

Dear Stakeholder,

## **Cardiff Capital Region City Deal - Transport Consultation**

I am writing to you on behalf of the Cardiff Capital Region Transport Authority (CCRTA) which has been established as a commitment of the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal.

Under the aegis of the City Deal we have developed a Cardiff Capital Region - Outline Transport Strategy. I am pleased to provide you with a copy of this draft strategy and to invite you to respond to this stakeholder consultation exercise - we are keen to hear your views.

The Cardiff Capital Region City Deal frames the ambition for investment to support the area's growth plans. One of the key themes of the City Deal is 'Connecting the Cardiff Capital Region.' Almost £740M of City Deal funding has already been committed to delivering a major tranche of the south east Wales Metro which will begin the transformation of our public transport infrastructure and services that will act as a catalyst and enabler for economic growth.

The CCRTA has produced a draft Outline Regional Transport Strategy (RTS) which describes the key steps of how we propose to build on this commitment.

The Outline RTS does not replace the statutory Local Transport Plans created by local authorities in 2015, but brings them together to set out joint transport objectives, short term actions to progress strategic priority interventions, as well as a long term strategic delivery programme of key projects that will have the greatest impact and benefit across the region.

Please complete the consultation questionnaire to let us know your views and comments on the draft Outline RTS.

The consultation period closes on 23rd March 2018.

If you have any queries or require further information, please contact Rebecca Smith (01443 494858) or Christian Schmidt (07471 479238) or email us at <a href="mailto:transportstrategy@rctcbc.gov.uk">transportstrategy@rctcbc.gov.uk</a>.

Yours faithfully,

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