



Wednesday 23 September 2026



MHA+ Annual Event and Awards

# Highways and Transport: The Future

Holywell Park Conference Centre,  
Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park  
9.00 am - 4.00 pm

## PROGRAMME

**9.00 - 9.45 - Coffee, networking and MHA+ framework suppliers marketplace**

9.45 - 10.00 Chair of MHA+ welcome & opening address

10.00 - 10.20 Supporting Growth - Cross-sector thinking on infrastructure

10.20 - 10.40 DfT- Future Vision for roads & transport

10.40 - 10.50 Questions

**10.50 - 11.20 - Coffee, networking and MHA+ frameworks supplier marketplace**

11.20 - 12.20 Workshop 1: Local Government Reorganisation

Experiences of Local Government Reorganisation – West Northamptonshire

11.20 - 12.20 Workshop 2: Integrated transport

Integrated transport – the bigger picture

Smart cities – autonomous vehicles

11.20 - 12.20 Workshop 3: Professional Development

MHA+ professional development group/ MHA+ Apprentice group

Professional Development at Telford & Wrekin

Skills Development for the Future

**12.20 - 1.10 - Lunch, networking and MHA+ frameworks supplier marketplace**

1.10 - 2.10 Workshop 4: Resilient Networks

Climate Risk & Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA) Tool & Network Resilience Index

TfWM – aspirations for managing the West Midlands regional network

1.10 - 2.10 Workshop 5: Technology Showcase

Showcasing various technologies and applications

1.10 - 2.10 Workshop 6: Highway Asset Management – A Transparent Future?

Asset Management - measuring effectiveness

**2.10 - 2.30 – Tea, networking & MHA+ frameworks supplier marketplace**

2.30 - 3.50 MHA+ 2026 Innovation Awards

Best use of innovation to build resilience

Best use of innovation to improve transport

Best use of innovation in the construction of local infrastructure

3.50 - 4.00 Perspectives on workshops; Q&A and next steps

Round up and close