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**Investing In Our Transport Future: A Strategic Framework for Investment in
Land Transport**

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Strategic Framework for Investment in Land Transport

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Develop, by the end of 2013, a Strategic Framework for Investment in Land Transport that, in the short term, will underpin the land transport element of the Government's Capital Programme 2017 – 2021.

The Framework will take account of likely future economic and demographic scenarios, affordability considerations and relevant Government policies. It will:

- (1) establish the evidence base and socio-economic case for future investment in land transport;
- (2) quantify in broad terms the appropriate scale of investment over the long term;
- (3) consider alternative funding and delivery models; and
- (4) identify strategic priorities for future investment in terms of international access requirements, integration and inter-urban, urban, regional and local transport needs.

The term land transport includes all land-based modes and both passenger and freight transport. Investment includes maintenance, management, renewal and better use of existing infrastructure and services and the provision of new infrastructure and services.