



Northern Powerhouse Rail Update Scrutiny committee



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Northern Powerhouse Rail - progress update

TfN Board – Fully Approved the SOBC at 7th February Board meeting in Chester

BICC - The SOBC has now been considered and endorsed by the Department for Transport's internal Board Investment and Commercial Committee (BICC) and sent to Ministers.

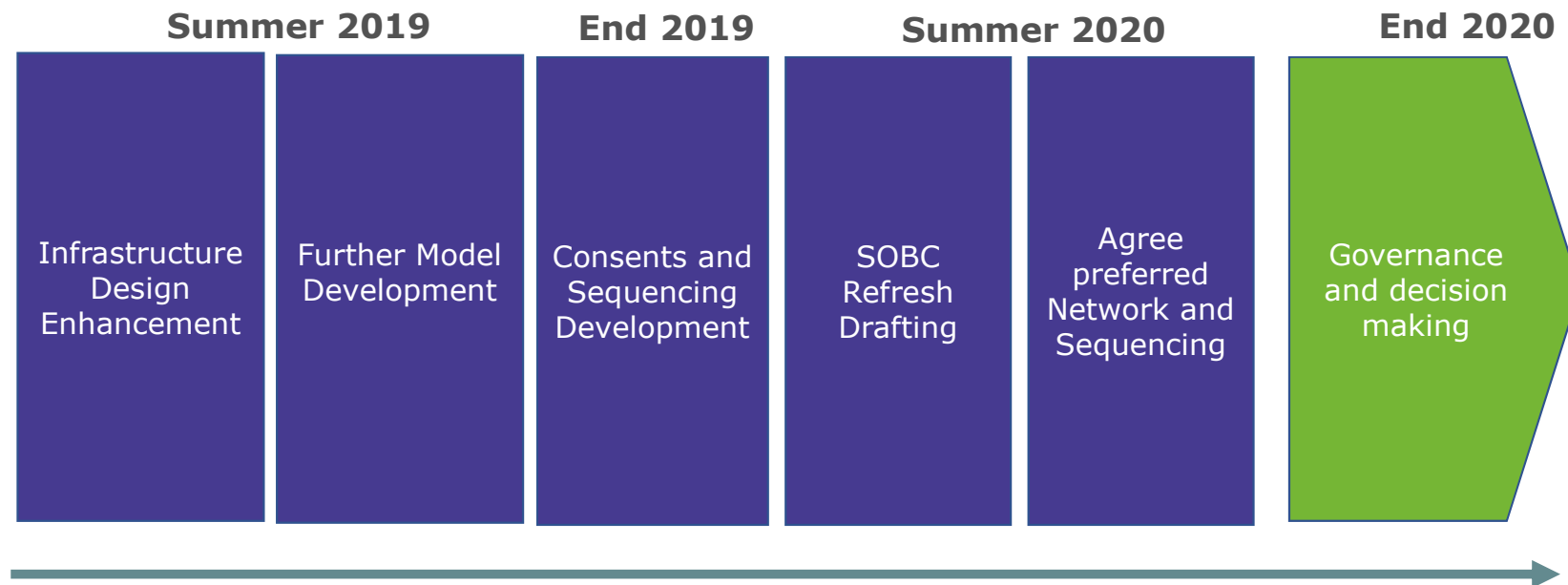
Key summer activities:

- Spending review work programme being agreed with HMT and DfT. Advocacy work in parallel to CSR activities.
- HS2 touchpoints development work continuing
- Network Rail have commenced initial work on sequence 4; now in "define" phase of activity
- Model development – procurement underway.
- Business case programme mapping the key steps to refreshed SOBC end 2020





SOBC refresh timeline



NPR Sequence 4 Programme: SOBC Refresh