

M56 Junction 11A

Community Engagement



Benefits of the New Junction

- Reduce journey times by providing improved access to the M56 from areas such as Murdishaw, Brookvale, Whitehouse Industrial Estate and facilities including Halton General Hospital.
- Improve the quality of life in Preston Brook by reducing the volume of cars and lorries passing through to access the M56 at Junction 11.
- Support economic growth by reducing journey times from the south east and other locations north of the River Mersey to destinations such as John Lennon Airport.
- Reduce delays by providing increased resilience should congestion build at junctions 11 or 12.



Early Communication

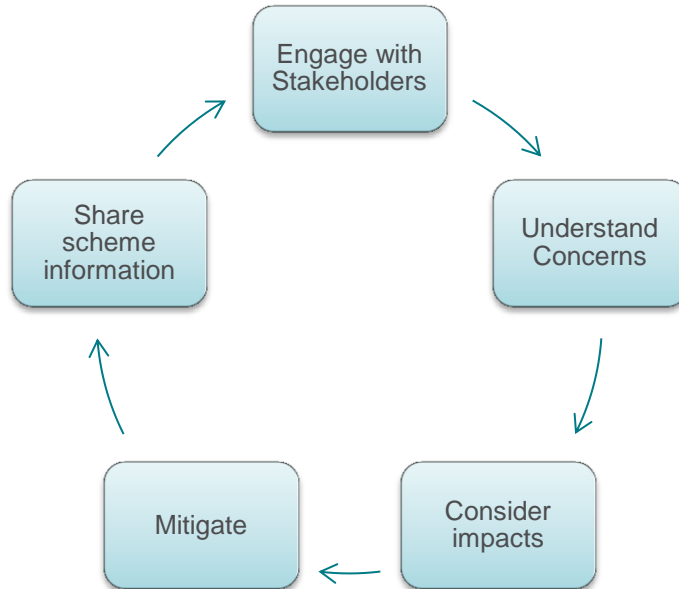


Early engagement with impacted public

- Residents in
 - Brookvale
 - Murdishaw
 - Palace Fields
 - Sutton Weaver
 - Preston Brook
- Local Authorities: Halton & Cheshire West
- Halton Baseball Club
- Businesses in White House industrial Estate
- Businesses through Chamber of Commerce
- Note: missing cycle group and vulnerable users



Early Communication



General Concerns about a Highway Scheme



- Traffic delays impacts
- Noise
- Dust
- Mud on the roads
- Water Pollution
- Damage to the Environment



General Concerns about a Highway Scheme



Temporary Traffic Management •

- Unfortunately we cannot avoid the need for traffic management, this is as much to protect the public safety as that of our workforce.
- Planning of the traffic management is considered throughout the design and construction phase and issues and risks are addressed through the process
- All traffic management plans will be developed with Highways England, the local council and Police to ensure that the schemes will be safe and minimise public disruption as much as possible
- Before new traffic management schemes are put in place they will be advertised in the local press, newsletters and on our scheme website
- All delivery routes will be planned in advance with consideration made for the interface with the general public



General Concerns about a Highway Scheme



General Construction Nuisance – Dust/Noise/Dirt

- We will develop a scheme that manages and minimises waste and therefore reduces the amount of material needing to be transported to or from the project•
- We will maintain all public highways in a clean and debris free state by using road sweepers or wheel washes
- We will monitor and manage dust through the use of dampening down and selection of methods of construction
- We will monitor noise by the use of new well serviced plant and operate a turn off rule when not in operation, where required we will install noise barriers add further protection. An extensive monitoring process will be developed through construction
- Areas will be finished instead allowing vehicles to run on completed pavement
- We are working hard to minimise the disruption to the community, we will talk to people affected and issue press notices well in advance to give you the opportunity to plan other routes

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Environment

- Reduce the Carbon Footprint on the delivery phase
 - undertaking detailed planning of earth moving activities minimise removal on and off site to reduce deliveries
 - Use of recycled materials where possible
 - Reviewing our working methods to minimise material orders and reduce waste
 - Segregating and recycling what waste we do produce, inline with the waste Management Regulations
- Design the project to have a minimal impact on the existing animals and trees, prepare the Construction Phase Environmental Plan in line with site survey findings
- Remove or treat all Invasive plants



General Concerns about a Highway Scheme



Will keep you informed...

About:

our progress, what we will be up to in the coming weeks, large deliveries, changes to traffic management layout

To do this we will;

- Produce regular newsletters
- Maintain a project website
- Host a manned visitors centre where you can come and chat to us about our work,
- Dedicated Community Liaison Officer, the community can contact to discuss issues related to the scheme at any time issues will be investigated and responded to within 24 hours
- Work with community groups to keep you informed and discuss potential impacts
- Provide regular updates in the local press
- Inform residents who might be directly affected by 'one-off' out of hours working, road closures or other major disruption incidents



Measurement of Performance



Scheme will register with CCS

Measured against the project performance in;

- Care about Appearance
- Respect the Community
- Protect the Environment
- Secure Employees Safety
- Value the Workforce



Value Plus



Education

- Skills academy based on site
- School engagement, provide site visits for local schools and offer work placements, careers support and stem support

Engagement

- Open days for industry e.g. ICE, CIHT etc
- Open days for local universities
- Support to local charities e.g. Roundtable
- Stakeholder visits and involvement via visitor centre

Employment

- Apprentices – agree so many per £10m spent
- Local employment set targets for workforce
- Local opportunities for SME's
- Spend local initiative

