Strategic Transport Leadership Board

Agenda

01 March 2024

11am – 1pm

Virtual

(Members of the public are asked to register attendance via

businessunit@englandseconomicheartland.com by 2pm Wednesday 28th February)

1	**Introductions** *(including update on actions)*	Chair (10 mins)
2	**Public Questions** *Attending members of the public are asked to register the wish to speak in advance. Comments will be invited on any of the listed agenda items.* *Speakers will be invited to ask a question, a supplementary question and to make a short statement*	Chair (10 mins)
3	**Business Planning Update** *To receive an update on the 2024 25 Business Plan and to agree local contributions.*	Naomi Green (20mins)
4	**Buses and MRT Update** *To hear from Stephen Fidler, director for local transport at DfT, on the recent BSIP guidance, receive an update on EEH's work on bus, and consider a letter to DfT on the need for bespoke funding for mass rapid transit schemes.*	Stephen Fidler & Trevor Brennan (20mins)
5	**East West Rail** *To receive an update from Will Gallagher, strategy director at East West Railway Company, including consideration of the Company's door-to-door strategy and the wider EWR legacy work.*	Adam King/ James Gagg (20mins)
6	**Investment Priorities** *To receive an update on the connectivity studies, investment prioritisation framework, and the investment brochures*	Abi Nichols Adam King (20 mins)

7	**Business Unit Update** *To receive updates on* EEH work programme, with a focus on*:* • *EEH Roads Priorities (Slide 1)* • *Freight Action Plan and Freight Partnership (Slide 2)* • *Oxford to Bristol rail services (Slide 3)* • *Wider South East Rail Partnership (Slide 4)* • *Capacity and Capability and skills (Slide 5)*	Suzanne Winkels (20mins)
8	**Future Meeting Dates** 2024 proposed dates: - 24 May 2024 (virtual) - 12 July 2024 (in person) - 27 September 2024 (virtual) - 6 December 2024 (in person) EEH Conference – date being planned for early December 2024	