

## Press Release



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## **RIA WELCOMES GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Railway Industry Association today welcomed the publication by the Department for Transport of the strategy documents for Britain's railways.

RIA Director General Jeremy Candfield said:

“Suppliers to the industry need visibility of the future requirements of the railway to plan ahead and meet the challenges of increasing capacity as cost-effectively as they can. The documents issued today, together with the rolling stock plan to follow by next January, will help give companies the confidence to invest in staff and equipment for the future, to the long-term benefit of the railway, passengers and the tax payer.”

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### **Notes to Editors**

The Railway Industry Association (RIA) is the trade association for UK-based suppliers to the railway industry. Its 140 member companies include manufacturers, maintainers, contractors, consultants, leasing companies and providers of specialist services.

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