

Fit for the future

HIGHWAYS STAKEHOLDER & SUPPLY CHAIN WORKSHOP

2015

This free workshop event is intended to foster ongoing debate between highways stakeholders and their supply chain.

Date: **Thursday 25 June 2015**

Venue: **Lords Cricket Ground, London, NW8**

Cost: **FREE**

The workshop follows up on the pilot event of 2014 which debated around the themes of the Report from the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Highway Maintenance of October 2013 on improving both funding mechanisms and service delivery.

By June, we anticipate starting to see the effects of implementation of the Infrastructure Act and the related changes to highways maintenance funding at both national and local level. The potential exists for a step change in how the UK's highways networks are constructed and maintained to be robust, resilient, sustainable, and ultimately deliver "more for less" for users and owners alike. However, there are fears in equal measure that the scope for disparity between the trunk road and Local Authority networks is also significant.

The event will highlight existing case studies

of best practice in making the case for investment in highways infrastructure and delivery on

that investment through sound asset management. It will also look at the reasons for failure in delivery and the associated threats and costs. Finally, it will seek to identify some of future challenges for delivery.

In addition to presentations of case studies there will be time for facilitated and focused workshop format discussions on how to achieve and deliver best practice for "Future-fit" networks.

The event is to be delivered in partnership between ADEPT, LG TAG, MPA and SE7 featuring speakers from across supplier, client and practitioner disciplines. *See overleaf for details.*



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Who should attend: Heads of Highways Service, Asset Managers and other LHA delivery managers. Building on the 2014 event, we are welcoming delegates from across the UK and there is no prerequisite to have direct affiliation with the supporting client bodies – ADEPT, LG TAG, LoTAG and SE7.

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Draft programme: (subject to confirmation and change):

09.00 – 09.30	Registration, coffee etc.
09.30 – 09.45	Welcomes, introductions
09.45 – 11.00	<i>Failing to deliver? Are we, and if so, why?</i> Case Studies – costs and threats Workshops
11.00 – 11.30	Tea & coffee
11.30 – 12.45	<i>'Future challenges for Delivery'</i> Case Studies – skills, competency, pipeline Workshops
12.45 – 13.00	Panel discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.15	<i>'Best Practice in Delivery'</i> Case Studies – procurement, asset management, delivery Workshop/Open forum
15.15 – 15.30	Supply Chain/sector initiatives
15.30 – 15.45	Chairman's Summary
15.45	Close. Tea and coffee available. Depart