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Gemini - Shipper Fortnightly Progress Summary for Week Ending: 2 September 2005

Gemini	Previous Status	Green	Current Status	Green
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Summary

The Project is six weeks away from Implementation. Industry Engagement will see two further Shipper Forums to finalise Implementation details before Go-live.

Progress This Period

1. The Shipper Forum was held on 23rd August, updates were given on the Shipper Trials Completion, Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation Document, Implementation detail and MPLS/XP1
 - The Shipper Acceptance Criteria Validation Document has been updated and shared with Shippers. Shippers are requested to respond with any current concerns with regard to acceptance of Gemini
 - The Shipper Trials Exit Report has been shared with Shippers, including the plan for a retesting window between 30th August and 2nd September
2. Only one site remains to complete Phase I of the MPLS Upgrade. Continued contact has meant that proposed dates have now been received for the vast majority of the seventy-five sites within Phase II
3. Shippers are awaiting further details on an XP1 replacement for Gemini

Plans for Next Period

1. UK-Link Committee meeting will be held on 8th September
2. Preparation for the Shipper Working Group 13th September meeting to include: -
 - Shipper Acceptance Criteria
 - OAT Report
 - Industry Engagement
 - Shipper Implementation Pack
 - MPLS/XP1
3. The next Ops Forum will be held on 15th September

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Key Shipper Facing Milestone Summary Status

Milestone	Target Date	Status
External Shippers Delivering Own Training	16/05/2005	On Target
Shipper Working Group	17/08/2005	Completed
Shipper Forum	23/08/2005	Completed
Final View Shipper Trials	30/08/2005	Completed
Shipper Working Group	13/09/2005	On Target
Shipper Forum	20/09/2005	On Target
Shipper Working Group/Shipper Forum	06/10/2005	On Target
Implementation Date	18/10/2005	On Target

Risks/Issues

- None

Changes to RAG Status

- No change