

Leicester & Leicestershire Transport Board meeting 16.12.12

Progress on Major Transport Schemes

(A50 Groby Road transport corridor improvements, A6 Abbey Lane/Loughborough Road transport corridor improvements)

Progress to date

- A workshop was organised on 20th September 2013 between the promoters to discuss and review the available evidence, establish objectives, methodology, joint governance and potential solutions to be investigated
- Schemes objectives and outcomes have been agreed by the promoters, these are set out below:

Scheme Objectives:

1. To support economy of Leicester & Leicestershire by enhancing its position and attractiveness to investors and as a place to live in, work and to visit now and into the future.
2. To support the delivery of planned growth in and around the Leicester Principal Urban Area and within Leicestershire, particularly in Charnwood Borough and North West Leicestershire District.
3. To enable the transport sector to contribute towards Leicester and Leicestershire achieving improved environmental conditions, including better air quality, and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions (especially CO₂).

Scheme Outcomes:

- The use of sustainable modes including walking, cycling and public transport is maximised.
 - Deliver infrastructure that supports/allows for future growth and regeneration.
 - Developer mitigation and public investment is effectively co-ordinated so as to maximise benefits.
 - Access to and within the area is maintained and improved.
 - Improved access to jobs.
 - Improved movement of labour, materials and goods to and from key employment sites.
 - A transport system that is less susceptible to the disruptive impacts of accidents and unplanned events (i.e. improved resilience).
 - Reduced traffic impacts on less appropriate routes within the City and County.
 - Adverse impacts such as congestion, poor air quality, increases in carbon are minimised.
- The schemes mandate has been agreed by promoters

Short term tasks in progress include:

- Production of a Project Initiation Document (PID)
- Identifying and developing work streams

Medium term tasks to follow include:

- Developing business cases for schemes
- Submitting schemes with a suitable business case for LLTB approval

Major Schemes – Timeline (Draft)

The promoters have been tasked with developing the detailed scheme programmes to align with the programme below. The promoters have acknowledged this requirement and have commented that this is a very challenging timeframe particularly noting the need to minimise the effects of construction works on the operation of the highway network. The LLTB will be provided with a further progress report at the next meeting.

LLTB scheme timeline – DRAFT 06.09.13

Activity	Period											
	Jul/Aug/Sept 2013	Oct/Nov/Dec 2013	Jan/Feb/Mar 2014	Apr/May/Jun 2014	Jul/Aug/Sept 2014	Oct/Nov/Dec 2014	Jan/Feb/Mar 2015	Apr/May/Jun 2015	Jul/Aug/Sept 2015	Oct/Nov/Dec 2015	Jan/Feb/Mar 2016	
Board agrees major scheme priority list	█											
Promoters collect available evidence in order to develop schemes further	█											
Promoters attend workshop to review evidence and agree way forward		█										
Promoters agree way forward and develop schemes jointly		█	█									
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments			█									
Both major schemes areas are developed together in the initial stages			█	█								
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments				█	█							
A50 corridor area – Design development and risk identification				█	█							
A50 corridor area – Detail design and risk assessment and mitigation				█	█	█						
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments					█	█						
A50 corridor area – Progress any land acquisition, planning permission, etc.					█	█	█					
A50 corridor area – Progress any statutory processes, consultation, etc.					█	█	█	█				
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments						█	█					
A6 corridor area – Design development and risk identification						█	█					
A6 corridor area – Detail design and risk assessment and mitigation						█	█	█				
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments							█	█				
A6 corridor area – Progress any land acquisition, planning permission, etc.							█	█	█			
A6 corridor area – Progress any statutory processes, consultation, etc.							█	█	█	█		
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments								█	█	█		
A50 corridor area – Start on site July 2015. Expected completion July 2016									█	█	█	█
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments									█	█	█	
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments										█	█	
A6 corridor area – Start on site Feb 2015. Expected completion Mar 2017												█
Board meets to review progress on major scheme developments												█