

# Project update

## DfT changes

- Secretary of State for Transport – Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP
- Minister of State for Transport – Rt Hon John Hayes MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Andrew Jones MP – takes on the HS2 portfolio

## Phase 2b

- Sir David Higgins report recommendations on serving South Yorkshire

## Parliamentary update

- Almost all locus standi challenges with 80% upheld by HoLs Select Committee.
- APs - in the absence of an instruction from the House, Select Committee announced they would not hear arguments for measures which would require an AP.
- This week is last week of hearing before summer recess, with West Mids and Country North petitions being heard.
- After summer recess Euston area petitions begin, with north-south progression continuing after that.

# Parliamentary update

## Recess dates

Recess	Start	End
Summer	21 July 2016	5 September 2016
Conference	15 September 2016	10 October 2016
November	8 November 2016	14 November 2016
Christmas	20 December 2016	9 January 2017