



May 2017

Executive Board update

At its meeting in March, the MHA Executive board made four major decisions:-

- It approved the 2017/18 Business Plan which lays out what the alliance is going to invest in in the forthcoming year
 - The business case proposing the next generation of medium scheme frameworks MSF3 was agreed.
 - That the Alliance manager should look at how the MHA and the Midlands Service Improvement Group can work more closely together
 - That Highways England be accepted as a member of the Alliance.
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BIM pilot project

Staffordshire County Council has agreed to take part in a project funded by the Alliance looking at what a local highway authority needs to do to achieve BIM level. The project will take several months and will result in a 'route map' for authorities to use.

MSF3 update

Following a series of workshops a business case on the way forward was taken to Executive Board in March 2017.

While other available regional and national frameworks were considered, the three workshops established a need to replace the existing framework.

Initial work has shown that there is a pipeline of projects over the period 2018 to 2022 similar to that delivered through the existing framework.

MSF1 and MSF2 have shown a steady increase in the amount of savings achieved by the investment in the development of the frameworks. Given MSF2 has made good progress towards meeting its aims and objectives, it has been suggested MSF3 should take a similar approach to the contract strategy.

The opportunity for continuous improvement should be taken to make minor modifications as agreed.

Further work to define the detailed procurement strategy and structure will commence immediately upon receipt of approval to proceed with this option.

Look out for details of further events on www.mhawebsite.org.uk or contact John.Hooper@leics.gov.uk

Annual event 2017 – a date for your diary

Following the success of last year's event, preparations are well under way on this year's event due to take place on 21 September 2017. As this will be a tenth year celebration, the event is set to be titled Celebrations and Aspirations.

Make a note of the date in your diary and look out for details on how to book your place coming soon.

Congratulations to...

Our colleagues who have recently been recognised nationally by the Considerate Constructors Scheme. These awards recognise the very best of UK Construction activities and reward the extraordinary commitment of project teams towards undertaking construction activities with the greatest care and consideration towards the public, the environment and the workforce.

Galliford Try plc was awarded **Gold** for their A611 Rolls Royce Access, within the grounds of Rolls Royce at Hucknall, Nottinghamshire. This Nottinghamshire County Council project involved the removal of disused runways and the creation of roads and drainage for future industrial and housing developments.



Eurovia Contracting North won a Silver Considerate Constructors Scheme 2017 National Site Award for their Seymour Link Road. This was a project on behalf of Derbyshire County Council...



...and a Bronze Considerate Constructors Scheme 2017 National Site Award for their Coseley Road / Highfields Improvement project on behalf of Wolverhampton City Council.



Balfour Beatty also won a Silver Considerate Constructors Scheme 2017 National Site Award for their M1 Lubbethorpe Bridge. This project was on behalf of Leicestershire County Council.



For more information about the Considerate Constructors Scheme visit their [website](#)

...and finally good luck

To Jason Clarke, representing the Midlands Highway Alliance, AECOM and Waterman at the CIHT Awards 2017 taking place on Thursday 15 June 2017 in London. Our entry, Midlands Highway Alliance Professional Services Partnership 2, has been shortlisted for the CIHT Collaboration Award. We will update you on the outcome following the awards ceremony.

Make the most of the Learning Management System (LMS)

Members can access a range of learning, training and development opportunities provided by the MHA skills community, sector partners and MHA members through the [Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).

Detailed information on all MHA events is available on the [MHA calendar](#).

What's new on the website?

- The [MHA Business Plan 2017/18](#) is available to download
 - [Atkins' presentations](#) from the Well Maintained Highway Infrastructure workshop held in March.
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