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Bowker Launches Case for Rail

The official start of making the Case for Rail takes place today when SRA Chairman Richard Bowker launches a key document.

As part of a wide ranging conference, SRA Chairman, Richard Bowker will launch "**everyone's railway: the wider case for rail**" which sets out the benefits of rail to the whole of the country.

Richard Bowker said:

"Here, for the first time, the railway sets out its strengths and its benefits for customers and country alike. Making the effective case for rail means understanding that everyone benefits from a properly delivered railway which forms part of the economic and social spine of Britain. We will make the case for investment with rigorous analysis, not a begging bowl. "everyone's railway" is the start of that process".

Note to Editors

"everyone's railway" can be viewed on the SRA website ([../publications/everyones_railway/everyones_railway.pdf](#)). A limited number of hard copies are available for press use from the SRA press office.

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