

4. Address by Minister for Transport and the Islands

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1** The Minister for Transport and the Islands, Mr Humza Yousaf MSP will address the Board and answer questions on a range of issues.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** In our invitation to the Minister, SEStran have invited him to outline his vision for transport, how it can contribute to inclusive growth of South East of Scotland and to Scotland as a whole. We have also asked given they are covered separately on the March Board agenda, for his views on the National Transport Strategy 2, Strategic Transport Projects Review, the Planning Review, the Draft Climate Change Plan and proposals for Active Travel in progressing his vision to reality and the role of Regional Transport Partnerships in delivery and governance.
- 2.2** We would hope the Minister can, diary permitting, following his address, take questions for a period of time from Members.
- 2.3** I have indicated to the Minister's staff that board members may wish to ask him their views on Model 3 for SEStran in the context of the proposed Review of Transport Governance for NTS2, issues around bus regulation and bus priority measures to grow patronage, air quality/ low emission zones alongside regional rail priorities and how to get more people walking and cycling.

3. CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1** Members are asked to note the attendance and planned address from the Minister for Transport and the Islands at the 2 March Board meeting.

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Partnership Director
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Policy Implications	None
Financial Implications	None
Equalities Implications	None
Climate Change Implications	None