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Jonathan is currently the Interim head of policy & strategy at Transport for the North, leading the team developing the Strategic Transport Plan. He is a civil and transportation engineer with over 25 years' worth of wide ranging experience working for the public and private sectors. He is an experienced advisor to the public and private sector, and regularly provides advice at a senior level to local authorities and partnerships in the UK, aimed at the development of integrated transportation and regeneration solutions aimed at supporting economic growth in cities and regions. He is currently Chair of the ICE's Transport Expert Panel, was part of the Steering Group for the State of the Nation 2016 - Devolution report, and is a member of its Northern Powerhouse Panel.

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