

## **Highway Inspector Training Framework**



The Midlands Service Improvement Group and Midlands Highway Alliance (with funding support from the Department for Transport and the UKRLG Asset Management Board), have commissioned Atkins to develop a Highway Inspector Training Framework. It is intended that this framework be made available nationally when completed.

Some of the work commissioned builds on the outcomes of previous workshops undertaken by MSIG/MHA to identify next steps and activities to deliver UKRLG code of practice (<a href="https://www.mhaweb.org.uk/calendar/news/">https://www.mhaweb.org.uk/calendar/news/</a> - see Well Maintained Highway Infrastructure Workshops 23 February 2017 and 3 May 2017).

This task is being procured through Leicestershire County Council, with a steering group made up of MHA/MSIG members

The outcome of any work to support the implementation includes the provision of a "competence and training framework" (Section D, D1 UKRLG project 025)

(http://www.ukroadsliaisongroup.org/en/codes/asset-management-competence-framework.cfm)

Peter Barclay, MHA Manager, said: "As the natural progression from earlier joint MHA/MSIG workshops I am delighted that we were able to work with DfT and UKRLG in the development of this key document.

"It's vital that we have a consistent training framework that defines the highway inspector role, its associated competences and how these should be evidenced'