

# Heart of the South West Joint Committee

Peninsula Transport Sub-National  
Transport Body Update.  
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- DfT awarded £425k funding to the body to contribute towards the work programme.
- Local Authority contributions continuing.
- High level transport vision, goals and objectives agreed, with vision document to be published and consulted on in March 2021.
- Integrated Impact Assessment Scoping Report completed and due to be published for consultation to put in place robust framework for future strategy decisions. Covers Strategic Environmental, Equality and Health Impact requirements.
- Coast Communications appointed through procurement process to deliver comms activity.
- Programme management up and running with monthly programme meetings and monthly progress reporting to DfT. Project and programme dashboard in place. Meeting with DfT programme team every other month.
- Continuing to attend national STB grouping meetings with DfT officials and participate in various national STB communities of interest on Decarbonisation, Rural Mobility, Freight etc. DfT extremely keen that their funding does not fund duplicate work across STBs.
- Local Authority scheme promoters continuing to develop the prioritised Major Road Network (MRN) and Large Local Major (LLM) schemes in their areas.

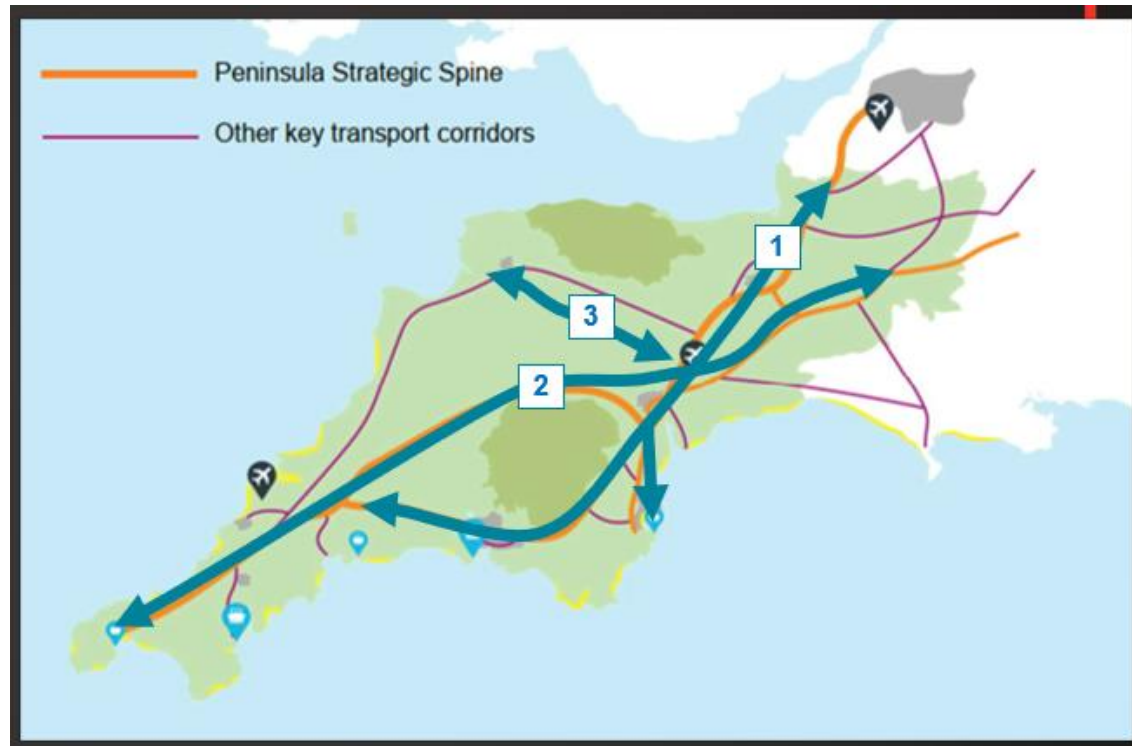


# Progress Update

## Leaders

for the Heart of the South West

- Strategic Economic Corridor Studies currently inception taken place and work underway.
- Currently defined three strategic corridors to assess and will build on this in future work Programme subject to further funding from DfT.
- Working with Western Gateway STB on their corridor study workshops and rail strategy.
- Commissioning of remaining work packages underway:
  - Carbon Transition Strategy
  - Technology and EV strategy
  - Rail Strategy (phase 1)
  - Freight Study
  - Rural Mobility Study
  - Detailed Transport Strategy



1. M5 / A38 Corridor (including A380), Paddington / Penzance mainline, Newton Abbot / Torquay line.
2. A303 / A30 Corridor.
3. Waterloo line to Exeter A361 North Devon corridor and Exeter / Barnstaple branch line.