



Regional Gateways & Links

The West Midlands Region has the right connections for business. Located at the heart of the UK's transport networks, the region's central location means that we are the gateway to national, European and global markets. Our business community has built on these robust foundations to form a network of some of the most innovative and successful companies in the UK.

This is just part of the story.

- * The West Midlands has more motorways than any other UK region. 75% of the UK is within a five hour drive!
- * At the centre of the UK's rail network, Birmingham New Street Station is the country's main national rail interchange, boasting 88 daily rail journeys to and from London every 30 minutes
- * Birmingham International Airport is the UK's 5th largest airport offering daily, direct scheduled flights to 65 destinations in Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East
- * Coventry Airport runs low cost scheduled flights to 13 destinations throughout Europe, including Amsterdam, Barcelona and Paris
- * The Channel Tunnel freight terminal at Hams Hall provides direct access to the mainland European rail network
- * The region has one of the most advanced telecommunications network in Europe

The communications infrastructure in our region combines cutting-edge technology with dynamic and relevant support that both sustains and stimulates the success rates of our business community. Crucially, our inclusive approach aims to provide these vital communications links to businesses wherever they are rural or metropolitan. And whoever they are – big or small.