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Junction 9 Improvement Scheme

PCF Stage 2 – Scheme Assessment Report

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Appendix A

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Appendix B

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS PLAN



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Appendix C

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Appendix D

PCF STAGE 1 REJECTED OPTIONS DRAWINGS







Appendix E

DEPARTURES FROM STANDARD



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Scheme	Referenc	e Das ID	Rev	Departure Type	Standard against which Departure applies	Cost Impact RAG	Qualitative Impact RAG	DAS Status	Expected date for Submission to WebDAS	Actual Date Submitted to WebDAS	Date PM Passed to NetServ	Departure Description	Comments	Potential cost Saving by implementation of departure	Basis of the cost savings, Cost RAG, Qualitative RAG, and Deadline date	Date Last Updated	Changes at last update	Return status	Date received from NetServ	ADP Cert Ref	ADP Cert Issue Date	ADP Approved Date
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M3 Junction 9 Improvements) S DEP-14-000	-	-	Geometry	TD22/06 Para 4.36	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD22/06 Para 4.36 For Rural All-Purpose Roads the desirable minimum weaving length is 1km.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): The weaking length between the A33 merge onto the A34 SB Link (chainage 20) and the A34 SB Junction 9 Link diverge (chainage 640) is 620m. This is below the desirable minimum (1km) and therefore a departure.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): To achieve the standard weaving length the existing M3 J9 would require relocating further south and substantial land take into a flood plain and SDNP. This departure would save the cost of the additiona land take, new structures over River Itchen and additional earthworks.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Joualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements) 5 DEP-14-0002	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	G	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 Relaxations of 1 step and greater in horizontal curvature require a superelevation of 7% for 100kph Design Speed.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): The 3 step relaxation in horizontal curvature in this location would require a superelevation of 7%, however it is deemed inappropriate to provide a superelevation of 7% in this location as vehicles are expected to be slowing as they are on the approach to the interchange junction. A superelevation of 5% is deemed more appropriate and has been provided in preference to the 7% between Chainage 025 to 141. This is therefore a departure from the standard.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): No cost saving associated with departure.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: This departure provides a more appropriate cross section. The current baseline scheme budget is 2F70M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date:	01/07/2016						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements) 5 DEP-14-0003		-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	G	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 Relaxations of 1 step and greater in horizontal curvature require a superelevation of 7% or 100kph Design Speed.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): The 3 step relaxation in horizontal curvature in this location would require a superelevation of 7%, however it is deemed inappropriate to provide a superelevation of 7% in this location as vehicles are expected to be slowing as they are on the approach to the interchange junction. A superelevation of 5% is deemed more appropriate and has been provided in preference to the 7% between chainage 446 to 746. This is therefore a departure from the standard.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): No cost saving associated with departure.	NVA Cest RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: This departure provides a more appropriate cross section. The current baseline scheme budget is £76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date:	01/07/2016						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-14-0004		-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3 Para 1.26	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Para 1.26 Relaxations below Desirable Minimum vertical curvature are not permitted on the immediate approach to a junction for 120kph Design Speed.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): As the proposed A34 NB Link passes over the proposed M3 northbound merge the vertical crest curvature is reduced to k = 55. This is a 2 step relaxation in standard. This relaxation is required to enable the scheme to tie into both the existing A34 and M3 carriageways at their earliest point. This relaxation in vertical crest curvature is on the immediate approach to the merge from the J9 Roundabout. Relaxations in vertical curvature are not permitted on the immediate approach to junctions and their is theorem a denormative.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): To achieve the desirable minimum crest curve a longer length of curve would be required and this would prevent the proposed carriageway from tying into the existing alignment to both the north and south without impacting the existing River Itchen bridges or the M3 carriageway. This departure would save the additional cost of earthworks and new bridges.	N/A Cost RAC: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 2FOM. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements) 5 DEP-14-000		-	Geometry	TD22/06 Para 4.36	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD22/06 Para 4.36 For Rural All-Purpose Roads the desirable minimum weaving length is 1km.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): The weaving length between the merge between the M3 NB merge to A34 Link onto the A34 NB Link and the A33 diverge is 250m. This is below the desirable minimum (1km) and therefore a departure.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): To achieve the standard weaving length the existin NS J9 would require relocating further south and the A33 diverge further north. This departure would save the cost of the additional land take, structures and earthworks.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements) 5 DEP-14-000	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Para 1.24 Para 1.26	R	R	Issued	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Para 1.24 SSD relexations of 1 step may be coincident with horizontal curvature relaxations of 1 step. All other combinations of relaxations are not permitted. TD9/93 Para 1.26 Relaxations below Desirable Minimum in SSD are not permitted on the immediate approach to a junction.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): As the proposed A34 SB Link passes under the M3 (chainage 410 to 500) the SSD is reduced as the abutments to the overbridge restrict visibility. SSD is reduced to a minimum of 160m. This is a 1 step relaxation in standard. The Horizontal Curvature in this location is 255m. This is a 3 step relaxation in standard. The relaxation in SSD is on the immediate approach to the A34 to Junction 9 roundabout diverges junction. Relaxations in SSD are not permitted on the immediate approach to junctions and this is therefore a departure. Combinations of relaxations in SSD and Horizontal Curvature greater than 1 step are not permitted and are therefore a departure.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): To achieve desirable minimum SSD would require the bridge under the M3 to be 9m wider. This departure saves the cost of this additional bridge span.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is £76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016						



