

Factsheet

First Bus - future travel

First Bus has introduced future travel (ftr) using state-of-the-art articulated vehicles that look like trams but have the flexibility of a conventional bus and can use normal roads.

In partnership with local authorities, ftr schemes deliver stylish, comfortable, quiet, air-conditioned vehicles with Infotainment screens, anti-glare glass and bright interior lighting

Convenient, frequent and reliable services depart up to every 10 minutes with priority traffic signal systems keeping ftr on time and often there are dedicated lanes to avoid congestion. Real time information on-street, online and on mobile phones is also provided.

The first ftr scheme was launched in York in May 2006 and the second scheme was introduced in Leeds. A number of other local authorities have shown interest in ftr as a solution to helping reduce traffic congestion in their own towns and cities.

