

Strategic Transport Forum

Update on Actions from Previous Meetings (*updated 11th December 2017*)

Action	Update	Status
From 28th June meeting		
MARTIN TUGWELL (28/06/17) Meet with Oxfordshire County Council to learn from their experience with Google Analytics and understand how it might be used through the Transport Strategy work.		ONGOING
MARTIN TUGWELL (28/06/17) Draft an initial formal letter to the delivery partners (from the Forum), and a follow-up letter to be sent through the relevant local authorities.		ONGOING
ALL (28/06/17) Provide feedback to Steve Kent on what Members would expect from such a collaborative delivery partners' group (in addition to proposals noted in the meeting).		ONGOING
KEITH DOVE (28/06/17) Provide further information to Steve Kent on Luton's project with Elgin and TomTom so that Steve can investigate whether the delivery partners could get involved.		ONGOING
SIMON AMOR (28/06/17) Investigate whether there is a programme indicating when route decisions will be made (in order to help inform decisions on growth allocations). If not, can one be produced?		ONGOING
From 15th September meeting		
MATT STAFFORD (15/09/17) Consider all of the strategic issues raised by the Forum in the development of the Expressway work.	11/12/2017	COMPLETED. Will also be ongoing.
EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Work with Highways England and the Expressway study team to facilitate establishment of an 'expressway stakeholder group'.	11/12/2017	COMPLETED. Stakeholder groups developed / in the process of being developed.
EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Work with Highways England and the Expressway study team to arrive a common understanding and agreement as to the strategic objectives that form the basis for the public sector making the investment.	11/12/2017	COMPLETED. Objectives in development. Conversations ongoing.

<p>MATT STAFFORD (15/09/17) Consider the strategic issues (set out in Section 4) in more detail to arrive at a common understanding and agreement on the strategic objectives (for the Expressway).</p>	11/12/2017	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Objectives in development. Conversations ongoing.</p>
<p>MATT STAFFORD (15/09/17) Support the need for a wider stakeholder reference group as part of the Expressway study process.</p>	11/12/2017	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Stakeholder groups developed / in the process of being developed.</p>
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Continue to press Government on the national significance of prioritising funding to enable delivery of the Expressway.</p>	11/12/2017	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Will be ongoing discussions.</p>
<p>MATT STAFFORD (15/09/17) Project team to provide regular reports to the Forum on progression of the Expressway work.</p>	11/12/2017	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Will be ongoing updates.</p>
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Amend the Forum's strategic road investment priorities to include: improvements to the A1(M) and A505 to A1(M). Send the information to the DfT for RIS2 consideration.</p>	11/12/2017	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Priorities added to the final version of the Strategic Road Investment Priorities. Document sent to the DfT and Highways England (and uploaded to EEH website).</p>
<p>MARTIN TUGWELL (15/09/17) Liaise with colleagues within the DfT and Network Rail to improve relationships (to replicate the existing relationship with the DfT and Highways England).</p>	11/12/2017	<p>ONGOING <i>Meeting being arranged with Network Rail in January in order to discuss in more detail.</i></p>
<p>BECCA DENGLER (15/09/17) Circulate a revised draft response to the East Midlands Rail Franchise consultation to the Forum for final comments (ahead of formal submission).</p>	01/10/17	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Response submitted and subsequent meetings held with the DfT East Midlands Rail Franchise team.</p>
<p>MARTIN TUGWELL (15/09/17) Draft a letter to the Department for Transport and the National Infrastructure Commission setting out the deep concern of the Forum regarding the difficulty of preparing draft Local Plans in the absence of clarity on the preferred routes for strategically significant infrastructure.</p>		ONGOING
<p>MARTIN TUGWELL (15/09/17) Commission a short piece of technical advice which will consider whether the current rail passenger franchising map adequately supports the strategic objective of improved connectivity across the Heartland (<i>advice report to be presented to the Forum January/February 2018</i>).</p>		ONGOING
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Seek the earliest possible announcement by Government in relation to funding for delivery of the Western Section of East West Rail.</p>	11/12/2017	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Will be ongoing discussions.</p>

<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Send the outstanding strategic issues (over and above the delivery of East West Rail) to Network Rail for consideration.</p>	<p>11/12/2017</p>	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Strategic Rail Investment Priorities sent to Network Rail, DfT and Rail Franchise contacts (and uploaded to EEH website).</p>
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Encourage those involved in developing the East West Rail infrastructure to assess the implications of the Mayor of London's draft Transport Strategy (i.e. potential provision to accommodate additional freight movements).</p>		<p>ONGOING</p>
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Seek reassurance from the Department for Transport that the Forum will be involved in discussions relating to the future allocation of capacity on the West Coast Main Line post-HS2.</p>	<p>11/12/2017</p>	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Strategic Rail Investment Priorities sent to the DfT Franchise Team. Separate meetings held with two of the potential Franchisees.</p>
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Seek early discussions with potential operators of the West Coast Partnership franchise.</p>	<p>11/12/2017</p>	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Meetings held with two of the three shortlisted (potential) Franchisees.</p>
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Work jointly with Transport for the South East in seeking an on-going Political engagement with the London Mayor and Transport for London.</p>		<p>ONGOING Meeting being organised.</p>
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Review, revise and update the Terms of Reference for the Forum (working with the Transport Officers Support Group) - in parallel with discussions on wider cross corridor governance. <i>Revised set of Terms of Reference to be presented at the December Forum.</i></p>	<p>11/12/2017</p>	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Circulated to the Transport Officer Support Group for comments. Final draft circulated to the Forum for discussion at the 15th December meeting.</p>
<p>EEH PROGRAMME TEAM (15/09/17) Develop a consultation response for the Department for Transport's Aviation Strategy on behalf of the Forum.</p>	<p>10/10/17</p>	<p><i>COMPLETED.</i> Response submitted</p>