



Oxford to Cambridge Expressway

Presentation and Discussion - Strategic Transport Forum



15 September 2017

Oxford to Cambridge Expressway
Project Team

Aim of presentation

...build a working relationship with key stakeholders

Agenda

- Introduce the O2C Team
- Update on progress with O2C
- Overview of the next stage
- Engagement and communications strategy

We are here to listen....understandbuild rapport

Introductions

In the room....

- Matt Stafford, Project Director
- Rob Davenport, representing Project Management
- Steve Tomkins, Engagement & Comms Delivery Lead

Update on progress

- Jacobs appointed to progress PCF Stage 1 – Option Identification
- Two elements:
 - Corridor recommendations
 - Options within corridor(s)
- Anticipated to be complete in Summer 2019
- Builds on work completed in Stage 0 study
- Identify the corridor and then options *which best aligns to strategic objectives*
- Robust process that serves as *evidence base* for future stages and the Development Consent Order particularly
- Key element is Stakeholder Engagement

Expressway route options

Highways
England
Network

KEY

Core Route Options

- Road Option A
- Road Option B
- Road Option C

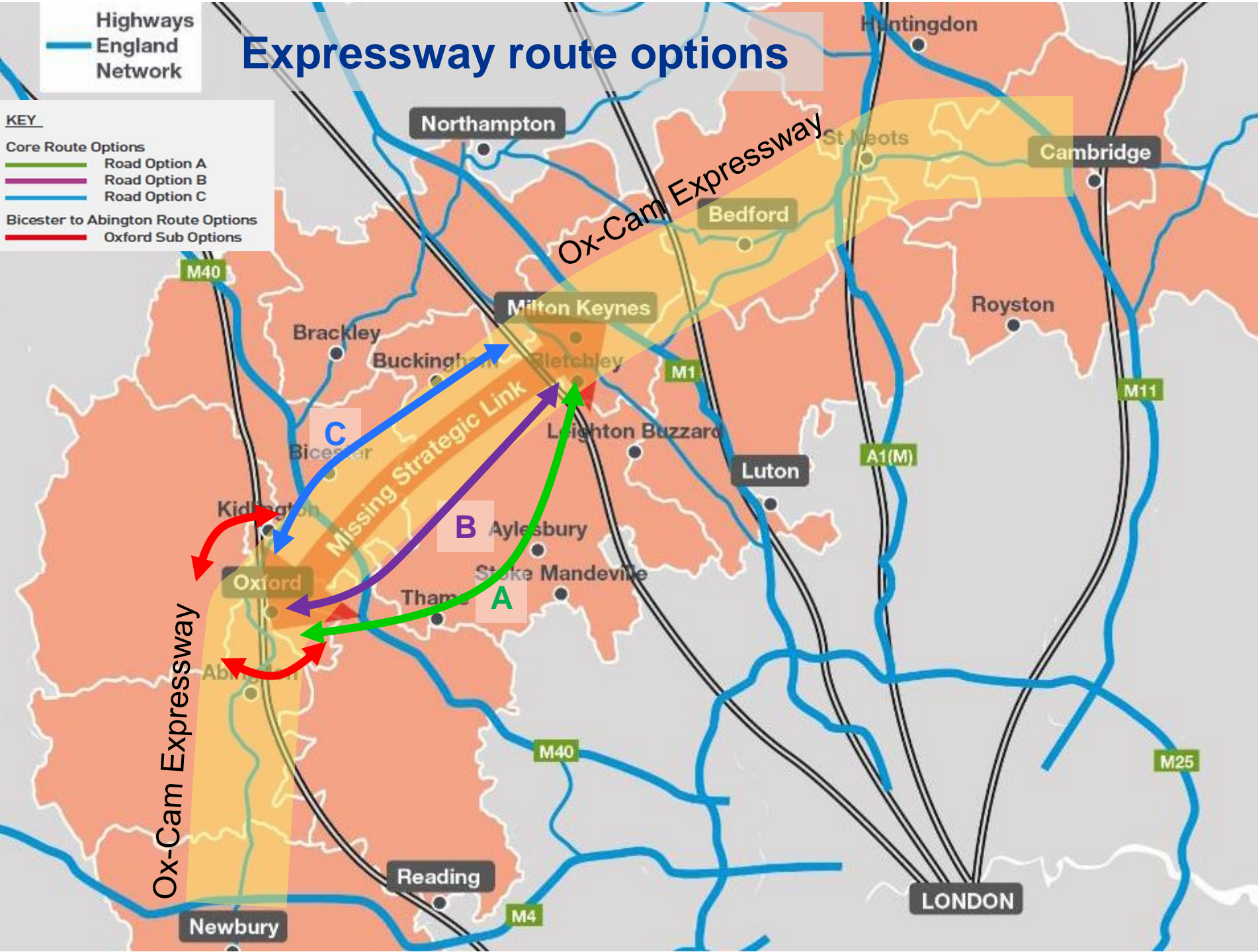
Bicester to Abingdon Route Options

