

The growing cost of local authority roads

Scheme name	Local Authority	Date of entry	Estimated cost at programme entry	Date of conditional approval	Estimated cost at conditional approval	Date of full approval	Estimated cost at full approval	Current estimated cost (DfT)	% Increase	£m increase
Weymouth Relief Road (A353/A354)	Dorset CC	Dec-03	54.567					79.6	45.9%	25.033
Waverley Link Road	Rotherham MBC	Jul-06	8.13					9.13	12.3%	1
Tunstall Northern Bypass	Stoke on Trent	Dec-03	6.73	Mar-06	7.557	Oct-06	7.669	12.374	83.9%	5.644
Taunton Third Way and Northern Inner Distribution Road	Somerset CC	Jul-06	29.99					29.99	0.0%	0
Sittingborne Northern Relief Road	Kent CC	Dec-04	43.5					43.5	0.0%	0
Selly Oak Road	Birmingham	Dec-01	36.1	n/a	n/a	Mar-06	49.6	58.332	61.6%	22.232
Ryde Interchange	Isle of Wight	Dec-02	5.56	Jan-07	6.2	Sep-07	6.2	6.573	18.2%	1.013
Rugby Western Relief Road	Warwickshire CC	Dec-00	20.28	Feb-07	35.14	Apr-07	36.573	38.5	89.8%	18.22
Poole Bridge Regeneration Initiative	Borough of Poole	Dec-01	34	Feb-07	36			33.18	-2.4%	-0.82
Owen Street Level Crossing	Sandwell MBC	Dec-00	8.81			Mar-07	22.4	22.4	154.3%	13.59
North Middlesborough Accesibility Improvements	North Middlesborough	Dec-02	12.2			Jun-08	13.531	13.531	10.9%	1.331
New Mersey Gateway	Halton	Mar-06	390					390	0.0%	0
Markham Vale	Derbyshire CC	Dec-00	21.5	Apr-06	23.6	Jan-07	23.6	23.6	9.8%	2.1
M4 Junction 11 and Mere Oak Junction	Reading BC	Dec-00	43.52	Jan-07	65.61	Mar-08	65.501	65.501	50.5%	21.981
Luton Town Centre Transport Scheme	Luton BC	Dec-03	18.2					23.7	30.2%	5.5
Liverpool Edge Lane West	Liverpool	Dec-04	15.85					18.94	19.5%	3.09
Leeds Inner Ring Road Stage 7	Leeds City Council					Dec-00	50.358	50.358	0.0%	0
Isles of Scilly	Cornwall CC	Aug-04	41.51	May-07	41.51			41.51	0.0%	0
Hemsworth to A1 Link	Wakefield MBC	Dec-00	11.261	Feb-07	24.257	Nov-07	24.257	24.257	115.4%	12.996
High Lane Area Improvement Scheme	Liverpool	Dec-00	9					18.315	103.5%	9.315
Glasshoughton Coalfields Relief Rd	Wakefield MBC	Dec-00	8.392	Dec-06	11.936	Jun-07	11.936	11.936	42.2%	3.544
East Leeds Link Road	Leeds					Dec-00	31.9	32.489	1.8%	0.589
East Kent Access Phase 2	Kent CC	Jul-06	64					71.4	11.6%	7.4
Darlaston Strategic Development Area	Walsall MBC	Dec-03	10.1					24.02	137.8%	13.92
Connecting Derby Phases 1 and 2	Derby	Apr-06	33.28					33.33	0.2%	0.05
Carlisle Northern Development Route	Cumbria CC	Dec-00	77.812	Nov-06	170			170	118.5%	92.188
Camborne Pool Redruth	Cornwall CC	Jun-08	44.56					44.56	0.0%	0
Brierley Hill Sustainable Access Network	Dudley MBC	Dec-03	24.31			Dec-06	27.42	28.685	18.0%	4.375
Bexhill to Hastings Link Road	East Sussex CC	Dec-04	47.12					96.095	103.9%	48.975
Beverley Integrated Transport Scheme	East Riding of Yorkshire	Jul-06	29.37					28.791	-2.0%	-0.579
B1115 Stowmarket Relief Road	Suffolk CC	Dec-99	9.766			Nov-07	21	17.7	81.2%	7.934
Ashton Northern Bypass Stage 2	Tameside MBC	Dec-02	7.74					9.764	26.1%	2.024
A688 Wheatley Hill to Bowburn Link Road	Durham CC	Dec-00	6.241	Feb-07	10.334	Mar-07	11.43	11.43	83.1%	5.189
A66 Darlington Eastern Transport Corridor	Darlington	Dec-00	5.7	May-06	12.5	Dec-06	12.571	14.531	154.9%	8.831
A631 - West Bawtry Road Improvements	Rotherham MBC	Dec-00	5.028	Mar-06	7.557	Oct-06	7.669	12.374	146.1%	7.346
A628 - Cudworth and West Green Link Road	Barnsley MBC	Dec-01	17.198					20.658	20.1%	3.46
A6096 Ilkeston-Awsorth Link	Derbyshire CC	Dec-01	8.606			Jul-06	11.1	14.395	67.3%	5.789
A6 - Bedford Western Bypass	Bedfordshire CC	Dec-99	17.9			Jul-07	26	27.5	53.6%	9.6
A57 - M1 to Todwick Crossroads	Rotherham MBC	Dec-01	14.774					16.99	15.0%	2.216
A57 - Glossup Spur	Tameside MBC	Dec-00	7.18					11.071	54.2%	3.891
A509 - Isham Bypass	Northamptonshire	Dec-03	13.9					29.66	113.4%	15.76
A507 Ridgmont Bypass and Woburn Link Road	Bedfordshire CC	Dec-99	7.745	Dec-05	16.116	Sep-06	17.438	17.468	125.5%	9.723
A47 Earl Shinton Bypass	Leicestershire CC	Jul-06	15.979	Feb-07	15.979	Jun-07	15.979	18.562	16.2%	2.583
A43 - Corby Link Road	Northamptonshire	Dec-02	12.717					39.558	211.1%	26.841
A4123 / A461 Junction Improvement Burnt Tree	Dudley & Sandwell MBCs	Jul-06	10.303					11.053	7.3%	0.75
A41 Expressway/A4031 All Saints Way Junction Improvement	Sandwell MBC	Jul-07	25.091					27.258	8.6%	2.167
A34 - Alderley Edge Bypass	Cheshire CC	Dec-01	37.9					48.4	27.7%	10.5
A24 Ashington to Southwater Improvement Scheme	West Sussex CC	Dec-02	18.954					35.318	86.3%	16.364
A13 / A130 Sadlers Farm Junction Improvement	Essex CC	Jul-06	63.625					66.654	4.8%	3.029
A1073-Spalding to Eye Improvements	Lincolnshire CC	Dec-04	44.95	Aug-07	80.3	Nov-07	80.3	80.3	78.6%	35.35
A1056 - Northern Gateway Stage 2	North Tynside	Dec-02	9.916					14.785	49.1%	4.869
TOTAL / AVERAGE			1510.865					2090.026	38.3%	496.903