

Highways Agency Performance Specification 2013-14 – Technical Note

Field	Notes
Short Title	Route Based Strategies (Stage 1)
Performance Specification	Output 1 – PS 2.3a
Requirement / Output Details	The network operator should deliver the agreed programme of Route Based Strategies across the SRN by March 2015.
Technical Definition	<p>By Spring 2015 a programme of Route Based Strategy documents will be created, which will identify performance issues on routes, future challenges and growth opportunities. Route Based Strategies will be delivered in two stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evidence Reports 2. Solution Development. <p>The SRN has been split into 18 'routes' and stakeholders will be engaged in the development of the strategies. The programme of documents will form the basis for further work into options analysis and informing the investment strategy.</p>
Rationale	The Route Based Strategies will ensure future plans are considered with reference to local economic and development aspirations, while taking account of national priorities, through engagement with key stakeholders.
Formula	N/A
Start Date	N/A
Performance	N/A (Stage 1)
Behavioural Impact	Will provide the basis for future investment decisions, informed by an objective review of current performance and future challenges, and through consultation with stakeholders.
Comparability	N/A
Collection Frequency	<p>The programme brief details deliverables for Stage 1:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold engagement events with local stakeholders, roads users and national stakeholders to understand challenges and opportunities on the network, by Autumn/Winter 2013. 2. A programme of Route Based Strategy evidence reports presenting the evidence for challenges and opportunities on the network and providing views on operational, maintenance and enhancement priorities by Spring 2014.

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Clearance Process	A review group and the Route Based Strategies programme board will finalise the draft reports and perform consistency checks. The final documents will be approved by the Route Based Strategies programme board and the Roads Minister informed, prior to publication in Spring 2014.
Time Lag	N/A
Data Source	The Route Based Strategies programme office will provide updates on progress.
Type of Data	<p>Project Milestones:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stakeholder Engagement Events, 2. End of Evidence Gathering Stage (Stage 1): Output is the production of 18 draft evidence reports, 3. Publish Stage 1 Evidence Reports: Published online on HA website, 4. Prioritising the needs of the Network (Prioritisation): Short list of needs (Not for publication), 5. Production of Stage 2 Reports.
Robustness and Data Limitations	N/A
Collecting Organisation	Route Based Strategies programme office.
Return Format	18 Route Based Strategy Evidence Reports.
Geographical Coverage	The entire Strategic Road Network (Stage 1).
How Indicator Can be Broken Down	N/A