

**What we do**

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

We **advise government** to ensure decisions on pan-regional and national connectivity are informed 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 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 chose 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