

# Providing essential road safety audits and risk assessments

Ensuring your organisation is better protected from risk of injury



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At Urban Vision, our road safety audit team understand the importance of safety on our roads and other environments where the use of moving vehicles is a daily occurrence.

The ever increasing regeneration in our towns and cities brings with it new housing, new businesses and inevitably increased traffic and new highway infrastructure such as roads, walkways and cycle ways. It's vital that all highway infrastructure undergoes a thorough road safety assessment to help protect from unnecessary risk.

Did you know that local authorities have a duty under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1988 to promote road safety?

Completing road safety assessments is low cost, takes minimal time and could save your organisation the expensive cost of having to change the scheme during or after construction, as well as alleviating the risk of injury to employees or members of the public.

## Our experience



**Metrolink Road Safety Audit**

Due to the expansion of the Manchester Metrolink tram line to Eccles, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) commissioned Urban Vision's road safety audit team to complete a stage 4 road safety audit on the section of the tram line that intersected with the adopted highway.

Prior to any remedial works starting on site, our road safety audit team produced a full collision analysis report which identified road safety concerns along with a list of recommendations for TfGM to action before works commenced, to ensure the maximum safety of various sites around the Metrolink line.



**Leigh Ellenbrook Guided Busway Audit**

As part of a scheme to connect Leigh and Wigan to Salford and Manchester, our road safety audit team undertook stages 1-4 road safety audits on the North West's first guided Busway. The scheme was put in place as a preferred mode of transport to Metrolink, operating in a similar way to tram networks as the buses are guided along the majority of the route by a fixed track arrangement.

The team made recommendations and highlighted any concerns with feasibility and detailed designs, suggesting tweaks to the design work that would ensure the operations ran smoothly and reduced the risk to the user.

## How can we help?

Urban Vision's road safety audit team deliver essential road safety audits, risk assessments and other related services, to help prevent injury on roads, walkways, cycleways, car parks and work/education environments.

### Our road safety audit team deliver:

- Stage 1-4 road safety audits (HD 19/15 compliant with SoRSA accredited auditors)
- Road safety risk assessments
- Road safety engineering (design recommendations)
- Technical briefing notes for design concepts and feasibility studies
- Collision investigation reports
- Road safety education and training

## Why use our team?



• We have qualified and experienced auditors that can work anywhere in the UK



• We provide a quality and cost effective service



• We regularly work with developers and local authorities to deliver their road safety requirements



• We have an excellent knowledge of public sector policy and processes as well as the political environment.



• We provide a timescale delivery plan for our services.



• We can also work alongside your existing road safety team to provide additional capacity support where required



**Royal Mail Yard Risk Assessments**

As part of a company-wide project, our road safety audit team completed yard risk assessments across the North West and Midlands for the Royal Mail Group.

The team assessed vehicular and pedestrian movements and potential hazards working with Royal Mail to put recommendations and action plans in place to make sure their delivery and sorting offices remained as safe as possible for their staff and visitors.



**Salford Bolton Network Improvement Scheme**

To improve accessibility to the bus route from Bolton to Salford and alleviate problems with queuing traffic at junctions along the route. Our road safety team completed safety audits on detailed designs created by Urban Vision engineers on the Salford Bolton Bus Network.

The road safety team completed stages 1-3 road safety audits to ensure to assess whether junctions on the route were a potential risk to road users. Recommendations to the design were given to Transport for Greater Manchester, who took on board and actioned the necessary safety measures.

## Did you know?



- > Completing road safety audits aligns with the government's strategy for reducing collisions on the highway.



- > By working with road safety auditors to identify road safety risks during your infrastructure scheme design stage can save you the expensive costs of having to change the scheme during or after the construction phase.



- > By having effective road safety audits in place, it will increase your organisations reputation as a health and safety conscious work place and organisation.



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