- Oxford Sub Options

Ox-Cam Expressway

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Missing Strategic Link

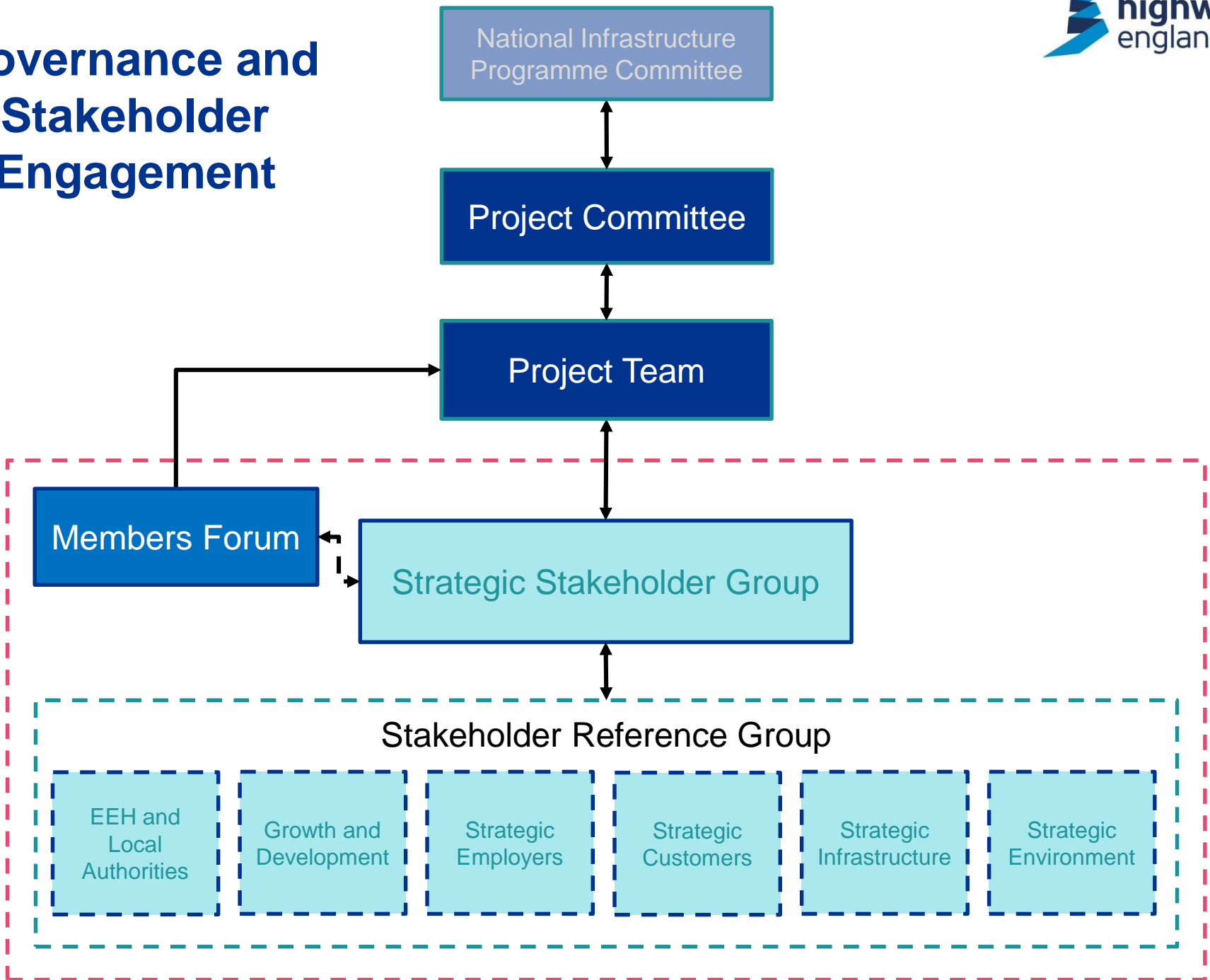


The case for O2C

Growth? Connectivity or both?

- Potential for local, regional and national transformational growth and prosperity
- Weak performance of existing routes and yet postulated increased future road use
 - Reduce congestion throughout & traffic on local roads, boost sustainable travel, equality and opportunity
- Concerns about the environment and safety
 - Addressing road weaknesses will improve living environment throughout the corridor
- Opportunity for innovation and technology
- Integrate effectively with existing and future infrastructure

Governance and Stakeholder Engagement



Next steps

- Final meeting of DfT-sponsored Stakeholder Reference Group – **18 October 2017**
 - Baton transfer from Stage 0 to Stage 1
- Establish the Members Forum, Strategic Stakeholder Group and the Stakeholder Reference Group forums – first meetings in December 2017
 - Permits wider/deeper engagement and collaborative working
- 1st sessions to confirm:
 - SSG/SRG Terms of Reference
 - Strategic objectives of the project
 - and discuss evaluation criteria for corridor appraisal