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A [Transport and Works Act 1992](#)

(<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1992/42/contents>)

order is the usual way of authorising a new railway or tramway scheme in England and Wales.

The [TWA Orders Unit](#)

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/transport-and-works-act-team>) processes, and issues decisions on, applications under the TWA.

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An order made under the Transport and Works Act 1992 (the TWA) is the usual way of authorising a new railway or tramway scheme in England and Wales. Other types of scheme that can be authorised by TWA orders are described in this guide.

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