

LATIS update:

Stephen sends his apologies for not being at this year's TTSAC and whilst he'd rather be here than sunning himself by a pool in Tuscany, his partner and son managed twisted his arm enough ...

LATIS isn't currently collecting any data as the current data collection commission has finished. A new framework is currently out to tender. There are no substantive changes to how the data we collect is collected. In terms of how the data comes back in, we have mandated that as a minimum the data must be provided in the non-proprietary .csv format, rather than a bespoke Excel spreadsheet. This is with an eye on working towards being able to make combining data from different companies, over time and over space much more straightforward than it currently is and maybe even towards making it open data.

At last year's meeting we gave an update on Mobile Phone Data. Rather than trying to write out lots about how this has gone, it's going to be much easier and more informative if I can ask David Connolly instead to give you an update on the wonders and challenges of MPD based on the work SYSTRA have undertaken for Transport Scotland and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport in developing the Strathclyde Regional Transport Model.