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Gemini - Shipper Fortnightly Progress Summary for Week Ending: 1 July 2005

Gemini	Previous Status	Green	Current Status	Green
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Summary

The Project is progressing through Shipper Trials. Further detail is being progressed with the Industry with regard to the Implementation Day outage of Gemini

Progress This Period

1. The Project is progressing through Shipper Trials with a total of 40 Business Associate Shortcodes representing 33 different BA Groups active within the first fortnight. Substantial number of shippers contacted prior to Shipper Trials, the remainder being contacted during Cycle II
2. An MPLS update has been distributed. This will be regularly revised with regard to Phase I Implementations
 - Circuit orders have been placed for Phase II
 - MPLS project has been showing flexibility when arranging Shipper outages
3. The Project is considering details of the Implementation Day outage to include the ability to receive and issue information during the outage. Further discussions are planned for the Shipper Working Group, Ops Forum and the Shipper Forum
4. Details of timings for the high-volume testing day on 5th July have been distributed

Plans for Next Period

1. The Shipper Working Group (6th July) and Shipper Forum (14th July) meetings will cover the following: -
 - Shipper Trial Update
 - Update on high-volume testing
 - External Training Completion Report
 - Implementation Day
2. The Ops Forum will be held on the 12th July
3. The UK-Link Committee meeting will be held on 14th July

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Key Shipper Facing Milestone Summary Status

Milestone	Target Date	Status
Deliver External End User Gemini training	18/04/2005	Completed 17/06/05
Deliver External Train the Trainer Gemini training	25/04/2005	Completed 13/05/05
External Shippers Delivering Own Training	16/05/2005	On Target
Shipper Working Group	01/06/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	08/06/2005	Completed
Shipper Trial Start	13/06/2005	Started 13/06/05
UK Link Committee Approval of File formats	16/06/2005	Completed
High-volume testing day	05/07/2005	On Target
Shipper Working Group	06/07/2005	On Target
Shipper Forum	14/07/2005	On Target
Implementation Date	18/10/2005	On Target

Risks/Issues

- None

Changes to RAG Status

- No change