

TO IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN PORTSMOUTH CITY REGION AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT, THERE ARE FOUR SCHEMES AT RYDE TRANSPORT HUB ON THE ISLAND

The project will help define the space in and around Ryde Bus Station, Ryde Esplanade rail station and Ryde Pier, by:

- Facilitating an improved transport interchange
- Providing a priority area for pedestrians
- Supporting active travel
- Opening up new views of the historic pier

The schemes will respect the local heritage, wider natural environment and conservation area status.



Remodelling and refurbishment of the bus interchange to make it easier and safer for buses to travel in and around the bus station, and allow services to exit via George Street and therefore operating more efficiently, reliably and reducing carbon emissions



Reinstatement of the pier tramway to provide a new separate 'boardwalk' facility for pedestrians and cyclists



Improved cycle links to and through the interchange, linking with the existing cycleway to the east and west



Refurbishment of railway station buildings including accessible toilets, improved façade and enhanced concessions

Portsea

Port

The Solent

Ryde

Hayling Island

The Solent

Ryde

The project will bring improvements for bus and rail users, cyclists and pedestrians, as well as for people using Wightlink's FastCat and Hovercraft services. It links with existing infrastructure and seeks to enhance the links with this popular seaside town. It is hoped that work will begin in early 2022 and will be completed by spring 2023.

