

Integration Study for HS2 and East-West Rail Phase 2

As per the Protective Provision agreement between the SoS, Network Rail and HS2 Ltd, we are engaging with NR with a view to identifying integration opportunities for both projects in order to provide best value for money and minimum disruption to both projects wherever possible.

In order to fulfil this objective, an integration study is being undertaken with the objective of identifying opportunities for the most cost-effective way of constructing the infrastructure for both schemes in the Calvert area (formulate a joint masterplan for HS2 to achieve cost savings by avoiding abortive works).

This includes working to share environmental information and integrate potential mitigation.