



The Railway Forum

Fast Track: High speed rail for Scotland

A seminar to make the case for a UK high speed railway

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"High speed rail is one of the big transport ideas for the 21st Century. It has already demonstrated that it can bring significant benefits in countries where major networks have been established. Now we need to consider how the UK generally, and Scotland in particular, can benefit."

Adrian Lyons, Director General, The Railway Forum

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The Railway Forum and the Scottish Association for Public Transport are pleased to sponsor a ground-breaking seminar to discuss the contribution that high speed rail can make to sustaining economic growth and improving social inclusion across the UK and specifically in Scotland.

Labour's 2005 General Election manifesto contained a commitment to reconsider the case for a North-South high speed link. In addition Sir Rod Eddington, formerly CE British Airways, has been asked by HM Treasury, in conjunction with Department for Transport, to identify Britain's transport infrastructure needs post-2015. Early indications are that high speed rail will be a major issue for consideration.

This is therefore just the right time to bring together the key individuals in the debate to look at how high speed rail could contribute to improving Scotland's transport links.

A wide ranging panel of expert speakers includes:

Richard Brown	Chief Executive Officer, Eurostar
Chris Green	Chairman of the Railway Forum, non-executive Director Network Rail and ex-General Manager BR ScotRail 1984-1986
Jim Steer	Senior Partner at Steer Davies Gleave and formerly Director, Strategic Planning at the SRA
Alistair Watson	Chair, Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority

If you would like to participate in this exciting and challenging seminar please complete the attached proforma.

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