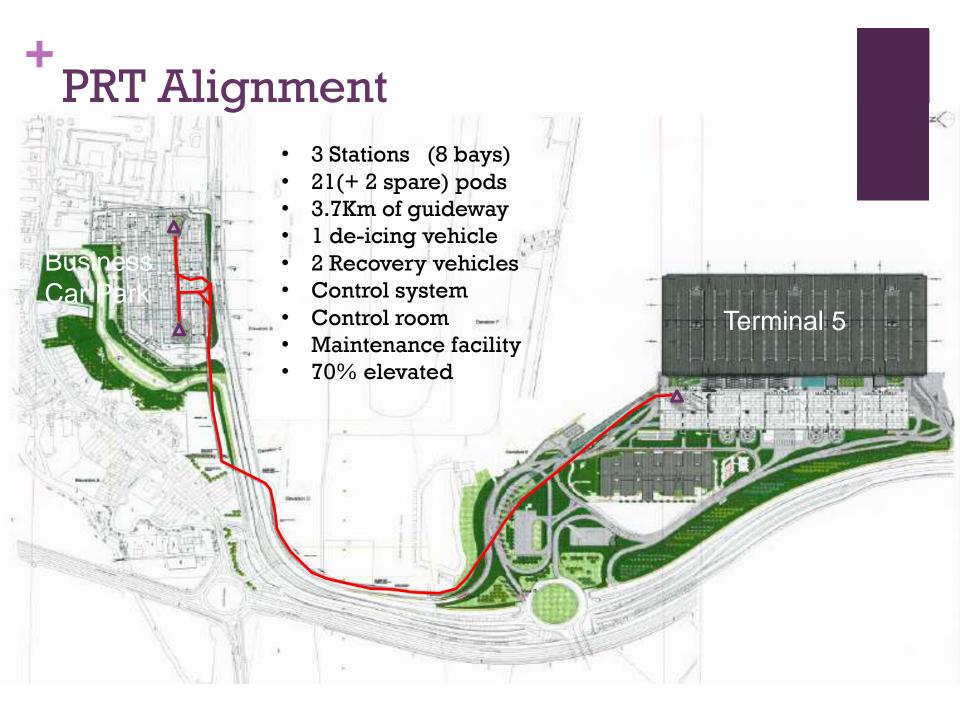


### Ultra Global Status Update

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# Ultra Global – Heathrow pod Background

- Ultra Global separate company – Now absorbed in Heathrow Airport Ltd.
- System opened in 2011
- Passengers carried to date over: 1.6 million
- Number of vehicle miles covered: 2.1 million
- Availability over last year: 99.5%





# Developments

- On-going software development to further improve reliability and wait times.
- Trial of Li-ion batteries to increase vehicle performance during extended peak loads.
- Demonstration of vehicle sensors to advance functionality.



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25 Ex Ultra staff have been transferred into the Heathrow Business

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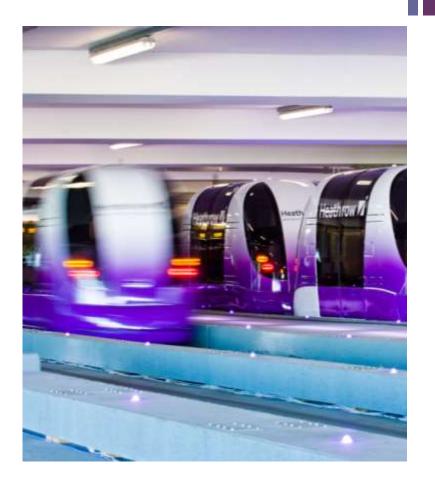
- The Heathrow POD comes under the responsibility of the Heathrow Rail Engineering Team, which includes
  - T5 Track Transit
  - Heavy Rail assets currently used by Heathrow Express and Crossrail in the future.
- The POD team are **primarily** focused on the maintenance, operation and development of the Heathrow POD.



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## **Business Development**

- Being part of Heathrow has opened up significant opportunities in terms of financial stability, investment, staff development and governance.
- Working on projects in UK and South America
- The team also has the capacity to support other POD developments around the world, having retained much of the engineering expertise.
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