

England's Economic Heartland Strategic Alliance Strategic Transport Forum

Friday 13th May 2016
10:30 – 12:30

At

Transport Systems Catapult, Milton Keynes

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Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions** Jim Harker
2. **Notes of Previous Meeting (including updated action list)** Jim Harker
3. **East-West Connectivity**
 - a) **Highways England: Expressway Study** Adrian Hames
Presentation by the Expressway Study team – to include Q&A session
 - b) **East-West Rail** Erica Blamire
Presentation by Network Rail/EWR Consortium on progress with the Western Section, plus update on the Central Section – to include Q&A session
 - c) **Strategic Issues** All
Forum to consider strategic issues relating to east-west connectivity that need to be considered in the overarching Transport Strategy for the Heartland, and to consider how these are fed into the work of the National Infrastructure Commission
4. **'Major Majors' Fund** Martin Tugwell
Briefing on the Large Local Major Schemes following on from the discussion at the previous meeting: to include consideration of proposal for the Transport Officers Group to collate potential schemes and prepare advice on an initial programme of investment, including short term priorities for the Strategic Alliance.
5. **Transport Strategy: Verbal Update** Tony Ciaburro/Hilary Chipping
6. **Sub-national Transport Body** Martin Tugwell
Update on progress with the work programme to develop a proposal for submission to the Government
7. **Next Meeting** 22nd July 10:30 to 12:30 at the Transport Systems Catapult