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CECA: Highways England's Strategic Business Plan Will Open A New Chapter For Connectivity

Civils contractors today welcomed the publication of Highways England's *Strategic Business Plan*, which sets out how £27.4 billion will be invested in the Strategic Roads Network in the next five years.

The publication is a response to the UK Government's second Roads Investment Strategy (RIS2) and provides the detail of specific funding, activities and projects Highways England plans to deliver to 2025.

Commenting, Director of External Affairs for the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Marie-Claude Hemming said: "This long-awaited publication sets out in detail the vital investment that will be made to the Strategic Roads Network in the next five years, which will drive economic growth, boost connectivity, and create jobs.

"CECA looks forward to working closely with our members and Highways England to deliver these ambitious plans, which will mark a new chapter for connectivity in our roads network, to the benefit of businesses and communities in all parts of England."

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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.
2. Highways England's *Strategic Business Plan* is available to download [here](#).

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