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Title: Allocation of funding to the Regional Transport Plans

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Today I am publishing my decision on the allocation of funds to support Regional Transport Plans in 2010-11.

The Regional Transport Plans deliver the strategic priorities set out in One Wales: Connecting the Nation – The Wales Transport Strategy.

Following the approval of the four Regional Transport Plans in December 2009, the Regional Transport Consortia submitted their proposals to deliver the aspirations identified in their Plans.

I am pleased to announce that a Regional Transport Plan Grant of £22.003 million will be apportioned using the current Local Transport Services Grant formula. This gives funding allocations for 2010-11 up to:

- Sewta £9.152 million
- SWWITCH £4.909 million
- Taith £4.928 million
- TraCC £3.014 million

The allocation will deliver projects which are in close synergy with improvements identified through the National Transport Plan and Sustainable Travel Centres programme.