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**Street Works UK response to Call for evidence on the electricity transmission, gas transmission and gas distribution business plans for RIIO-3**

**Organisation:** Street Works UK - Trade Association representing utilities and their contractors on street works issues.

**Confidentiality:** Response not confidential.

**Summary:** Street Works UK recognises the value and importance of the 'Collaborative Streetworks' incentive in reducing disruption for road users and creating wider societal value.

In our [five-year Vision](#) published in 2020, Street Works UK outlined Collaboration as one of our five key focus areas to drive forward by 2025. The industry has seen first-hand how sector-led collaboration can be used to tackle complex and challenging work.

Our ambition remains that this approach should be adopted throughout the sector on a consistent basis. Collaboration by utilities can drive positive results for customers and the workforce behind street works delivery. We recognise the value of collaboration as a process and believe that it should be incentivised to ensure that street works projects are completed efficiently and innovatively.

**Further details:** The current street works model in London demonstrates the success of collaborative schemes, the success of which can be evidenced in the feedback, benefits and accolades that collaborative schemes have received.

We support this working model and believe that its expansion aligns with our ambitions as a sector. Importantly, collaboration is also vital for the delivery of RIIO-3. Street Works UK will continue to act as champions for greater industry collaboration and seek to embed collaborative practices as a sector.

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