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## **Falkirk Active Travel hub**

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Falkirk Active Travel hub. The hub was officially opened by Minister for Transport and the Islands, Humza Yousaf. The project is the first of the Round 1 Transport Scotland's Low Carbon Travel and Transport Challenge Fund to be launched and open to the public. This project was realised with support from European Regional Development Funds under the Low Carbon Travel and Transport Challenge Fund

The Falkirk Active Travel Hub aims to encourage and support people to make healthier, greener travel choices. The project's goal is to get the local community making more of their everyday journeys by walking, cycling or using sustainable modes of transportation such as electric bikes and other electric vehicles.

The active travel hub will provide expert knowledge on local active travel routes as well as access to bikes, e-bikes, facilities, maintenance equipment, education and public bike share.

The hub is part of the Healthier Greener Falkirk Project, a joint initiative between Falkirk Council and charity Forth Environment Link, which will also see a low carbon vehicle hub created at Falkirk Community Stadium with 20 electric vehicle charging bays.

We look forward to seeing more Round1 Low Carbon Travel and Transport Challenge fund projects launching in the coming months.



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