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On 1 April, the Highways Agency was replaced by a new government-owned company which will deliver the largest investment in England's major roads in a generation.



Design methodology

It's remarkably difficult to describe how design actually happens - but we've had a go.



Poor housing

BRE has published 'The cost of poor housing to the NHS - Briefing Paper' looking at how poor quality housing impacts on health.

CDM 2015

Construction Lawyer Najma Dunnett takes a look at the legal considerations of CDM 2015.



Solid wall challenge

BRE competition offers up to £50,000 to support the development of solutions to accurately and quickly measure heat loss from solid walls.



Procurement principles

The RIBA has published 'Ten principles for procuring better outcomes' in response to the new Public Contracts Regulations.



Around the web

Glenigan report reviews the construction-specific election issues that will directly impact the industry.

[Glenigan 1 April](#)

Construction Industry Council publishes pre-election briefing.

[CIC 17 March](#)

China to fund Russia's first high speed rail line between Moscow and Kazan.

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An analysis of BIM progress in the USA, China, Brazil and more...

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