



**HIGHWAYS**  
AGENCY

Safe roads, reliable journeys, informed travellers

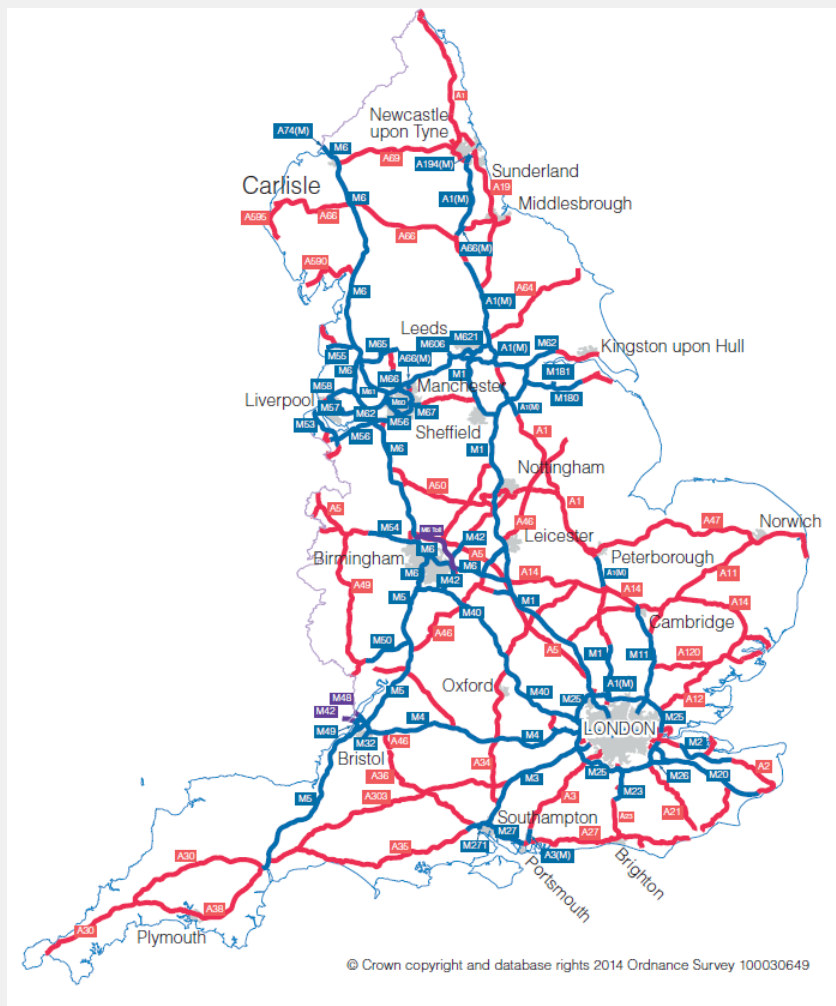
# Passenger Focus Longer Distance Journeys - We Are Well Connected

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## What is the Strategic Road Network?



- 4,436 miles of motorway and trunk road
- Used by 4 million drivers every day
- 3% of roads in England
- Carrying a third of all traffic and two thirds of all freight in England
- 86bn vehicle miles in 2013
- £110bn assets
- HA turnover £2.8bn in 2014/5 including £1.8bn capital investment, 95% via 3<sup>rd</sup> parties

