

# England's Economic Heartland Strategic Alliance Strategic Transport Forum

13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## Update on Actions from Previous Meeting

Action	Update	Status
Terms of Reference be adopted	<b>Completed</b>	
Terms of Reference to be reviewed in 12 months	<b>Programmed</b>	Review to be undertaken in early 2017
Commission preparation of overarching Transport Strategy	<b>Commissioned</b>	Update on progress to meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Commission work to prepare a position statement on the rail sector	<b>On-going</b>	To build upon work underway on overarching Transport Strategy – update to meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Explore with potential partners the development of a project focused on improving network resilience	<b>On-going</b>	Initial discussions with potential partners taking place – update to meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Develop the case for investment in capacity and capability to support the Forum	<b>On-going</b>	Programme Team developing detailed proposal
Develop the proposition around procurement in partnership with CECA	<b>On-going</b>	Delivery partners set out support in principle for the Alliance in March: development of detailed proposition underway – working group established
Support the concept of a Major Road Network and continued engagement with the Rees Jeffreys Road Fund Study	<b>On-going</b>	On-going dialogue with Rees Jeffreys Study Team – Strategic Alliance identified in study as an example of how Major Road Network can form part of the sub-national planning framework – final report being prepared
Commission work to develop a proposal for the Major Road Network for the Heartland area	<b>On-going</b>	Concept of Major Road Network feeding into the work on overarching Transport Strategy
Invite Rees Jeffreys Road Fund study team to future meeting	<b>On-going</b>	Invitation issued
Note the commitment of the Strategic Alliance leaders to develop an Expression of Interest for a statutory Sub-national Transport Body	<b>Noted</b>	Update on progress to meeting on 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Note the Government's progress with establishing the National Infrastructure Commission	<b>Noted</b>	Alliance response to consultations on governance and structure Alliance engaged in the work on preparing the

		National Needs Assessment
Note the update on the Buses Bill	<b>Noted</b>	Watching brief on progress with the Bill
Commission the development of a position statement on the rail sector	<b>On-going</b>	To build upon work underway on overarching Transport Strategy – update to meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Endorsed the draft work programme	<b>Noted</b>	

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