



Katherine Abraham

Senior Programme Sponsor

Surface Transport

Katherine joined TfL 13 years ago on the Civil Engineering Graduate scheme. Since returning from maternity leave she has been promoted to Senior Programme Sponsor and now leads the Major Projects team.

What does your job involve?

I manage a team who sponsor transformative highway improvements, over £5m in value, to support the delivery of Surface Transport Outcomes, the Mayor's Transport Strategy and the London Plan. As sponsor for a project, I am accountable for the project, identifying the predicted benefits, securing the budget and political/stakeholder support for an agreed preferred option and then maintaining these throughout the lifecycle before measuring the benefits delivered on completion.

How did you get into the transport industry?

I did a civil engineering degree and following graduation I worked for a consultancy in the water industry. I realised that this was not for me so after going travelling I joined the TfL Civil Engineering Graduate scheme.