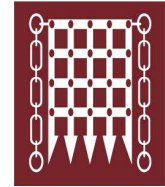


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Developing England's road network: priorities for RIS2 delivery and Major Road upgrades

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 22nd February 2018

Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The policy priorities for RIS2**
Richard Hayes, Chief Executive, Institute of Highway Engineers
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Creating regional strategies and encouraging local growth**
Simon Statham, Head, Technical Programmes, Midlands Connect
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Challenges for highway contractors: planning, timescales and finance**
James Haluch, Managing Director, Highways, Amey
- 9.35 - 10.00 Questions and comments for the floor
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Assessing major road upgrades: priorities for road users, reducing congestion and supporting local connectivity**
Malcolm Bingham, Head, Road Network Management Policy, Freight Transport Association
Guy Dangerfield, Head of Strategy, Transport Focus
Pam Turton, Assistant Director, Transport, Environment and Business Support, Portsmouth City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Next steps for RIS2 and delivering on long-term plans for road infrastructure**
Jill Adam, Director, Strategic Roads, Economics and Statistics, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb
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- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness O'Cathain
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Monitoring road development and setting targets for investment delivery**
Richard Coates, Deputy Director, Highways, Office of Rail and Road
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Priorities for emissions reduction and next steps for smart highways**
Mark Elsey, Partner, Global Head of Energy, Transport and Infrastructure, Ashurst
Richard Cuerden, Director, TRL Academy
Simon Crowfoot, Board Director, Ecotricity Group and Managing Director, Electric Highway
Dr John Norris, Principal Consultant, Ricardo Energy & Environment
Questions and comments from the floor with **Richard Coates**, Deputy Director, Highways, Office of Rail and Road
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Planning for the future of the strategic road network**
Elliot Shaw, Executive Director, Strategy and Planning, Highways England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Baroness O'Cathain
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum