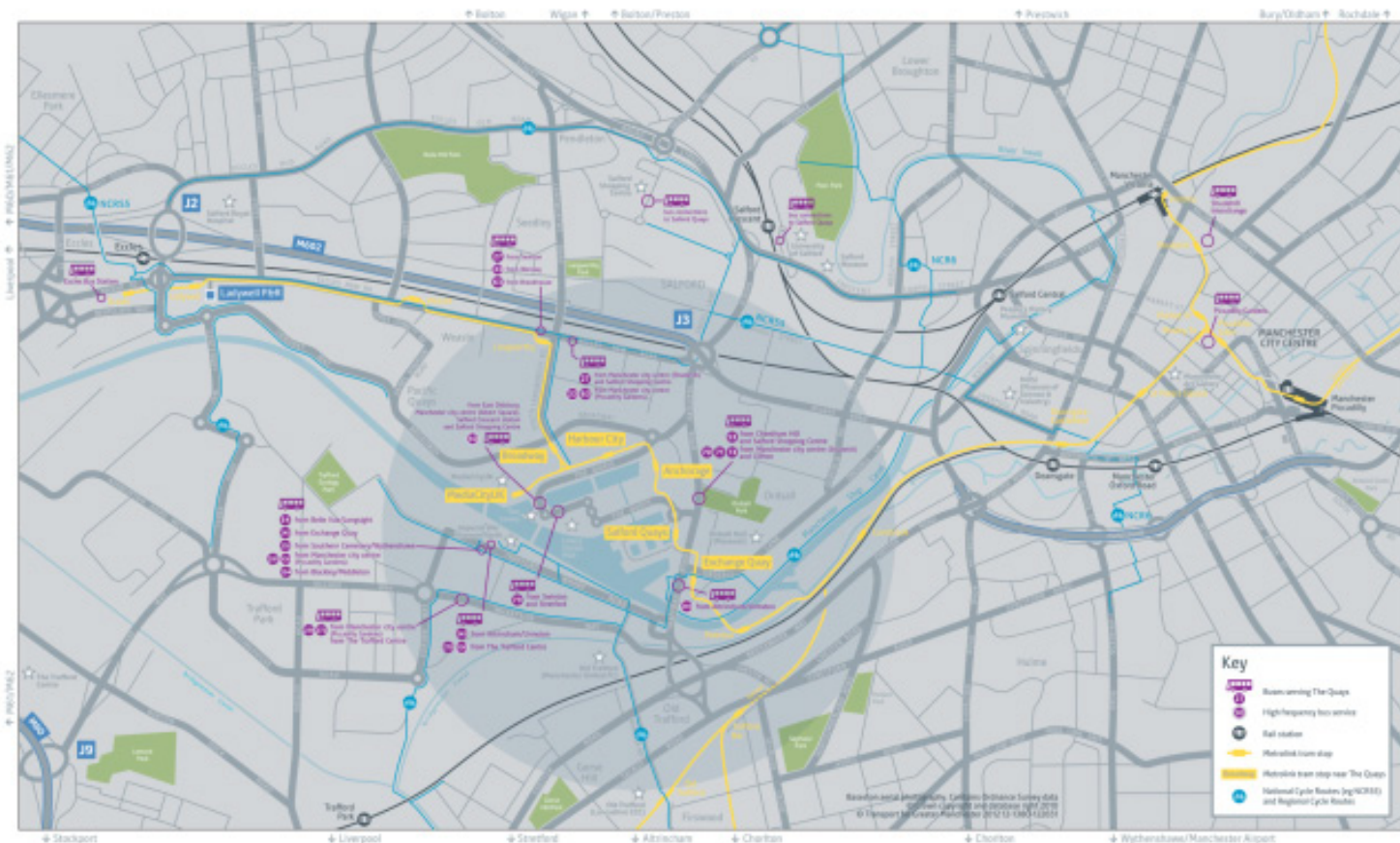


Sustainable travel choices to MediaCityUK

Cycling and walking to MediaCityUK

MediaCityUK is easy to reach by bike or on foot with direct access to safe and attractive cycling and walking routes. Located in Irwell River Park, many of these routes utilise the Manchester Ship Canal, the River Irwell and the Bridgewater Canal to provide safe traffic-free journeys to/from MediaCityUK.



Recommended cycle/walking routes:

- **National Cycle Network Route 55** – NCN55 runs north-south through the heart of MediaCityUK to Salford, Chorlton and South Manchester. Connections along South Langworthy Road and from Imperial Wharf Road are ‘traffic-free’. The route also connects to other NCN routes creating a comprehensive cycle network from MediaCityUK, particularly in South Manchester. To the north of MediaCityUK, NCN55 joins NCN Route 6 running through Salford and to the South it links to NCN Routes 62 and 82, which provide off-road links along the Bridgewater Canal and Mersey Valley and to NCN Route 60 through Chorlton and along the Fallowfield Loop.
- **National Cycle Network 556** (Irwell River Park) – the newly designated NCN556 provides a dedicated off-road cycle and pedestrian route from MediaCityUK to Manchester City Centre along banks of the Manchester Ship Canal and River Irwell.
- **Broadway/Coronet Way** – a largely traffic-free key cycling route heading west towards Eccles.
- **Cross Lane/The Quays** – direct cycle link to University of Salford (main campus) and Salford Crescent Rail Station.

A series of cycle route improvements are planned for routes to/from MediaCityUK. Salford City Council is currently implementing a series of cycle route improvements, which will include Broadway in 2012/13 and Cross Lane in 2013/14. Trafford Council will also be making improvements to connect the Bridgewater Way to both MediaCityUK and The Trafford Centre.

Cycle parking and changing facilities:

Over 300 cycle parking spaces are provided across MediaCityUK. These are located outside each of the buildings and monitored on a regular basis by CCTV. To complement these facilities, many businesses in MediaCityUK have installed shower and locker facilities for employees to use and a number of businesses have also made additional secure indoor cycle spaces available to their employees.

MediaCityUK also been selected as a priority location for a proposed new Greater Manchester Cycle Hub to provide additional cycle parking, showers, lockers and drying facilities.

Cycle loans and cycle training:

Transport for Greater Manchester is currently running a cycle loan scheme for potential cyclists to trial cycling to work and to complement this there are also a number of training events available, including one-to-one trial rides. Cycle training is also available for more advanced cyclists as well, including courses on maintenance.

Useful links:

[Local Cycle Map](#)

[Cycling in Greater Manchester](#)

[Cycle hire at Manchester Piccadilly Station](#)

