



West Midlands Region Rail Development Plan

Appendix A - Route Plans
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Introduction

This appendix provides an overview of the routes that make up the West Midlands Region rail network. For each route the appendix includes:

- » a description of the route;
- » the key growth drivers on the route;
- » current constraints affecting future development; and
- » a summary of the schemes already identified and others for consideration.

The schemes have a reference number to aid feedback in the consultation process. For example if you wish to comment on Birmingham Gateway it is reference number ST1.

The appendix should be read in conjunction with the main West Midlands Region Rail Development Plan document, which provides a wider overview of the rail network in the West Midlands Region and sets out the strategic context underpinning the plan.

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