

# Beelines



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**The largest walking  
and cycling network  
in the UK**

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#Beelines

The way we get around in Greater Manchester is changing. Beelines is a proposal for Greater Manchester to have the UK's largest joined up network for walking and cycling. This is a decade-long plan to connect every neighbourhood in the city region starting with 1,000 miles of walking and cycling network planned as well as 1,400 new crossing points proposed.

Beelines are signed routes that mark the most direct and pleasant way to navigate a neighbourhood on foot or by bike. The signs will be a marker of quality, meaning the routes meet high design standards — fit for a competent 12-year-old on a bike and a person walking with a double buggy. This means they are also suitable for people with mobility problems, physical impairments or adapted bikes for example.

All ten districts of Greater Manchester are working together alongside Transport for Greater Manchester to realise this ambition. To see the detail, visit [www.tfgm/beelines](http://www.tfgm/beelines)



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## The proposals in numbers

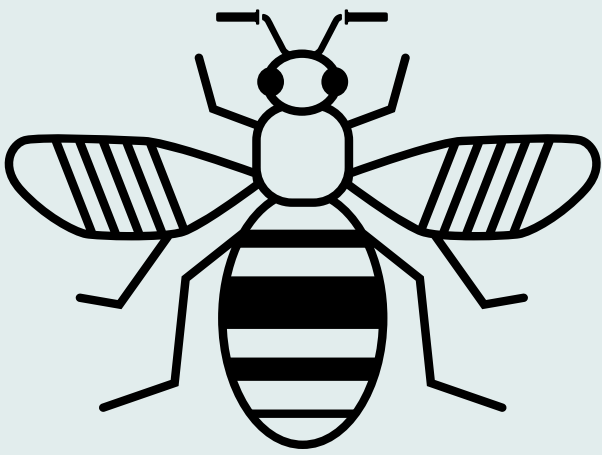
- 1,000 miles of walking and cycling routes connecting communities across Greater Manchester
- 75 miles of fully segregated routes along some of our busiest roads prioritised in the first phase of delivery
- 1,400 new crossings of busy roads or other physical barriers that divide communities
- 25 ‘filtered neighbourhoods’ — where the movement of people is prioritised over through traffic and more green, community spaces are created

## Why Beelines?

The worker bee is a recognised symbol for industry and innovation. It is now a symbol for community. Making a beeline means taking a direct route to something. Our Beelines will connect up every community in Greater Manchester, taking people on pleasant, quality routes from where they are to where they want to be.







“By giving people a true alternative to the car, we will tackle many of our health, congestion and air quality issues in one go.”

**Andy Burnham,**  
Mayor of Greater Manchester

Beelines sign  
specification



107



← 109

Green Quarter  
cycle 5 mins  
walk 9 mins



106

Victoria Station  
cycle 4 mins  
walk 9 mins

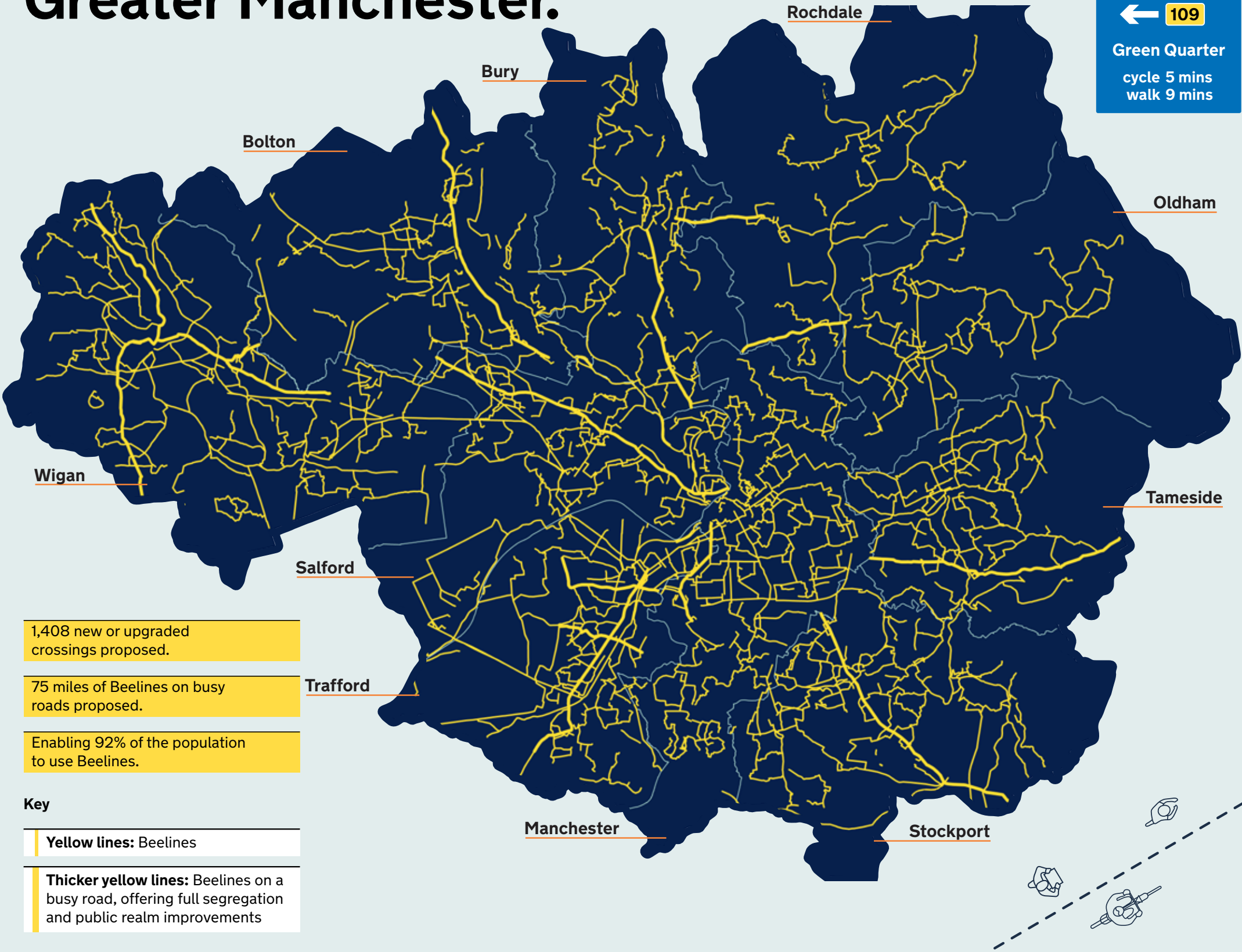
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Northern Quarter  
cycle 2 mins  
walk 4 mins

← 109

Green Quarter  
cycle 5 mins  
walk 9 mins

# Beelines. Greater Manchester.



- 1,408 new or upgraded crossings proposed.
- 75 miles of Beelines on busy roads proposed.
- Enabling 92% of the population to use Beelines.

**Key**

- Yellow lines: Beelines
- Thicker yellow lines: Beelines on a busy road, offering full segregation and public realm improvements







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