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Zero Emission HGV & Infrastructure Demonstrator (ZEHID)

GRIDSERVE Electric Highway - overview

- Motorway Electric Hubs

Backbone of the GRIDSERVE Electric Highway, serving the UK's motorways and Strategic Road Network (SRN)



- GRIDSERVE now has over 190 locations with more than 1,400 charging bays (May2024)
- Contactless payment, open easy access for all
 - Convenient, dependable, reliable
- High Power DC charging: all chargers 50kW to 350kW.
 - c.200,000 charging sessions a month
- UK's first High Powered commercial charging bay...



GRIDSERVE Electric Forecourts™



Commercial charging



The problem being addressed

Transport accounts for **26%** of the UK's domestic greenhouse gas emissions

HGVs account for only **6%** of vehicle mileage on UK roads

They contribute **19%** of transport emissions.

Over **98%** of UK HGVs are currently powered by **DIESEL**

Diesel HGV efficiency has improved significantly over recent years

Whilst vehicle mileage and load has resulted in total emissions **reducing** between 1990 and 2021 by ...**1%**

Ban on new diesel trucks:
2035 for vehicles less than 26T
2040 for vehicles above 26T

The challenge



Norwich – Electric Forecourt



Rugby Motorway Service Area



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Norwich – Electric Forecourt



Beaconsfield Motorway Service Area



Braintree – Electric Forecourt



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Electric 40-44t HGVs are **ready** to replace diesel HGVs and can **#deliver** the same function when the **right infrastructure** is in place.

£62.7M

grant funding

c.140

eHGV trucks

c.220

high-powered
chargers

c.30

public &
private sites

Project Consortium

Lead Partner



Principal Partner



OEM Partners



Leasing Partners



Charging location Partners



Haulier Partners Members



Third party stakeholders



A front-facing view of a Volvo electric truck. The truck is dark-colored with 'ELECTRIC' written on the top of the hood and 'VOLVO TRUCKS UK & IRELAND' below it. The license plate is 'VT21 BEV'. The truck is parked on a paved surface with white parking lines. The background shows some greenery and a clear sky.

PROGRESS

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**First trucks
on the road
and trucks on
charge at depots**

What else has been achieved so far?

Examples of different types of HGV operations



Trunking / Line Haul
Regular routes between distribution centres

Distribution / Delivery
From a distribution centre to customers



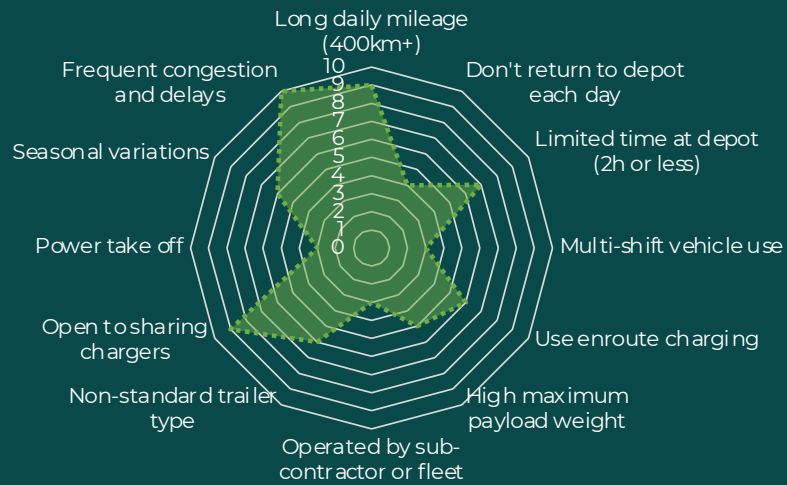
Milk Run
Regular collection from multiple suppliers and delivering to a customer

