



Department
for Transport

Future Franchise Competitions

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Next franchises

- ▶ Next franchise competitions which impact the SW:

	Cross Country	Great Western
ITT issued	August 2018	February 2019
Contract Award	June 2019	December 2019
Start of new franchise	October 2019	April 2020

- ▶ DfT will conduct at least two phases of engagement. One preliminary phase with key stakeholders which will enable a more informed second public consultation.



Key messages

- ▶ Start preparing for the next round of franchising that affects the SW
- ▶ Consider one voice to represent the SW
- ▶ Start gathering data to enhance your feedback
- ▶ Innovation starts now
- ▶ Work with us



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