



## Strategic Transport Leadership Board Agenda

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 11am – 1pm Virtual

(Members of the public are asked to register attendance via <u>businessunit@englandseconomicheartland.com</u> by 2pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October)

1	Introductions (including update on actions)	Chair (10 mins)
2	Statement from outgoing Chair	Outgoing Chair (10 mins)
	To receive an update from the outgoing Chair	
3	Election of new Board Chair	Managing Director (10 mins)
	To consider nominations and vote the new Chair for the Strategic Transport Leadership Board.	
4	Public Questions	Chair (10 mins)
	Attending members of the public are asked to register the wish to speak in advance. Comments will be invited on any of the listed agenda items.  Speakers will be invited to ask a question, a supplementary question and to make a short statement	
5	EEH – Future Focus	
	To note the Government's commitment to working with EEH over the longer term and to agree to a Board review of EEH's future focus beyond 2025/26.	Naomi Green (20 mins)
6	Integration	
	To consider EEH's evolving approach to planning transport integration including: as a legacy of the investment in EWR; through improved policy alignment (being reviewed by the Transport Select Committee); site specific activity (such as Universal Destinations in Bedford); and our ongoing work around bus provision.	Naomi Green/EEH Team (25 mins)

7	Local Innovation Partnership Fund, UKRI	
	To receive a presentation from Alistair Lomax, Oxford to Cambridge Universities Group on the Local Innovation Partnership Fund and to consider EEH's involvement as a Civic Partner.	Alistair Lomax (15 mins)
8	Impact on road decisions	
	To consider recent government decisions around roads investment and determine whether the Board would like to write to the Secretary of State for Transport.	Suzanne Winkels (15 mins)
9	Future Meeting Dates	
	2025 proposed dates:	
	- 4 December 2025 (in person)	
	2026 proposed dates:	
	- 29/01/2026 (virtual)	
	- 19/03/2026 (virtual)	
	- 25/06/2026 (in person)	
	- 24/09/2026 (virtual)	
	- 03/12/2026 (in person)	