

## Strategic Transport Leadership Board

June 2025: Update on Actions

Action	Update	Status
<b>From 27 September 2024 Strategic Transport Leadership Board</b>		
<b>New Government update, including fiscal events, and EEH financial update</b>  EEH to produce a paper on Public Sector finance.	Ongoing	The 'Securing Investment in the Region' paper includes information on public sector finance, with suggested actions for progressing understanding.
<b>From 5 December 2024 Strategic Transport Leadership Board</b>		
<b>Buses</b> <b>Cllr Adam Zerny (AZ)</b> said that he and Cllr Javed Hussain discussed the idea of establishing a bus link between the East Coast Main Line and Luton Airport, potentially from Hitchin, going cross-country.  EEH confirmed the gap had been identified within a connectivity study and agreed to explore this further.	Ongoing	Further work to explore the Luton to Dunstable extension options is being commissioned, including an extension to the ECML at either Hitchin or Stevenage. Demand levels at either end and along its existing route are being captured as part of the study.
<b>From 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Strategic Transport Leadership Board</b>		
<b>Integrated Transport</b>  Trevor to clarify with North Northamptonshire officers about Wellingborough as a mobility hub site and report back to EEH Board.	Ongoing	This will be brought back to the July Board with an updated report that includes Wellingborough as a site, based on feedback from North Northamptonshire officers.
<b>Rail prioritisation and planning</b>  EEH to follow up on the potential impact of the Oxford to Bristol service on local services between Oxford and Didcot.	Ongoing	

EEH to ensure that officers are consulted on the rail reform consultation before it is submitted.	Complete	EEH has consulted relevant officers on the rail reform consultation before it was submitted.
<b>2025/26 Business Plan</b>  EEH to work with the chair to develop a proposal for retaining and supporting the coordination of the assets of the PAN Regional partnership.	Agenda Item	An update on this will be presented as part of an agenda item.
<b>Consultation responses</b>  EEH to remind board members of the bus conference after the elections.	Complete	Has been included in the email with board papers.