# The Highways Agency's Role



**Operate**



**Maintain**



**Improve**



## What is the Network?



**Motorway**



**Trunk road**



**Smart Motorway**

## This is an open network



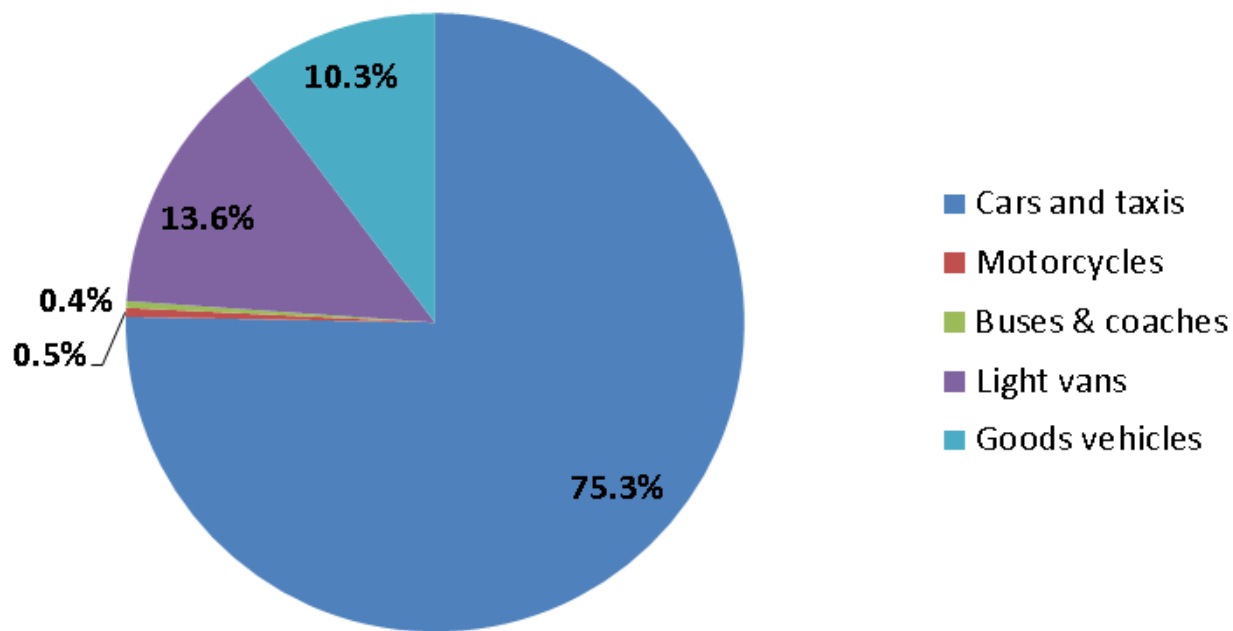


## How the Network is used

Customer satisfaction 89%

Journeys on time 79%

**Motor vehicle traffic (vehicle miles) by vehicle type  
on the Strategic Road Network, 2013**

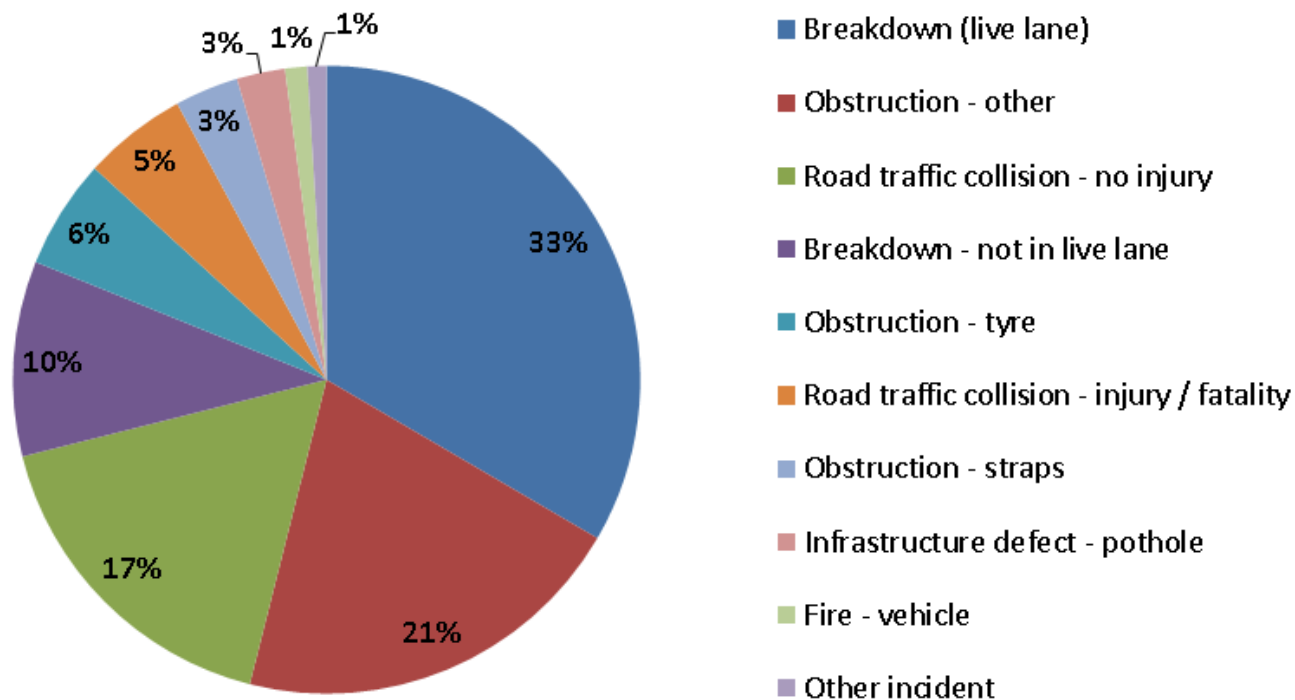


## The causes of delay

Live lane incidents per month: 6000

Mean duration: motorway 19 mins, overall 31 mins

**Top 10 Incident Types with Highest Number of Lane Impact Incidents.  
Motorways Only, Oct 2013 - Sep 2014**



## Better operation



The CLEAR Initiative...





# Increasing capacity and tackling pinch points



# Long term network planning

	<a href="#"><u>London to Scotland East</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>London Orbital and M23 to Gatwick</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>London to Scotland West</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>London to Wales</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Felixstowe to Midlands</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Solent to Midlands</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>M25 to Solent (A3 and M3)</u></a>
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# Incorporation to form a Strategic Highways Company

