

Awards for Fastrack



International Accolades



- International Transport Forum 2010 – Outstanding Innovation in Public Transport, joint runner-up

Award won by Madrid, Spain. Fastrack was joint runner-up with Ahmedabad, India's seventh largest city.

Prestigious UK Awards



- National Transport Awards 2007 - winner of 'Bus Award'.
- UK Bus Awards 2007 – winner of the Infrastructure Award and the Innovation Award; Street Transit Award - runner up; Winning New Customers Award – commended. Also KCC winner of the Transport Authority of the Year award.

Other Awards



- The ICE South East Region Brassey Award for outstanding civil engineering achievement 2006.

“...an exemplary project that covered environmental issues, fully utilised modern technology and innovation and is of major benefit to the local community.” (ICE is the Institution of Civil Engineers)



- Transport Practitioners Conference 2006, Award for best project demonstrating sustainable transport solutions.

- INFORM Innovation Award 2007 – for the development and introduction of the Fastrack Bus Rapid Transit network in Kent. (Relating to Real-time Information systems)



- ITS UK Award for Excellence 2008 – for Fastrack’s “pioneering approach to local urban regeneration using innovative technology to completely overturn passenger perception and experience of bus transport.” (ITS United Kingdom is the UK national voice on Intelligent Transport Systems).

- ACE Engineering Excellence Award 2008 – transport category - for Fastrack Route A. (ACE is the Association for Consultancy and Engineering.)



- Outstanding Success in Bus Priority – award given at the annual PTRC Bus Priority conference 2008.

“Judges were impressed with the results that had been achieved as well as the programme and budgetary control that has seen this complex and high-value project delivered to plan. Most notably, judges felt that the high regard in which customers hold this system was clear evidence of excellent planning, delivery and operation by the project partners.” (PTRC is Planning and Transport, Research and Computation, a company within the Chartered Institute for Logistics and Transport)



- PTMA Project Leader Award 2008 – awarded to David George for work on Fastrack.

“The Kent Fastrack bus rapid transit project has proved to be a multi-award winning scheme. It has been highly successful in attracting customers, and all have praised the attention to detail which has enabled such a successful launch of the first two phases of the project. In managing the project since 1999, David has developed a bold and innovative approach and dealt effectively with a wide range of stakeholders and partners.” (PTMA is the Passenger Transport Management Awards).