



MCA Awards 2018 Finalist

Change Management in the Public Sector Arup with Transport for the North

In 2018, the UK's first sub-national transport body will come into being. Transport for the North (TfN) will become a statutory partner to the Department for Transport, Northern Combined Authorities, Local Enterprise Partnerships, Highways England, and Network Rail.

Arup has designed an organisation specifically for this purpose – one that breaks with the convention of transport bodies by structuring itself to deliver multimodal, strategic solutions with the view to transform the northern economy. To do this and achieve trusted advisor status with the TfN executive, at a time when the whole organisation was in flux and its staff focused on delivering a Northern Strategic Transport Plan, took imagination, diplomacy and skill.