TRANSPORT & CONNECTIVITY

The region is growing in size and in economic activity, increasing transport needs and environmental impacts. Every challenge in the region is unique, with a wide range of transport priorities that need to be taken into consideration.

Key Assets:
- Ports
- Road
- Rail
- Aviation
- Maritime

Issues:
- Poor transport and infrastructure in parts of the region
- Issues with lack of productivity and skills gap are a barrier to funding this project and to the One Powerhouse Consortium
- Improvements to key networks will support accessibility to key economic and development corridors in the region
- Regional and local government support, indicate in the South East and the West Midlands that is necessary for the development of new transport infrastructure

Opportunities:
- Government has committed to £500 million for the South West
- The region has a strong connection to London, which is a major source of economic activity
- The region has a strong connection to the Midlands, which is a major source of economic activity
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ECONOMY

The region has a strong economy, with a range of sectors contributing to its growth. The economy is diverse, with a mix of agriculture, manufacturing, and services. The region is also home to a growing number of technology firms.

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The region is attractive to a wide range of people, including retirees and families looking for a place to raise their children. The region is home to a number of universities, which attract students from all over the country.

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- Retirement
- Families

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