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# Southern England & Wales - 25 Airports all chasing 195m passengers



## **Connections to Markets**

- BHX best connected airport by road and rail in UK\*
- 159 direct international flights
- 2 major alliances Star, Skyteam plus non-aligned
- 400 connections over major and intermediate hubs
- New runway extension extra 400m = 2,500nm (4500km)
- New High Speed Train to BHX to London 35 mins

\*Source : Steer Davies Gleave UK 2013

Business wants connections – connections drive the economy

- 42,000 companies in Birmingham region
- 900 multi-national firms
- Key large corporate companies
  - Rolls Royce, Deutsche Bank, Mondelez-Cadbury, Allianz-Boots
  - Tata Jaguar Landrover, Shanghai Auto MG, Aston Martin , JCB
- £95billion local economy
- 58% exports to non-EU markets
- 2012 £600m inward investment
- BHX region trade surplus with EU and BRIC/MINT
- 3m in city region, 10m people in 1 hour

### Route activity generates jobs

- 9.1m terminal pax 6500 airport jobs
  5900 in 140 companies, 600 in airport company
- Every 1m extra pax generates 600 new jobs
- New Aero Eng Hangar 300 engineers + 900 new jobs
- Future BHX 6500 to 25,000 new jobs
- UK Central aerotropolis/HS2/NEC c 30,000 extra jobs
- UK Central >10 times larger than MAN airport city

# A long haul runway for BHX

- 30 years in the planning
- Business case & shareholders
- Community and stakeholders
- Local council planning permission
- Find the builder competitive dialogue
- Design it, move it, build it, resurface it, open it

# A long haul runway for BHX



# Video here

The Construction Process and Challenges

- Procured through a Competitive Dialogue Tender
- Two clients BCC and BIA and separate highway adopting authority
- Design and build NEC Option A Contract Value £45million
- Joint Venture VolkerFitzpatrickColas with CH2MHill Halcrow as designer
- Three projects in 1
- Build a new 8 lane road –A45, Bus lanes, Perimeter road
- Extend a runway and taxiway
- Upgrade and resurface existing runway
- •Awarded in March 2012
- Construction commenced July 2012
- •Complete May 2014 but operational in April 2014

The Challenges –Highways To build:

- •1500 m dual carriageway diversion for A45
- Centro bus lanes
- Airfield perimeter roads
- Ecology Special grasses and 691Crayfish relocated
- Earthworks 420,000m3 Mercia mudstone to excavate 7m below ogl
- Major utility diversions in a very narrow corridor
- Traffic management constrictions
- Water management with new 40m wide 7 m deep channel created
- •Construction started in July 2012, highway completed August 2013

### The Challenges – Airfield

- Night possessions programme in wettest winter ever !!
- Earthworks 180,000m3 Cut, 214,000m3 Fill
- 16,000 m3 site batched concrete in taxiways
- 48,000 t of site batched Asphalt
- 3.2km of new drainage with 500m of 1.8mdia attenuation culverts
- 1400m of slot drain
- New agl systems (18km cabling,1100 lights, 332 pits & 4km agl drainage)
- 2 new pumping stations with 1000m of rising mains
- 522 m of new fire mains

Airfield started August 2013 completed April 2014

### The Successes

- No Accidents –everyone went home safely
- Highway and Airport operations maintained throughout
- All stakeholders happy
- Created local employment
- Delivered a quality project in very tough programme
- Created infrastructure that allows future expansion of the airport

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