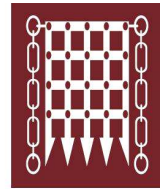


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Developing England's road network: priorities for RIS2 delivery and Major Road upgrades

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 22nd February 2018

Venue: Central London



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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 - 9.25 **The policy context and the Major Roads for the Future report**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Creating regional strategies and encouraging local growth**
Simon Statham, Head, Technical Programmes, Midlands Connect
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Challenges for highway contractors: planning, timescales and finance**
James Haluch, Managing Director, Highways, Amey
- 9.45 - 10.30 **Assessing major road upgrades: priorities for road users, reducing congestion and supporting local connectivity**
Guy Dangerfield, Road User Director, Transport Focus
Pam Turton, Assistant Director, Transport, Environment and Business Support, Portsmouth City Council
Speaker confirmed from the **Freight Transport Association**
Questions and comments from the floor with **Simon Statham**, Head, Technical Programmes, Midlands Connect and
James Haluch, Managing Director, Highways, Amey
- 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 Randerson, House of Lords Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Transport
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Monitoring road development and setting targets for investment delivery**
Speaker confirmed from the **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
Sujith Kollamthodi, Practice Director, Sustainable Transport, Ricardo Energy & Environment
Questions and comments from the floor with speaker confirmed from the **Office of Rail and Road**
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Developing the Major Road Network and implementing the next stage of investment**
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 Randerson, House of Lords Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Transport
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum