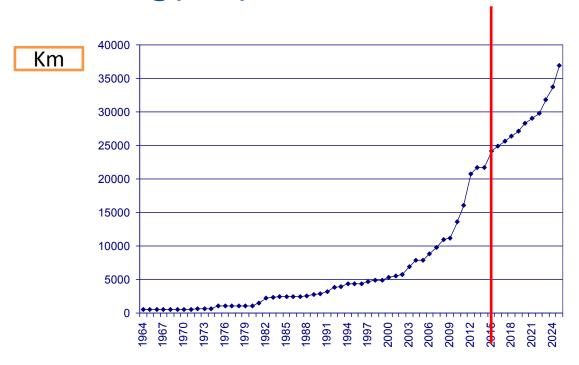
# High Speed Two Innovation and Innovative People National Rail Conference 2015

Prof Andrew McNaughton

# High speed rail is 51 years old



# The technology is proven



#### Britain is growing

#### Population of England

- 2008 52m
- 2033 60m
- 2050 70m

#### Living in City Regions

- Today 41m
- 2050 61m



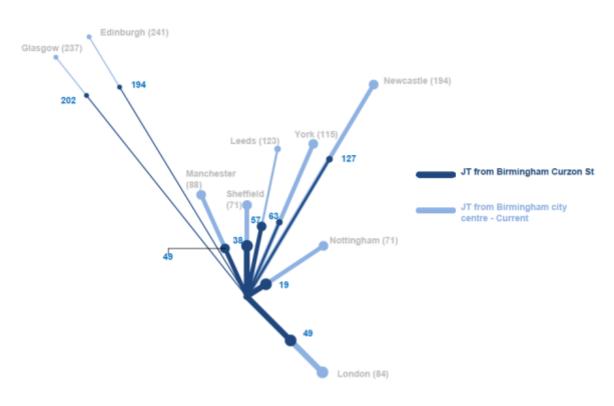
#### Initial network

- London to
  - West Midlands 1-24 to 0-49
  - Manchester 2-08 to 1-08
  - Leeds 2-12 to 1-22

- Birmingham to
  - Manchester 1-34 to 0-41
  - Leeds 2-05 to 0-57



## Changing connectivity (e.g. Birmingham)



#### Underpinning growth

- Rebuild and rebalance UK economy
- Wider benefits from released capacity
- Supports the creation of up to 400,000 jobs
- Cities working as one economic powerhouse



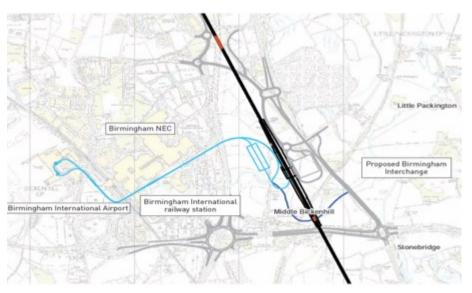
#### Opportunities around HS2 stations

- Over-site development
- Working with local authorities on wider opportunities
  - Joining up station with surrounding areas
- Different opportunities at each of the stations



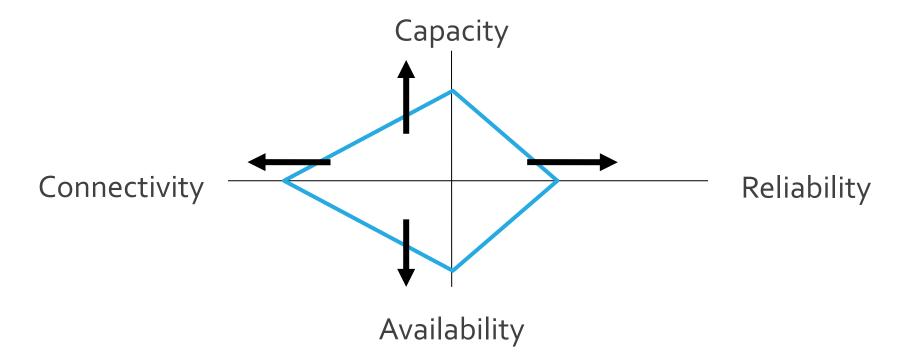
#### West Midlands Interchange

Plans for new Sustainable City "UK Central"





#### Maximising capacity, connectivity, availability and reliability





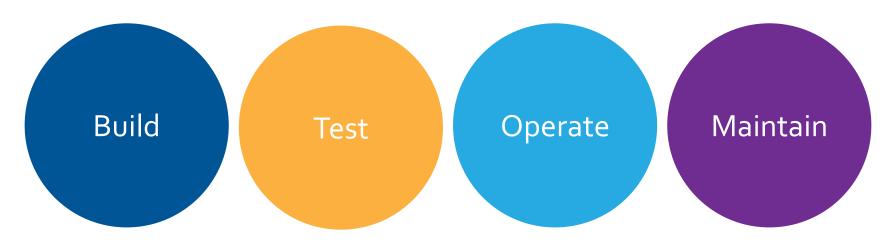


# Visualising the railway: construction

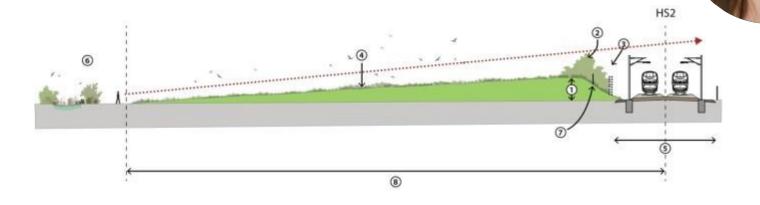


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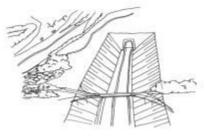
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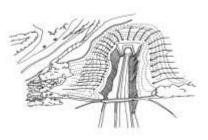
# HS2 design principles













#### Example of construction options



Figure 2. (above) shows Park Village East during construction.

