





#### Future Infrastructure Forum

#### EPSRC Network for Resilient & Sustainable Infrastructure

# Structural & Geotechnical Engineering





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#### Aims

- 1. Establish an umbrella network to forge new partnerships
- 2. Define future research vision
- 3. Produce formal research proposals
- 4. Innovate, disseminate & collaborate

### Universities (21) 42 Academics

- Bath
- Birmingham
- Bristol
- Cambridge
- Cardiff
- Edinburgh
- Heriot-Watt

- Imperial College
- Leeds
- Loughborough\*
- Manchester
- Newcastle
- Nottingham
- Queen's Belfast

- Oxford
- Reading
- Sheffield
- Southampton
- Surrey
- UCL
- Warwick



# Industry partners (29)

Arup

Costain

Infrastructure UK

BOF

Atkins

Laing O'Rourke

LUL

BRE

Buro HappoldSir Robert McAlpine

TfL

CIRIA

Gifford

Vinci

HA

EPSRC

Halcrow

Transport Scotland

GAOF

Mott MacDonald

Welsh Government

Parsons Brinckerhoff

Network Rail

TRL

WSP

National Grid

TSB

Humber Bridge Board



### **Proposed Network Events**

- 1. Introductory Forum (2 days) 26 & 27th Sept 2011
- 2. International & Industry Forum (2 days) 17&18<sup>th</sup> January 2012
- 3. Themed Forum (1or 2 days) April 2012
- 4. Final Forum (1 or 2 days) September 2012

### Output

## Formal research proposals

Produce at least two, and preferably several formal proposals ......for large scale collaborative research programmes that will address specific challenges facing our infrastructure .......



### International Visitors



**Prof Jerome Lynch** 



**Prof Urs Meier** 



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DR KHALED MAHMOUD rof lan Moore



**Prof You-Lin Xu** 



**Prof Priyan Dias** 



**Prof Eugene O'Brien** 



# Hammersmith Flyover - London





# Leadenhall "Cheesegrater"



- Contractor
  - Laing O'Rourke
- Structural Engineer
  - Arup

