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## Campaigning for Light Rail

## **Moving people**

## Light rail carries more passengers

- British light rail systems carry 179 million passengers every year.
- Just EIGHT systems transport one-sixth the total number of rail passengers.
- Some light rail systems have more passengers than an inter-city train operator.



Croydon



Docklands

Nottingham

DLR carries more than Thameslink or Central Trains.

Manchester Metrolink and Croydon Tramlink each carry more than GNER or Virgin West Coast.

• Light rail use is increasing by 9 per cent in 2007 compared with 2006 on a like for like basis.

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• Light rail attracts people out of their cars.

SOURCE: Light rail figures: DfT as above; Rail figures: Office of Rail Regulation]