



## Track Renewals Framework Great Western, West Coast South & West Midlands

**Client / Consulting Authority:**  
Network Rail

**Date:**  
2007 - 2012

**Project Value:**  
£95m per annum

**Location:**  
West of England



### Project Highlights

Colas Rail's expertise in track renewals delivers full design and construction of plain line and switch & crossing renewals to the rail network.

### Project Description

In 2007, Network Rail decided to reduce the number of Track Renewal Framework contractors from six to four, in order to achieve efficiencies within this activity. Following a lengthy evaluation process, Colas Rail was selected as one of chosen four suppliers and saw its market share increase to 27%.

As part of the evaluation process, Colas Rail was measured across a number of key areas including safety record, volumes achieved, finishing jobs on time, unit costs and business behaviours. Not only were we retained by Network Rail as a provider of track renewals services, we also had the area of operation doubled.

Colas Rail is now responsible for all plain line track renewals and switch & crossing renewals in the West Coast South, West Midlands and Great Western areas. Colas Rail received the "Golden Clip" award from Network Rail in recognition of it having achieved the highest plain line track geometry quality in the UK.