

Notes: CECA Highways Maintenance Group

15 May 2024

Attendees

Marie-Claude Hemming, CECA
David Allen, CECA Southern
Lorraine Gregory, CECA Midlands
James Rowe, CLM Construction
Abie Hearn, Ringway
Samuel Okello, Milestone Infrastructure
Michael Egleton, Milestone Infrastructure
Martin, CLM Construction
Jonathan Lee, Colas
Simon White, Core Highways
Daniel Jane, McHugh
Edward Godsiff, Milestone Infrastructure
Luke Ellis Balfour Beatty
Vip Gandhi, SRM
Michael Balletta, CRL
Bob Feurtado, Morgan Sindall

Guests

Scott Tompkins, Warwickshire CC
Justin Ward, CIHT
Martin Polland, IHE
Anthony Boucher, Herts CC

Presentations (slides also available / to follow)

Scott from Warks CC updated the group on projects underway / in development. This included: A46 Stoneleigh Jct, Bermuda Connectivity, Avon Mill Rugby (2025 start), Kenilworth to Leamington Cycleway, Europa Way, Thickthorn Roundabout, and the A47 Nuneaton - junction improvements and cycleway.

Questions included compliance with housebuilding, budgetary challenges, active travel, managing risk and procurement.

Justin from CIHT spoke about the CIHT's work and especially its recommendations for the next government. There was a good discussion on how to get the attention of politicians in an increasingly challenging environment.

Martin from IHE updated the group on the IHE and highlighted the importance of individual professional registration. There was some suggestion that membership of IHE could be promoted via CECA channels. Martin to send additional information.

Anthony updated the group on projects underway / in development. The subsequent discussion included carbon reduction in procurement.