



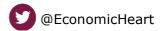
Strategic Transport Leadership Board

September 2024: Update on Actions

Action	Update	Status
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From 1 March 2024 Strategic Transport Leadership Board				
Business Planning Update				
The Board:				
 agreed the need for a long- term plan for EEH (2025 – 2030), to be developed over the coming months 	Ongoing	Following a discussion amongst Board members, a long term plan will be presented to Board members in due course.		
- agreed to continue its support to EEH through annual partner contributions, held at 2023/24 levels to reflect current financial pressures.				
Buses		Letters have been written to all new Ministers in DfT, we await responses.		
The Board agreed the draft letter to DfT seeking support and dedicated funding to develop further mass rapid transit (MRT) schemes within the region.	Complete	The investment brochures (published in July) are a further opportunity to make the case for funding of MRT schemes.		

From 24 May 2024 Strategic Transport Leadership Board				
Productivity considerations				
Cllr Zerny suggested the consideration of a potential cross-border scheme to establish a bus link between Hitchin and Luton. NG agreed to review the evidence and potentially incorporate further into EEH's priority activities.	Ongoing	The proposed Heartbeat network includes provision for increased services between Hitchin and Luton. Further work is ongoing.		



From 12 July 2024 Strategic Transport Leadership Board				
Ongoing	EEH is liaising with Alan Francis.			
Complete	Letters have been written to all new Ministers in DfT, we await responses.			
Ongoing	EEH is working with CPCA to consider additional work, particularly following completion of the Local Growth Plan.			
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