

Collaborative Alliance

South East 7 Highways Alliance demonstrated collaborative alliance:

‘South East 7 Highways Alliance uses MORPH’



Name of Alliance/Authority/Client	South East 7 Highways Alliance
Project Description	<p>The SE7 Highways partnership has a commitment to innovative practices to drive efficiency and financial savings on a regional level. The SE7 comprises of all seven county councils or city councils and their major highway contractors. A key theme that has been identified for collaborative working is in Maximising Operational Recycling Potential in Highways (MORPH).</p> <p>MORPH is a collaborative programme looking into opportunities to recycle waste material in order to reinvest it into the road network. It is comprised of a number of areas of work from data management systems to technical and laboratory involvement. MORPH is still in the development phase and is yet to be implemented.</p>
Outcomes and benefits	The outcomes and benefits of MORPH will be significant. Considerable financial savings for local authorities, reduced carbon output and environmental damage, innovation in industry, successful partnership working, standardised practices,
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- **HMEP is results driven;** from potholes to procurement; labour and plant costs to shared services; contracting to supply chain reviews, HMEP's tools and resources can help.

Context

- Managing local highways is now a **critical challenge** for local authorities who **are in the spotlight and feel concerned about the future of their** single biggest asset: **local roads**.
- They know that maintaining **their highways, with less money**, is a key priority; and that this has been intensified following the bad weather and **continued demand and scrutiny** from the public and business leaders.
- Doing **more with less** and finding **new ways of resourcing and working** has never been more important, or needed.
- Balancing **longer-term**, strategic planning while **keeping our local roads safe and serviceable** is a critical challenge.
- The Highways Maintenance Efficiency Programme (HMEP) can help you to **plan and deliver greater efficiencies** so that local highways **funding can be fully maximised and go further**.

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