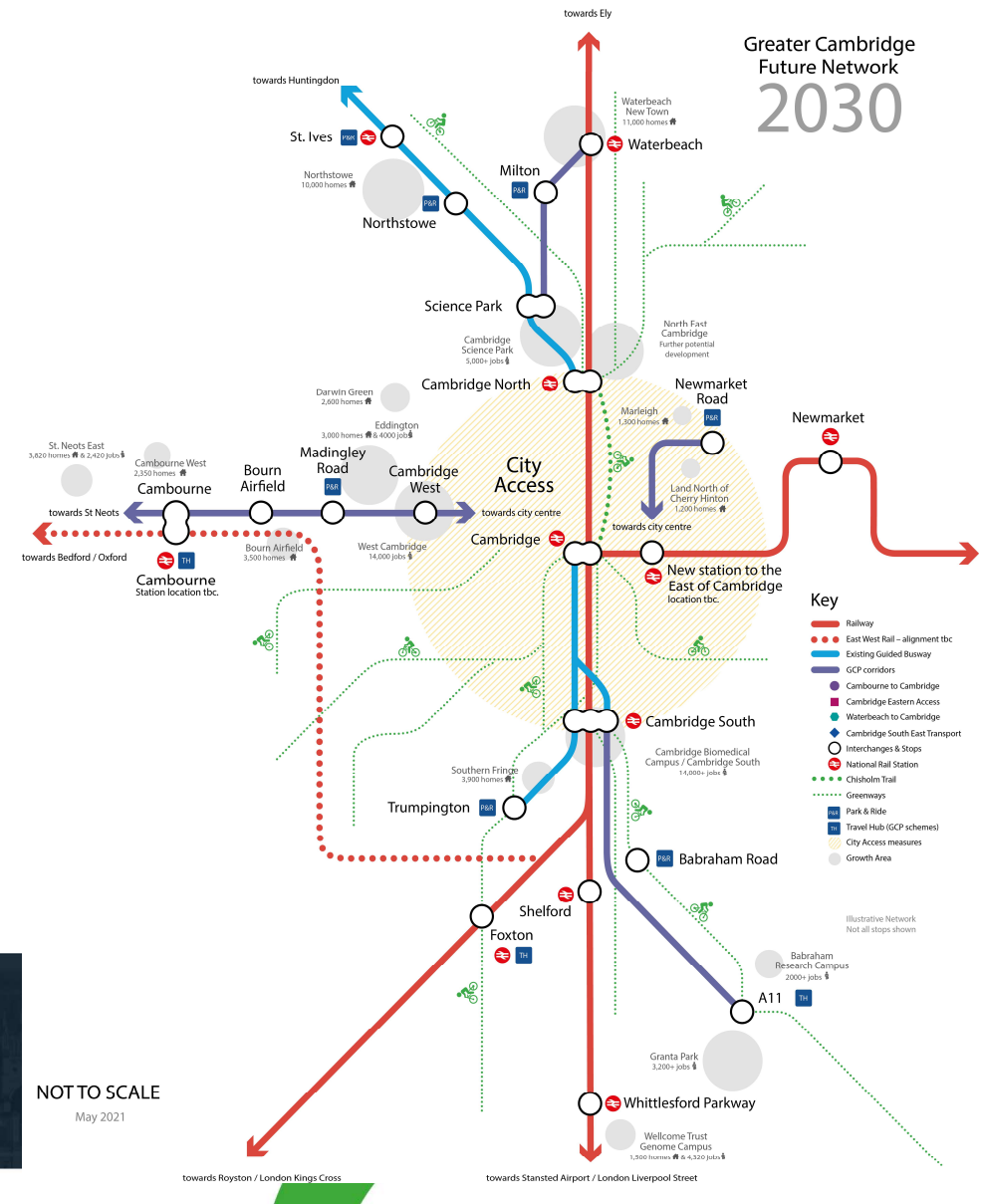
- Integration with City Access
- ETROs, especially Mill Road, Coldham's Lane
- Emerging Greater Cambridge Local Plan
- Timing of Park and Ride scheme
- Refinement of Newmarket Road proposals
- Network Rail/EWR Consortium plans for Newmarket Line



Links to other projects

- Greater Cambridge Greenways
- City Access
- Chisholm Trail
- East-West Rail

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Questions





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