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This bulletin has been created to let you know more about our 2015 Spending Review campaign, if you have any feedback contact Kirsten Hearn, Corporate Communications Executive 0203 054 4543 / kirstenhearn@tfl.gov.uk



I recently had the chance to meet with many of you at the **Key Supplier** forum, where I spoke about our need to make our case to Government for continued investment through our Spending Review campaign.

The outcome of this autumn's Spending Review will have a long-term impact on you, your workforce and your business as a whole.

I am therefore asking you to consider how you can support our Spending Review campaign during this summer and autumn. Any action you can take to underline the importance of continued investment in infrastructure will be helpful. In particular, I am asking you to write to your local MP as well as The Chancellor of the Exchequer, to make the case for the future of transport in the UK.

As part of our Tube Investment Programme, over the next ten years we will buy over 160 new trains, 48 per cent of the network will be resignalled, around 279kms of track will be renewed, 113 lifts will be refurbished, 104 station works projects will be completed and 267 civils assets will be renewed. That's a lot to be getting on with. The programme will create new jobs and stimulate the development of new technology and skills.

Our suppliers and their communities are key beneficiaries of the investment we receive from Government. Secure investment means we can bring expert firms into projects earlier. It means you have full order books and the confidence to invest in your people, to innovate and create apprenticeships. Conversely, we believe that stop-start funding adds 15 per cent to our costs – it means we have to stop work and mothball projects we've already started.

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