

Highways Asset Management Planning Network (HAMP)

HAMP Series 59 – Feeling hot, hot, hot?

Adapting the UK's Transport System to the Impacts of Climate Change

Webinar Dates

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Wednesday 15th May 2024

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Purpose

Climate change is having more and more effect on the built environment with the need for climate adaptation only getting greater. The DfT launched their Adaptation Strategy, 'Fit for a changing climate? Adapting the UK's transport system', on 03 April which was accompanied by an open consultation. The DfT vision being 'to have a well-adapted transport network that is flexible, reliable, operates safely and is responsive to a changing climate'.

But what does this mean for local authorities and how can we respond in terms of climate adaptation to create a more resilient network within the constraints of our operations?

Building on previous HAMP events where we covered resilience and drainage, this event will provide: -

- An overview of the strategy with ways authorities can consider climate adaptation and resilience and look for quick wins.
- A summary of international best practice and signpost information, that might be relevant for local authorities
- An opportunity to discuss the new DfT transportation adaptation strategy, what it means for you, and how you think it will impact your authority.

As usual our morning will start with our topical Strategic Update which will be slightly extended to provide an overview of the public sector procurement act (following popular demand from our last event). The update as a whole provides a valuable session which explores what is happening in a range of key areas affecting highways in local government including new/proposed legislation, new technologies, environmental issues, and traffic management.

Learning Outcomes

The webinar will bring you up to date with the latest highway news and that of the wider public sector. We will examine the DfT's 'Adaptation Strategy' and discuss some of the key consultation areas through a facilitated discussion, where we can share ideas and examples of how councils are responding.

Who Will Benefit?

This course is aimed at Directors, Heads of Service and senior managers involved in the procurement, planning, design and delivery of highway and transportation programmes and initiatives particularly but focused on climate change, resilience and adaptation. It will also benefit highways service delivery partners who are interested in developing their capacity of supporting wider highway management activities.

Programme

09.30-10.00

Online registration

10.00 – 11:15

Session 1 - Strategic Update plus overview of the procurement act

This session is a lightly extended topical update of public sector news and views with a particular emphasis on the new procurement act.

11.00 – 11.35

Break

11.35 – 12.35

Session 2 – Feeling Hot, hot, hot

This session will provide an overview of the DfT's adaptation strategy as well as looking at practice from around the globe.

12.35 – 13.05

Lunch

13.05 – 14.35

Session 3 – Discussions around climate change, resilience, and adaptation

We will divide into breakout groups and hold a plenary session to provide an opportunity to discuss the new DfT transportation adaptation strategy, what it means for you, and how you think it will impact your authority. We will pose a few questions and run a few polls, but most of all this is an opportunity for you to ask questions and discuss the issues and pressures that face you with your colleagues.

14.35

Close

The presenters/facilitators for this event will be;



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