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CECA: HS2 a “phenomenal” opportunity for industry

The Civil Engineering Contractors Association has described today’s announcement that the green light has been given to the first phase of High Speed Two (HS2) as a “phenomenal” opportunity for industry, while calling for early engagement with contractors to streamline delivery of the project.

Commenting, CECA director of external affairs Alasdair Reisner said: *“The announcement of the go-ahead for the first phase of High Speed 2 is both a phenomenal opportunity for industry, but also an enormous challenge.*

“The delivery of HS2 both on time and to budget will confirm the strengths of the UK infrastructure sector at home and abroad.

“Nonetheless, the decisions that are being made now have the potential to have a huge impact on the delivery of the project. It would be hugely beneficial for those contractors who will be working on HS2 to be involved in the development of the project, even at this early stage.

“CECA is looking forward to working closely with HS2, so that industry can provide the benefit of its experience to deliver what will be one of the UK’s most significant infrastructure projects.”

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Notes to Editors

1. The Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) represents over 300 contractors of all sizes, covering approximately 80% of the civil engineering market in Great Britain. Our members build infrastructure that provides the basis for economic sustainability and quality of life in communities across the country.

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