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Rachel is Director, Transportation Planning for Parsons Brinckerhoff, an international engineering and management consultancy. Rachel is based in London with responsibility for the performance and development of the Transportation Planning group across Europe and Africa.

Rachel has a wide range of technical and professional skills, including the provision of strategic financial advisory services, acting as an expert witness for Public Inquiries, undertaking and appraising transport assessments, and traffic modelling. She is a chartered civil engineer and is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (CEng MICE), the Institute of Highways and Transportation (MIHT) and the Transport Planning Society. Rachel directs and manages a wide portfolio of projects, predominantly in the public sector, for clients including Transport for London and the Highways Agency.

Well established within Parsons Brinckerhoff's global network, Rachel has been invited to participate in numerous corporate committees formed to develop and implement company-wide initiatives at the strategic level. In recent years, Rachel has served as the elected European Chair of Parson Brinckerhoff's '*Professional Growth Network*', an internal organisation that addresses the needs of the firm's emerging professionals (broadly, those with up to ten years of experience). Now acting as an Advisor to the group, she retains an involvement in career development activities, mentoring and leadership training that encourages the motivation and retention of staff at all levels.