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CRP's Monthly Newsletter

Tuesday 19th March

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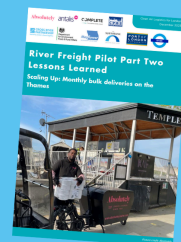


London Light Freight River Trial: Part Two



Scaling Up:
Monthly bulk
deliveries on the
Thames

Lessons Learned



CRP Attends Varamis Rail Event Showcasing Their New Electric Freight Service Into London



March Smarter Greener Logistics Taskforce



Healthy Streets Everyday II



[Cross River Partnership](#) (CRP) is delighted to secure funding to create more Healthy Streets across London with its Local Authority and BID partners, and to clean London's air at the same time.

This new Healthy Streets Everyday Phase II (HSEII) programme will tackle over-dependence on private vehicles, and the associated issues of poor Air Quality, Environment, Safety, Health, and Wellbeing. [Westminster City Council](#) will play the lead body role for Cross River Partnership on this exciting new programme.

Read more our HSEII Project Summary Document: <https://crossriverpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/HSE-II-Summary.pdf>

For further information, please contact CRP's Director Susannah Wilks susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org or CRP's Sustainable Transport Manager rossphillips@crossriverpartnership.org.

[Read more](#)

30 Years of Innovative Trial Delivery



This March, we are celebrating 30 Years of Delivering Innovative Trials here at Cross River Partnership (CRP).

CRP is a test bed for designing and delivering innovative pilot projects with and for its partners, all of which are aimed at making London the best possible place it can be.

Trial highlights over recent years include:

- Delivering two River Freight pilots along the River Thames with the [Port of London Authority](#) and other partners
- Delivering micro-logistics hub trials in Pimlico, [Westminster](#) and [Wandsworth](#)
- Trialling Walking Freight in [The Fitzrovia Partnership](#) area of [Camden](#)
- Trialling Virtual Loading Bays in boroughs including [Southwark](#) and [Lambeth](#)
- Trialling cargo bikes schemes across various areas of London, including [Islington](#) and [Wandsworth](#)

Obtaining data, insights and learning through these trials helps to support and inform adoption of similar sustainability initiatives across London and further afield!

Read about CRP's current projects [here](#).

For more information contact CRP Director Susannah Wilks susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org

2 Virtual Loading Bays are now live in the London Borough of Lambeth



CRP are excited to announce that 2 [Virtual Loading Bays](#) are now live in the London Borough of Lambeth! The 2 Virtual Loading Bays are located along The Cut, Waterloo and will be available to book 24 hours per day, free of charge, for a trial period of 6 months.

The Virtual Loading Bays form part of CRP's Kerbside Management Trial and are being delivered in partnership between [London Borough of Lambeth](#), [Grid Smarter Cities](#) and [Cross River Partnership](#). The trial uses Grid's Virtual Loading Bay technology to dynamically manage the kerbside and aims to improve congestion and air quality in the local area.

Find out more about the trial and how to book the Virtual Loading Bays here:
<https://gridsmartercities.com/smarter-greener-logistics-crp/>

For more information, please contact CRP Project Manager Katherine Fairfax
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[Find out more](#)

Department for Transport's Site Visit with CRP



CRP was delighted to host the [Department for Transport's](#) Road Freight Regulation division team at the Pimlico micro logistics hub last week.

The visit provided an opportunity to share valuable insights and learnings from the [Westminster City Council](#) and CRP-funded micro logistics hub trial. Now operated independently by [Delivery Mates](#) for another year, the hub continues to make progress in sustainable last-mile deliveries in the City of Westminster and beyond.

Edward Cox, Business Development & Operations Manager at [Decarbon Logistics Solutions](#), and Kevin Savage, COO at Delivery Mates, also joined the tour, offering firsthand insights and answering the team's questions. The visit showcased the success of the hub in intercepting LGV and HGV vehicle miles, reducing congestion, and improving local air quality.

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London Light Freight River Trial shortlisted at Edie Awards 2024



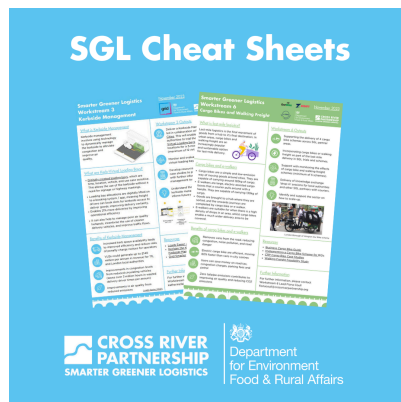
CRP were delighted to attend the [Edie Awards](#) this month, to celebrate CRP's [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs](#) funded London Light Freight River Trial project. While we may not have clinched the win in the Transport/Fleet Management Project of the Year category, we are proud to be shortlisted among such outstanding organisations.

CRP attended the ceremony alongside project partner Lyreco and enjoyed a fantastic evening celebrating sustainability and innovation!

Find out more about the London Light Freight River

Trial: <https://crossriverpartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/CALL-Deep-Dive-London-Light-Freight-River-Trial-3.pdf>

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Dates for your Diary



Thursday 20th March. [Green Horizons: Navigating Towards a Sustainable Future](#). Haysmacintyre

Thursday 4th April. [Technologies for Sustainability - International Roundtable London 2024](#). Futured and Harrington Blue & Partners

Friday 19th April. [Earthfest 2024](#). The Camden Clean Air Initiative

Tuesday 30th April - Wednesday 1st May. [Innovation Zero Conference 2024](#). Imperial College London

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