

# England's Economic Heartland Strategic Alliance Strategic Transport Forum

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016

## Update on Actions from Previous Meeting

Action	Update	Status
<b>Previous meetings</b>		
Commission work to prepare a position statement on the rail sector	<b>On-going</b>	To be prepared for meeting on 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Explore with potential partners the development of a project focused on improving resilience	<b>On-going</b>	Proposal to be developed in the autumn
Develop the case for investment in capacity and capability to support the Forum	<b>On-going</b>	Being addressed in work on Business Plan to support proposal for a Sub-national Transport Body
Develop the proposition around procurement in partnership with CECA	<b>On-going</b>	Update from delivery partners at meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Commission work to develop a proposal for the Major Road Network for the Heartland area	<b>On-going</b>	Concept of Major Road Network included within the overarching Transport Strategy
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May 2016</b>		
Note the progress to date with the East-West Expressway Study – in doing so it looked to the study team to take on board the issues raised by the Forum	<b>On-going</b>	Programme Team feeding in comments from the Forum having attended Stakeholder Reference Group meeting on 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Supported the progress being made in delivering the Western Section of the East-West Rail	<b>Completed</b>	Continue to monitor progress with the scheme –continue to press for scheme to be delivered at earliest opportunity possible
Work to identify a preferred route for the Central Section East-West Rail to be taken forward as a national priority	<b>On-going</b>	Additional funding identified by DfT covering the period up to the end of the year – continue to press the case for development of Central Section
Prepare an initial programme of investment and identify those schemes that, from a Strategic Alliance perspective, should be prioritised	<b>On-going</b>	On the agenda for meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Take into account in its work, the on-going discussions with TfL on a potential joint proposal	<b>On-going</b>	