

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To increase road safety

Benefits

- Improved safety for all highway users

To improve the road network in the west of the Province and North/South Links

Benefits

- Improved commercial opportunities
- Potential for increased investment
- Segregate traffic making strategic or local journeys
- Consistent journey times

To reduce journey travel times along the A5 Western Transport Corridor

Benefits

- Reduced driver frustration
- Improved comfort for travellers
- Lower vehicle emissions leading to improved air quality
- Reduced running costs for private, commercial and public sector operators

To provide increased overtaking opportunities for motorists along the A5 Western Transport Corridor

Benefits

- Reduced driver frustration
- Improved forward visibility

To develop the final proposals in the light of environmental, engineering, economic and traffic considerations

Benefits

- Minimise any potential detrimental environmental impact
- Ensure good design in light of all relevant factors
- Provide good value for money