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Ministers agree on HS2 rail extension

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THE Scottish and UK governments are to work together to extend a high speed rail network north of the Border following a "constructive" meeting of ministers in Edinburgh.

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An agreement announced last night will see Transport Scotland work with the Department for Transport's delivery company, High Speed 2, to look at route options and ways of financing the multibillion-pound infrastructure project.

It will see a final timescale for delivery agreed by the end of the current term of the Scottish Parliament.

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