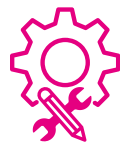


What we do



We prepare the **North's long-term transport strategy** to unlock sustainable and inclusive growth, and monitor and evaluate progress against its ambitions and metrics

We **advise government** to ensure decisions on pan-regional and national connectivity are informed by the North's evidence and priorities

We provide capacity and capability to **support local transport and growth plans**

In partnership, we specify, procure and **monitor the North's rail contracts**

We broker and **convene public and private partners together** to accelerate delivery of pan-regional infrastructure and services

In the next three years...



Enable regional leaders and business to **join up planning and delivery of strategic connectivity systems** to drive growth, including transport, energy and digital

Strengthen and accelerate business cases to unlock investment by **stepping up our data and technical offer** to partners

We will maximise efficiencies and value to the public purse by **enabling cross-boundary delivery through our delegated powers, and facilitate project taskforces and knowledge/expertise sharing**, to speed up implementation of solutions

Mission: To drive sustainable growth and reduce inequalities by enabling delivery of transformational connectivity across the North and to/from the North



Benefits to our partners



We deliver **trusted data, evidence and monitoring** for our MCA/LTA and national partners, to advocate for investment in growth

We **provide technical services and advice**, including analysis, modelling and planning tools to develop business cases more cost effectively

We **help political leaders work in partnership to deliver pan-Northern priorities**, where they choose to do so

We enable the North to **improve the effectiveness and efficiency of its rail services and shape pan-regional strategic infrastructure** outcomes needed for growth

To unlock inclusive and sustainable growth, we work on...



Delivering better pan-Northern connectivity on our **strategic road and strategic rail networks**

Securing improved connectivity to our **international gateways**

Identifying and enabling cross-boundary planning and collaboration to deliver infrastructure priorities, such as **electric vehicle charging infrastructure and alternative fuels**

Unblocking regulatory inefficiencies and infrastructure constraints to **promote rail freight growth and more efficient logistics movements**

Opportunities and challenges faced by the North, such as rural connectivity, transport-related social exclusion, new technology options and climate change resilience/adaptation