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Dear Convener

### **National Transport Strategy publications**

The National Transport Strategy outlines a vision for a sustainable, inclusive, safe and accessible transport system for Scotland, and sets four priorities: reduces inequalities; takes climate action; helps deliver inclusive economic growth; and improves our health and wellbeing.

Today the Scottish Government published the Strategy's [third Delivery Plan](#), which brings together the work being taken forward by the Scottish Government to help deliver the vision, priorities and outcomes from spring 2023 to the end of 2024.

The Plan includes all of the commitments from the First Minister's policy prospectus, mandate letters and Programme for Government, along with the commitments already in progress from the previous PfG and the Bute House agreement. There are no new commitments or policy announcements, but there is more detail on what will actually be carried out to support the commitments already made.

The Plan is accompanied by the first [Report to Parliament](#) which was also published today and sets out progress made in the three years since the Strategy was published in 2020 and the steps taken to keep it under review. The publication of the Report fulfils our commitment in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019.

Yours sincerely

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