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HIGH SPEED 2 BRIEFING NOTE
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The focus of the EIA Scope and Methodology will be on identifying significant socio-economic and employment effects at different project stages and in different locations.

In supporting economic competitiveness, the benefits to businesses which would arise directly from the faster journeys potentially enabled by HS2 are valued at some £11.0 billion over 60 years.

In total, when all factors are added together and benefits from fewer road accidents and better air quality are taken into account, economic benefits for the wider UK community from the London to West Midlands phase of the project are estimated to be £21.8 billion over 60 years.