



Technical Note

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Background:

The Eastleigh Borough Council Emerging Local Plan outlines the future development required within the borough up to 2036, potential development sites and potential infrastructure to support this development. The Local Plan supporting evidence includes a transport modelling study, undertaken by SYSTRA, which identifies locations where highway improvements will be required to provide additional network capacity. Atkins has been commissioned by Eastleigh Borough Council, to assess the highway network capacity around Junction 12 of the M3 and to ascertain what improvements are required to mitigate the likely impact of additional traffic resulting from the proposed Local Plan development. A Summary options report was undertaken in August 2018 identifying improvements at Junction 12 and the local highway network in the immediate vicinity of the J12. One of the improvements identified was the potential need for widening A335 Allbrook Way to provide two lanes southbound between J12 and the proposed Allbrook Hill Relief Road to the south.

Scope:

This Technical note outlines the work undertaken in reviewing the concept for widening Allbrook Way to provide two lanes southbound. The scope of work includes:

- Concept Design for 2+1 lanes on Allbrook Way
- Design Assumptions
- High level cost estimate
- Ongoing risks

Concept Design:

Allbrook Way is currently a wide single carriageway with 1m hard strips. There are two existing parking laybys one northbound and one southbound. The proposed alterations to Allbrook Way have been undertaken to provide a wide single 2 +1 carriageway as outlined in TD 70/08. The design has been developed to incorporate both laybys into the new carriageway and no new laybys are proposed.

The proposed design ties in with the proposed enlarged roundabout at Junction 12 of the M3. It is assumed that the widened carriageway will link via a new junction with the proposed Allbrook Hill Relief Road. This Allbrook Hill Relief Road Junction and the Relief Road have not been designed as part of this work.

The proposed alignment avoids the Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) areas and land identified by Hampshire County Council as landscaping mitigation. The widening will maintain the existing route of the Bridleway on Boyatt Lane and footpath south of Allbrook Way.

Drawings 5163169-ATK-HGN-0000-DR-CH-000007 and 000008 provide the concept design for the widened carriageway and detail the SINC areas and land designated for Landscaping mitigation. Drawings 5163169-ATK-HGN-0000-DR-CH-000001 and 000002 show the land ownership and Highway boundary in the vicinity of Allbrook Way.





Design Assumptions:

- Wide single 2+1 carriageway (two lanes southbound, one lane northbound) designed in accordance with TD 70/08.
- Laybys removed and incorporated into proposed carriageway.
- Additional Land outside of the highway boundary will not be required (except in the vicinity of the Boyatt Lane overbridge where a small section of land, owned by Highway England, outside of the highway boundary is required to widen the bridge).
- The existing embankment slopes can be re-profiled to accommodate the widened carriageway and retaining walls will not be required.
- Double white lines along the entire length of carriageway to prevent overtaking.
- No additional junctions between start and end points of the new widened carriageway.
- The bridge over Boyatt Lane is assumed to be a box structure and the proposed bridge widening would connect to this to provide a 3m span over the footway/cycleway.

High Level Cost Estimate:

A high-level cost estimate based on the concept design has been prepared. This estimate includes the works associated with the carriageway widening and associated bridge widening over Boyatt Lane; it excludes all costs associated with the junction with the proposed Allbrook Hill Relief Road. The high-level cost estimate is based on the following assumptions:

- Construction date of 2021 and cost increased to allow for inflation.
- Preliminaries cost based on 40% of construction cost.
- Landscaping costs of 1%
- Statutory Undertakers diversions of 5%
- Design and supervision costs of 20%
- Risk/contingency of 20%
- Optimum bias of 44%

Using the assumption outlined above, the estimated high-level cost for the carriageway and bridge widening is £4,534,000.





Ongoing Risks:

- High-level concept design based on OS mapping. Future design work will require detailed surveys and testing including topographic surveys, drainage surveys, CBR testing, statutory undertaker's apparatus surveys etc.
- The existing overbridge at Boyatt Lane has not been assessed but it is assumed that it is suitable to widen the carriageway using a similar construction to the existing structure.
- The verge width meets the minimum requirements for the road type. The 3D model at later design stages will determine if wider verges are required to meet visibility requirements. This 3D model will also provide a more accurate estimate for the embankments and earthworks.
- The carriageway may require re-profiling so that crown is within double-wide lines. This has not been allowed for in the cost estimate.
- Extent of Statutory Undertakers diversions is unknown.
- The detailed alignment of and junction with the proposed Allbrook Hill Relief Road is not known. There is a risk the alignment of this Relief Road will require further work to Allbrook Way.

Summary:

The proposed widening to accommodate an additional lane southbound on Allbrook Way can be provided within land owned by Highways England. Based on the high-level design undertaken, the construction would not require significant earthworks. The existing bridge over Boyatt Lane can be widened assuming the existing box structure construction. The cost of the work is estimated at £4,534,000. However, the design and cost estimate are based on minimal input data and further survey and design work would be required to develop the scheme and provide more accurate construction costs.







