Berkshire Local Transport Body – 16 March 2017

2.28 Bracknell - A3095 Corridor Improvements

Highlights of progress since November 2016

Concept scheme developed and economic assessment carried out in early 2016. Combined BCR for all improvements along the corridor is 4.0.

1. The Scheme

1.1. This project delivers significant improvements to one of the key highway corridors in the Thames Valley Berkshire. The project will significantly help in terms of accommodating movements and reducing congestion between the M4 (J8/9/10) and M3 (J4) and between Maidenhead, Reading, Wokingham, Bracknell, and Camberley/Blackwater Valley and beyond. This work would also assist in unlocking housing delivery at TRL and Broadmoor that will provide 1415 new houses and enhance urban connectivity.

2. Progress with the scheme

- 2.1. Options appraised and final designs set and assessed on economic impacts
- 2.2. Modelling shows improved journey times and a positive BCR of 4.0
- 2.3. The project will be supported by local contributions from nearby developments including TRL

3. Funding

3.1. The following table sets out the funding for the scheme

Source of funding	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	Total
Amount from LEP					00 000 000	00 540 000	05 540 000
Local Growth Deal	-	-	-	-	£2,000,000	£3,518,800	£5,518,800
Local							
contributions from							
- Section 106	_	_	_	_	_	£2,500,000	£2,500,000
agreements						~=,000,000	~=,000,000
- Council Capital							
Programme	-	_	ı	ı	-	_	-
- Other sources	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Total Scheme					£2,000,000	£6,018,800	£8,018,800
Cost					22,000,000	20,010,000	20,010,000

4. Risks

4.1. The key risks on delivering this Programme Entry scheme and how they will be managed are set out in the table below

Risk	Management of risk
That the overall cost of the Coral Reef Junction exceeds the funding available	Detailed Bill of Quantities with effective site and contract management
Statutory undertakers C4 cost estimates significantly exceed C3 cost estimates	Early liaison with statutory undertakers and early commission of C4 estimates (underway)
Highway Works in neighbouring area during construction leading to traffic congestion and possible impact on programme and costs	Liaison with neighbouring authorities and agreement re. programme
Unexpected need for additional Temporary Traffic Management increasing costs	Liaison with Traffic Management Section and early quantification of TM requirements and costs (underway)

5. **Programme**

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Task	Original Timescale	March 2017 timescale (where changed)		
Programme Entry Status	January 2017			
Independent Assessment of FBC	April 2017			
Financial Approval from LTB	July 2017			
Feasibility work	April 2016			
Acquisition of statutory powers	None required			
Detailed design				
Procurement	Term contractor			
Start of construction	April 2019			
Completion of construction	November 2021			
One year on evaluation	November 2022			
Five years on evaluation	November 2026			

6. Growth Deal Reporting Framework
6.1. The following table is an extract from the Growth Deal reporting matrix. The entries made here will be reported on a project by project basis.

Growth Deal Schemes:	Transport scheme		
Thames Valley Berkshire LEP	2.28 Bracknell A3095 Corridor improvements	March 2017	
1. Core Metrics	Planning Numbers	Actual to date	
Inputs			
Expenditure	£8,018,800		
Funding breakdown			
Local Growth Deal	£5,518,800		
s.106 and similar contributions	£2,500,000		
Council Capital Programme			
Other	-		
In-kind resources provided		£15,000	
Outcomes			
Planned Jobs connected to the intervention	0		
Commercial floorspace constructed (square metres)	0		
Housing unit starts	1000		
Housing units completed	1000		
2. PROJECT SPECIFIC OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES - to be collected where relevant to the intervention Transport			
Outputs			
Total length of resurfaced roads	Approximately 2500 m of resurfacing		
Total length of newly built roads	Approximately 5700m following removal of the roundabout and realignment of the carriageway.		
Total length of new cycle ways	Existing cycleway network runs adjacent to the		

	junction and is unaffected by the works	
Type of infrastructure	Replacement of existing roundabout with new signalised junction	
Type of service improvement	Improvement to journey times following removal of an existing pinch point on the network.	Assessment to be carried out at least 12 months after completion in accordance with DfT guidance.
Outcomes		
Follow on investment at site	0	
Commercial floorspace occupied	0	
Commercial rental values	0	
3. ADDITIONAL MONITORING - for specific schemes		
Transport - to be collected for all projects/progra and where these metrics and the collection point		
Average daily traffic and by peak/non-peak periods		
Average AM and PM peak journey time per mile on key routes (journey time measurement)		
Average AM and PM peak journey time on key routes (journey time measurement)		
Day-to-day travel time variability		
Average annual CO ₂ emissions		
Accident rate		
Casualty rate		
Nitrogen Oxide and particulate emissions		
Traffic noise levels at receptor locations		
Annual average daily and peak hour passenger boardings		
Bus/light rail travel time by peak period		
Mode share (%)		
Pedestrians counts on new/existing routes (#)		
Cycle journeys on new/existing routes (#)		
Households with access to specific sites by mode within threshold times (#)		

7. Further Information for Summary Reports

The scheme enhances through-routes and helps unlock housing delivery at TRL and Broadmoor that will provide 1415 new houses. Programme Entry due March 2017. The scheme is due on site in April 2019 with completion in November 2021. The first Growth Fund payment is due in March 2020.