

ECONOMIC APPRAISAL

The economic appraisal will enable Mouchel and Roads Service to compare the economic benefits of the scheme with the construction and maintenance costs. This will assist the comparison between alternative alignments, construction methods and junction strategies. The economic benefits are calculated from time savings, reductions in vehicle operating costs, accident savings and regeneration benefits. The appraisal will be carried out using specialist economic software which will use the flow forecasts predicted by the traffic computer model.