

**Regional Transport Strategy: Transport Governance Workstream –  
Presentation by Valerie Davidson, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport noted  
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**4** The Cabinet noted a presentation by Valerie Davidson, Chief Executive, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport regarding the proposed process and timeline for undertaking the Regional Transport Strategy (RTS) Transport Governance workstream, highlighting

- (1) that existing transport governance arrangements and roles and responsibilities in the West of Scotland were complex and fragmented and not fit-for-purpose to deliver the bold ambition of the RTS;
- (2) a lack of alignment of geographic boundaries and concerns over lack of accountability and democratic oversight;
- (3) that current governance arrangements would impede the ability to achieve the desired outcomes and targets; and
- (4) the proposed approach and next steps.

After consideration, the Cabinet thanked Valerie for her presentation and

- (a) agreed to formally support the proposed approach and next steps for undertaking the Regional Transport Strategy Transport Governance Workstream; and
- (b) noted that the report seeking approval of the principles of any proposed changes to be considered by the Strathclyde Partnership for Transport Partnership Board in June 2024, would be shared with this Cabinet.