Tramping
A multi-day route where drivers overnight away from home

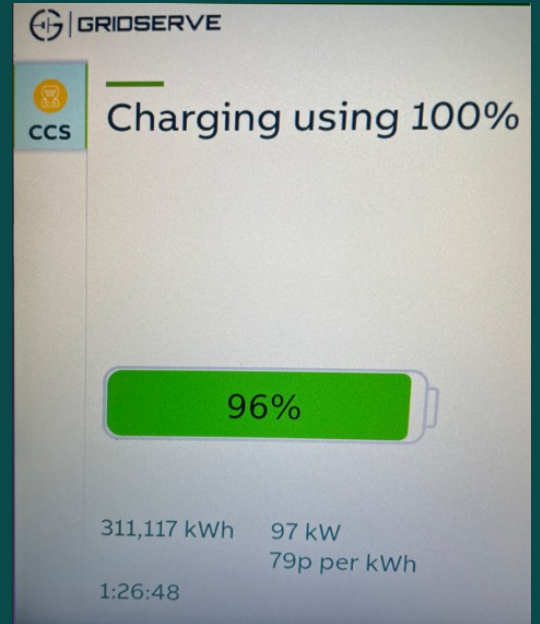
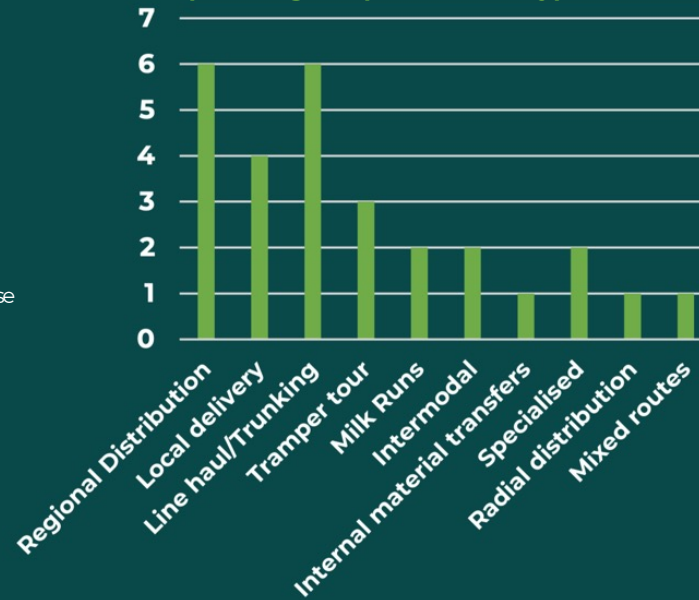
Specialised
Delivering loads such as bulk goods, vehicles or chilled products



Expected use cases in the demonstrations



Number of hauliers provisionally planning to operate each type of route



Electric Freightway Programme Summary: Reports progress and plan

Report 1

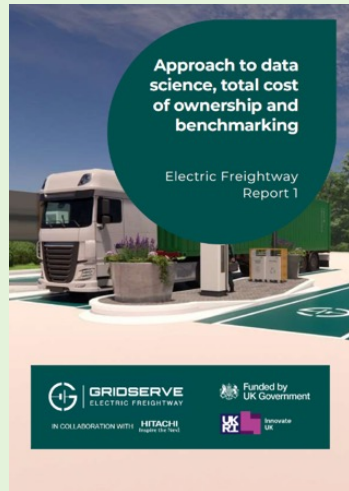
Approach to data science, total cost of ownership and benchmarking

Introduction to the project and its objectives

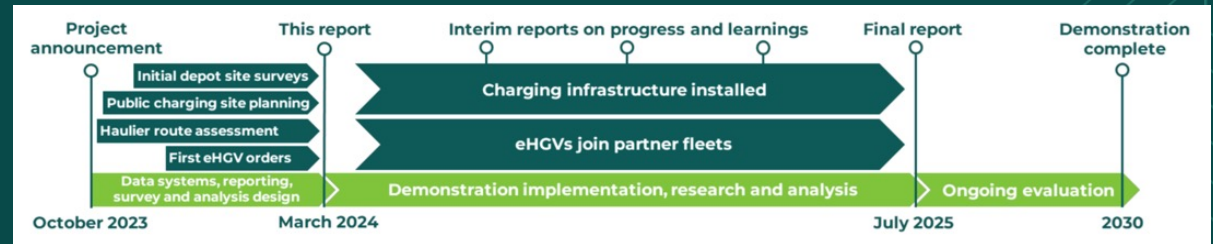
Data science approach

Approach to TCO modelling and benchmarking

Project, hypotheses and next steps



Out now!



Report 2

Commissioning Report

What we've implemented/are implementing

Lessons learnt charging infrastructure,

Lessons learnt eHGV introduction

Lessons learnt IT

Summer 2024

Report 3

Initial Findings

Progress on trial

Perceptions

Initial TCO

Learnings from

HGV performance

Integration of eHGVs into fleets

Charging eHGVs

Autumn 2024

Report 4

Further Findings and Proposed Scalable Business Model

Key findings (practical, economic, environmental)

Business Model considerations

Proposed scalable business model for eHGV fleets and charging

Recommendations

Spring 2025

Report 5

Final Report

Key findings (practical, economic, environmental)

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Revise and update

Why are we doing this?

Electric 40-44t HGVs are **ready** to replace diesel HGVs and can **#deliver** the same function when the **right infrastructure** is in place.

Does increased **infrastructure investment** allow more intensive use of eHGVs?

What is the **environmental impact** of eHGV adoption?

Can **public charging** be an economical and practical option for eHGV operations?

What factors drive **eHGV efficiency**?
How does this impact cost?

Are eHGVs more or less **expensive** to run than diesel HGVs in different scenarios?



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Thank you