

## Strategic Transport Forum

Friday 21 September

11:00 – 13:00

At

Transport System Catapult, Milton Keynes ([location map](#))

### Agenda

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Declarations of Interest – to note any potential conflicts of interest arising from items on the agenda	Chair
<b>2</b>	<b>Notes of Previous Meeting</b> - including update on actions	Chair
<b>3</b>	<b>Expressway and Connectivity Study (45 mins)</b> To consider the next steps for developing the Oxford-Cambridge Expressway, including: a) Next steps for developing the Expressway project, following the recent announcement of the preferred corridor choice for the section between Oxford and Milton Keynes. b) To agree the proposed approach for developing the Expressway Connectivity Study.	DfT Officials (tbc)  Naomi Green
<b>4</b>	<b>Heathrow Airport, Surface Access Strategy (20 mins)</b> Presentation from Heathrow Airport – on the issues and opportunities arising from the emerging Surface Access Strategy for the Heathrow Expansion Programme.	Chris Joyce, Heathrow Airport
<b>5</b>	<b>Buses Partnership (20 mins)</b> Presentation from Robin Knight, Chair of England's Economic Heartland Bus Operators Association, on the opportunities for bus partnerships across the corridor.	Robin Knight, Association Chair
<b>6</b>	<b>Network Rail (20 mins)</b> Presentation on Network Rail's System Operator function	Network Rail

7	<p><b>EEH Business Unit Update (15 mins)</b></p> <p>To consider the wider activity currently underway on behalf of England's Economic Heartland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Feedback from the regional conference – including media coverage</i></li> <li>- <i>EW Rail – update on position of TWAO</i></li> <li>- <i>Cross Country Franchise</i></li> <li>- <i>Development of the Major Road Network</i></li> <li>- <i>Budget "asks" 2018</i></li> </ul>	Naomi Green
8	<p><b>Future Meetings – 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> December (11:05 – 13:00 ) @ Transport Systems Catapult</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> January (11-14.00) @ Bedford Borough Council</li> <li>• 29<sup>th</sup> March (11-14.00) @ Transport Systems Catapult</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> May (11-14.00) @ Bedford Borough Council</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> July (11-14.00) @ Bedford Borough Council</li> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> September (11-14.00) @ Bedford Borough Council</li> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> November (11-14.00) @ Bedford Borough Council</li> </ul>	Note