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Rail Regulator's Enforcement Action on West Coast Main Line

The SSRA notes that the Rail Regulator is proceeding with enforcement action against Railtrack on the West Coast Main Line Upgrade as foreseen in his consultation draft order issued on 27 March with the SSRA's support.

Mike Grant, SSRA Chief Executive, said then:

"The West Coast Main Line is a vital trunk route, and it is imperative that we have the confidence both in Railtrack's plans for its long term capacity, and its implementation of the upgrade works on schedule.

"It is also critically important that we understand the cause of increased costs, and where they should fall."