

# Awards

## Project of the Year Award 2025

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This award category celebrates innovative engineering solutions that overcome significant challenges in highways and transportation within the East Midlands.

Entrants should focus on the implementation of new processes, activities, projects, or solutions that achieve demonstrable results. This includes the planning and delivery of new schemes, implementation of new technologies, changes in asset management strategies, research, collaboration programmes, positive sustainable action and outcomes for local communities, with exemplary case studies with positive measurable impact on the regional transport systems.

Some key questions to consider for your entry include:

Have you demonstrated how you solved the core challenge behind the project and how you are doing things differently from previous practice?

Have you clearly demonstrated/evidenced the attributes, benefits, impacts and potential for wider implementation of the proposed solution?

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Entries must clearly explain how the submission meets the criteria specified.

### Judging Criteria for the Award:

- Problem statement – 100 words
- Innovative design and technical excellence (20%)
- Evidence of problem-solving and overcoming constraints (20%)
- Efficiency and sustainability of the solution (15%)
- Demonstrated community impact and user benefits (15%)
- Value for money and return on investment (15%)
- Wider application potential and lessons learned (15%)

### How to enter

To enter this award please complete the [Online Entry Form](#) with a maximum of a 1,100-word incl. the problem statement and supporting documents. **The deadline for entries is 23:59 on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025.** Any questions or doubts please do not hesitate to contact us at [regions@ciht.org.uk](mailto:regions@ciht.org.uk).

Please ensure that you have read the [Important Submission Information](#) before submitting your entry. Shortlisted entries will be notified in October. Winners will be announced at the **CIHT EM Awards Dinner at the Nottingham Belfry Hotel on the evening of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025** and details published through a variety of media platforms.