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<p>23 May 2014 - The Department for Transport has published 'Government Major Project Portfolio' data that supports the 2014 Major Projects Authority annual report. The full details are available here. This includes a downloadable spreadsheet identifying progress on a range of infrastructure projects.</p>	<p>19 May 2014 - The head of ACI Europe's Regional Airports Forum, Thomas Langeland, has said that the economic and social importance of regional airports to local communities and entire regions ensure that they are assets that need protecting.</p> <p>20 May 2014 - European airports trade body ACI Europe says there is a need for regulation to 'evolve to better reflect market reality'. The call comes after the European Commission released a report on EU member states' implementation of the EU directive on airport charges. In its report, The Commission explains that there is increased transparency in the setting of airport charges, but there is 'uneven implementation of rules by the member states'. A full copy of the report can be found here, with a press release giving the details of the report available here.</p> <p>21 May 2014 - According to reports from the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation, Eurocontrol, the growth of air traffic is expected to exceed airport capacity by 1.5 million flights in 2035.</p> <p>23 May 2014 - Netherlands's Eindhoven Airport has developed a new airport operations website, in association with the Alderstafel advisory committee.</p>