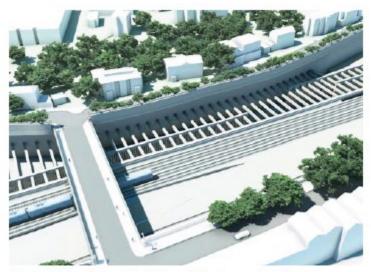


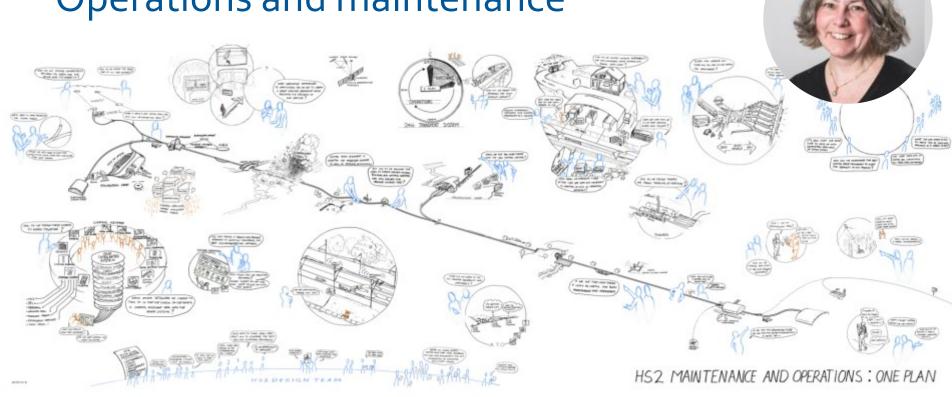
Figure 3. (above) shows Park Village East after construction.

# Computer-aided construction





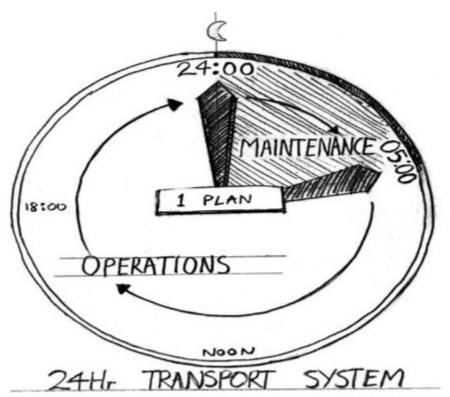




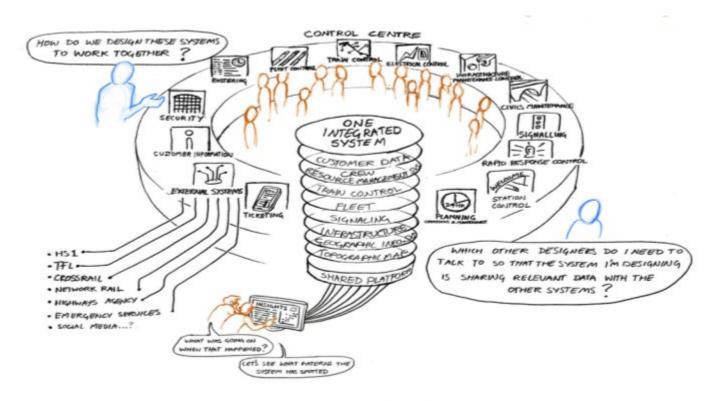
## Automatic train operation



# A single plan



#### Total integration

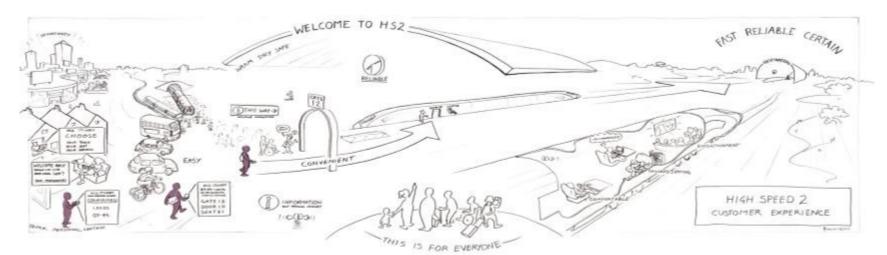


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High quality comfort and access to trains and stations

Good connections: end-to-end journeys





## Giving control to our passengers



## EQ not just IQ



#### Our cornerstone...



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