Planning and buying tickets for trips combining different means of transport can be difficult in the EU. That is why the European Commission is planning to present a legislative proposal on multimodal digital mobility services, such as route-planners or ticket vendors that help to compare travel options. The legislative proposal was mentioned in the letter of intent that Ursula von der Leyen sent on 15 September 2021 to the President of the European Parliament David Maria Sassoli and to Prime Minister Janez Janša (Slovenia was holding the six-month presidency of the Council).

The Commission has announced also that it will organise on the third quarter of 2021 a public consultation on EU-wide multimodal travel. In the announcement, the Commission says that it will present the legislative proposal on the second quarter of 2022. In the Commission Work Programme 2022, this legislative proposal is announced for the fourth quarter of 2022.

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