



STRATEGIC TRANSPORT FORUM

September 2019: Update on Actions

Action	Update	Status
From 17 th May 2019		
The Forum AGREED the principles for a user-centred transport system complemented by improvements to the 'first and last mile' element of journeys within the Heartland as set out within the paper.	ONGOING	Work continues on the development of the EEH Connecting People: unlocking the first mile project. Transport Officers attended a workshop on Friday 5 th July to shape the work further. The outcomes of the study will be presented to the Forum in November 2019.
From 12 th July 2019		
The Forum AGREED: a) The outcome of the process associated with the development of the first 5-year (2020 – 2025) investment programme for Major Road Network/Large Local Major Programme b) The programme of schemes to be submitted to the Department for Transport c) That the EEH Business Unit will work with scheme promoters to achieve the best possible outcome following their submissions to the Department	COMPLETE	England's Economic Heartland's submission to the Major Road Network/Large Local Majors Programme was submitted to the Department for Transport on 31 st July 2019. Included with the submission was a strategic evidence base of transport need. A copy of the regional evidence base has been sent to all partners. We expect the outcome of the Programme to be announced by Government during autumn 2019.
The Forum AGREED that the RDG would be invited to attend a future meeting of the Forum.	COMPLETE	The RDG is attending the meeting on the 27 th September 2019 to provide a presentation.
The Forum AGREED: a) To the conclusion of the Freight and Logistics Study b) The recommendations that should be taken forward as a priority.	ONGOING	The England's Economic Heartland Freight Study was published on 16 th July 2019. A programme of work to deliver its recommendations is underway.

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<p>The Forum AGREED:</p> <p>a) To note the update on the work of the East West Rail Consortium, and</p> <p>b) Endorse and support the Consortium's work in respect of the two issues identified by it as being of concern.</p>	ONGOING	<p>England's Economic Heartland continues to work closely with East West Rail to address issues of concern.</p> <p>A report of the Oxfordshire Rail Study is being presented to the Forum on 27th September 2019.</p>
<p>The Forum AGREED the EEH response to the Transport for the South East consultation.</p>	COMPLETE	<p>The response to the Transport for the South East consultation was submitted on 31st July 2019.</p>
<p>The Forum AGREED:</p> <p>a) To support the developing engagement plan;</p> <p>b) To provide the EEH Business Unit with appropriate steers about specific engagement opportunities that they would like EEH Business Unit to pursue.</p>	AGENDA ITEM	<p>The Forum will receive an update on progress with the launch and engagement plan for the Outline Transport Strategy.</p>
<p>The Forum AGREED the draft response to the consultation on the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet.</p>	COMPLETE	<p>The response to the consultation on A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet. was submitted on 31st July 2019.</p> <p>The Forum will receive an update on the scheme during its meeting on 27th September 2019.</p>