

# Alex Sheridan

Graduate Transport Planner

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Geography and Transport Studies graduate from the University of Leeds with practical experience in transport assessment, traffic data analysis, and sustainable mobility planning. Completed a **3 month internship** at a transport consultancy contributing to **4 transport assessments** for residential and commercial developments. Proficient in TRICS, TEMPRO, and GIS software. Working towards Transport Planning Society (TPS) membership.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Transport Planning Intern**, WSP, Leeds

*Jun 2025 – Aug 2025*

Supported senior transport planners on development-related transport work during a 12 week internship.

- Contributed to **4 transport assessments** for residential developments ranging from **50 to 350 dwellings**
- Conducted **6 traffic surveys** at junction locations, processing count data for **12 hour observation periods**
- Produced trip generation estimates using TRICS for **3 development sites**, forming the basis of junction capacity assessments
- Drafted the sustainable transport section for **2 planning application submissions**, reviewed by a chartered planner

**Student Union Minibus Driver**, University of Leeds Students' Union, Leeds

*Jan 2024 – May 2025*

Part-time role driving the student union minibus for sports teams and society trips.

- Completed **60+ journeys** transporting teams to matches and events across Yorkshire and beyond
- Maintained a **100% safety record** over 18 months and a vehicle inspection compliance rate of **100%**

## EDUCATION

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**BA (Hons) Geography with Transport Studies in Geography with Transport Studies**, University of Leeds, Leeds

*Sep 2022 – Jul 2025*

Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (2:1, **65% average**). Dissertation on the impact of low traffic neighbourhoods on modal shift in Leeds, graded **71%**.

- Relevant modules: Transport Planning, Traffic Engineering, Urban Geography, GIS for Transport, Sustainable Mobility
- Completed the **Institute of Highways and Transportation (IHT) Student Bursary** programme

## SKILLS

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Transport Assessments, TRICS Database, TEMPRO, Traffic Survey Analysis, GIS (ArcGIS, QGIS), AutoCAD (Basic), Microsoft Excel (Advanced), Report Writing, Sustainable Transport Planning, Junction Capacity Analysis, Full UK Driving Licence, Stakeholder Engagement

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**TPS Student Member**, Transport Planning Society

*Sep 2024 – Sep 2025*

**MiDAS Minibus Driver Certification**, Community Transport Association

*Jan 2024 – Jan 2024*

## LANGUAGES

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English - Native

## PROJECTS

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### Low Traffic Neighbourhoods Modal Shift Study (Dissertation)

*Oct 2024 – Apr 2025*

Investigated whether low traffic neighbourhoods in Leeds have achieved measurable modal shift from car to walking and cycling.

- Analysed traffic count data from **8 monitoring points** over a **12 month period** before and after LTN implementation
- Conducted **120 resident surveys** across 2 LTN areas to capture perceived travel behaviour changes
- Found a **14% reduction** in car trips within LTN boundaries and a **22% increase** in cycling trips

## REFERENCES

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**Sarah Brooks**, Principal Transport Planner, WSP, sarah.brooks@wsp.com, +44 7700 900 426

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

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### Volunteer - Cycling UK Leeds

*Jun 2024 – Jun 2025*

Volunteered as a ride leader for Cycling UK's group rides in the Leeds area.

- Led **20 group rides** for beginners and intermediate cyclists, with groups of **8 to 15 riders**
- Helped **12 new cyclists** build confidence for commuting by bike through supported practice rides