

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
UK Strategic Road Network: investment, integration and the future of the Highways Agency

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 2nd July 2014

Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, No.4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Member, Transport Committee
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Transforming the UK's roads - what lies ahead?**
Professor John Polak, Chairman, Centre for Transport Studies and Director of Research, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Imperial College London
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Regional regeneration: opportunities, collaboration, and environmental impact**
John Elliott, Communications Officer and Vice Chair, Local Government Technical Advisers Group
Varinder Raulia, Head of Infrastructure Projects, Birmingham City Council
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor John Polak**, Chairman, Centre for Transport Studies and Director of Research, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Imperial College London
- 9.45 - 10.25 **The strategic road network: planning, integration, and regulation**
Alasdair Reisner, Chief Executive, Civil Engineering Contractors Association
Greg Hartshorn, Director, Transport Policy & Strategy, Highways & Transportation, Atkins
Ralph Smyth, Senior Transport Campaigner and Barrister, Campaign to Protect Rural England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.55 **The future of the road network - policy and implementation**
John Dowie, Director, Strategic Roads & Smart Ticketing, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Member, Transport Committee
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Christopher Chope MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Highway Maintenance
- 11.35 - 11.55 **Priorities for road users - maintenance and costs**
Philip Gomm, Head of External Communications, RAC Foundation
Malcolm Bingham, Head of Road Network Management Policy, Freight Transport Association
- 11.55 - 12.25 **Extending the network: challenges, responsibilities, and funding**
Tara Courtney Davies, Senior Managing Director, Macquarie Capital
Scott Wilson, Associate Director, LeighFisher
Questions and comments from the floor with **Malcolm Bingham**, Head of Road Network Management Policy, Freight Transport Association and **Philip Gomm**, Head of External Communications, RAC Foundation
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Towards an independent Highways Agency**
Graham Dalton, Chief Executive, Highways Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Christopher Chope MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Highway Maintenance
Thomas Raynsford, Senior Producer, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum