



Strategic Transport Leadership Board

Agenda

4 December 2025

11am – 1pm

Virtual

(Members of the public are asked to register attendance via businessunit@englandseconomicheartland.com by 2pm Wednesday 3rd December)

1	EEH Future Focus <i>(private session for elected members only)</i>	Chair (20 mins)
2	Introductions <i>(including update on actions)</i>	Chair (10 mins)
3	Public Questions <i>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.</i> <i>Speakers will be invited to ask a question, a supplementary question and to make a short statement</i>	Chair (10 mins)
4	Integration <i>To agree the Phase One work, including Opportunity Statements, and approach to Phase Two.</i>	Naomi Green (20 mins)
5	New Towns <i>To set out how EEH intends to support local partners and consider the importance of new towns embedding an 'infrastructure first' approach.</i>	Fiona Foulkes (20 mins)

<p>6</p>	<p>NISTA</p> <p><i>To receive a presentation from Margaret Read, Director at the National Infrastructure & Service Transformation Authority (NISTA), who will share insights on NISTA’s long-term infrastructure vision. The session will also explore the strategic importance of East West Rail, and how the Oxford-Cambridge Growth Corridor can continue to drive economic growth through integrated infrastructure investment, private sector engagement, and cross-sector collaboration.</i></p>	<p>Margaret Read (20 mins)</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Progress on Priorities</p> <p>To receive updates on: <i>Visitor economy action plan</i> <i>Rail</i> <i>Bus and Integration Symposium</i> <i>Electric Vehicles</i> <i>Consultation responses</i></p> <p><i>Please note: Updates on EEH’s work to progress regional priorities is available in the tables within annex 3. This table is updated ahead of every Board.</i></p>	<p>EEH team (20 mins)</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Future Meeting Dates</p> <p>2026 proposed dates:</p> <p>29th January 2026 (virtual) 19th March 2026 (virtual) 25th June 2026 (in person) 24th September 2026 (virtual) 3rd December 2026 (in person)</p>	