

England's Economic Heartland Strategic Alliance Strategic Transport Forum

22nd July 2016

Update on Actions from Previous Meeting

Action	Update	Status
Previous meetings		
Commission work to prepare a position statement on the rail sector	On-going	To be prepared for meeting on 14 th October
Explore with potential partners the development of a project focused on improving resilience	On-going	Proposal to be developed in the autumn
Develop the case for investment in capacity and capability to support the Forum	On-going	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	On-going	Update from delivery partners at meeting on 22 nd July
Commission work to develop a proposal for the Major Road Network for the Heartland area	On-going	Concept of Major Road Network included within the overarching Transport Strategy
13th May 2016		
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	On-going	Programme Team feeding in comments from the Forum having attended Stakeholder Reference Group meeting on 7 th July
Supported the progress being made in delivering the Western Section of the East-West Rail	Completed	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	On-going	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	On-going	On the agenda for meeting on 22 nd July
Take into account in its work, the on-going discussions with TfL on a potential joint proposal	On-going	