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M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-14-0007	-		Geometry	TD9/93 Para 1.24 Para 1.26	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD993 Para 1.24 SSD relaxations of 1 step may be coincident with horizontal curvature relaxations of 1 step. All other combinations of relaxations are not permitted. TD9/93 Para 1.26 Relaxations below Desirable Minimum in SSD are not permitted on the immediate approach to a junction.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): As the proposed A34 SB Link ascends after passing under the M3 the crest curve is reduced to k = 55 (chainage 570 to 765). This is a 1 step relaxation in standard. This relaxation is required to enable the scheme to tie into both the levels under the proposed under bridge and the existing M3. The Horizontal Curvature in this location is 255m. This is a 3 step relaxation in standard. The relaxation in vertical crest curvature is on the immediate approach to the A34 to Junction 9 roundabout diverge junction. Relaxations in vertical curvature are not permitted on the immediate approach to junctions and this is therefore a departure. Combinations of relaxations in Horizontal and Vertical curvature are not permitted and are therefore a departure.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): To achieve the desirable minimum crest curve a longer length of curve would be required and this would prevent the proposed carriageway from tieing in to the existing alignment on the M3 without moving the M3 underbridge further north and the impacts that would bring to the rest of the alignment.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is E76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-14-0008	-	-	Geometry	TD22/06 Para 2.46	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD22/06 Para 2.46 A near straight at least equal in length to the nose length must be provided downstream of the back of the diverge nose.	M3 NB onslip to A34 Link (Design Speed 85kph): To minimise the deviation from the existing slip road and due to land constraints, the nose of the diverge (chainage 70) follows a curve. A near straight at least equal in length to the nose length must be provided downstream of the back of the diverge nose, therefore this is a departure.	M3 NB onslip to A34 Link (Design Speed 85kph): To achieve the required straight length would require additional land take. This departure would save the cost of additional land take.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is Z76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date:	05/05/2017						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-14-0009	-		Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 The one step below desirable minimum stopping sight distance for a 85kph design speed is 120m.	M3 NB onslip to A34 Link (Design Speed 85kph): The stopping sight distance at the horizontal curve (chainage 0 to 549) is 90m. This is below the one step below desirable minimum value (120m) and is therefore a departure. According to IAN 198/17 because this is an improvement to existing carriageway this can be categorised as a relaxation instead of a departure.	M3 NB onslip to A34 Link (Design Speed 85kph): No cost saving associated with departure.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is E76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date:	05/05/2017						
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M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16B-0001	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3 Para 1.24	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Para 1.24 SSD relaxations of 1 step may be coincident with horizontal curvature relaxations of 1 step. All other combinations of relaxations are not permitted.	A34 SB Link to roundabout (Design Speed 85kph): As the proposed A34 SL link to roundabout passes under the proposed A34 NB link (chainage 279 to 400) the SSD is reduced as the abutments to the overbridge restrict visibility. SSD is reduced to a range between 119m to 90m. This is a 2 step relaxation in standard. The Horizontal Curvature in this location is 255m. This is a 2 step relaxation in standard. Combinations of relaxations in SSD and Horizontal Curvature greater than 1 step are not permitted and are therefore a departure.	A34 SB Link to roundabout (Design Speed 85kph): To achieve desirable minimum SSD would require the bridge under the M3 to be 11m wider. This departure saves the cost of this additional bridge span.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is E76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16B-0002	-	-	Geometry	TD27/05/ IAN149 Table 4-1	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD27/05 / IAN149 Table 4-1 Hierarchy of reduced cross-sections of widening for D3 and D4 on existing rural motorways.	M3 Mainline at Junction 9 Underbridge (Design Speed 120kph): To widen the existing M3 through the existing J9 over bridges it is proposed to reduce the cross section using IAN 149 Table 4-1. The proposed cross section is based on IAN 149, Table 4-1 Priority 11 with: Central Reserve: 2.60m (including hard strips) Lane 3: 3.30m Lane 2: 3.55m Lane 1: 3.65m Discontinuous HS/EA: 0.70m Sethark to harrier: 0.60m	M3 Mainline at Junction 9 Underbridge (Design Speed 120(kph): To achieve the standard cross section for a D3M would require demolition of the existing sturcture and replacement with a new structure to provide the available width for a standard cross-section.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is E76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016						
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16B-0003	-	-	Geometry	TD22/06 Para 4.36	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD22/06 Para 4.36 For Rural All-Purpose Roads the desirable minimum weaving length is 1km.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): The weaving length between the merge between the A34 NB Link and the roundabout to A34 NB Link and the A33 diverge is 250m. This is below the desirable minimum (1km) and therefore a departure.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): To achieve the standard weaving length the existing M3 J9 would require relocating further south and the A33 diverge further north. This departure would save the cost of the additional land take, structures and earthworks.	Cost RAG: g See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is £76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016						



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M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16B-0004	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	01/02/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 Absolute minimum Sag K value for a 120kph design speed is k=37.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): The Sag K value of the vertical curve at the merge with the A34 (chainage 599 to 752) is k=26. This is below the absolute minimum (k=37) and is therefore a departure.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): To achieve the required Sag K value would require merging with the A34 further north, resulting in additional land acquisition and affecting the bridge over the River Itchen. This departure would save the cost of additional land take and bridge works.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	05/05/2017					
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16B-0005	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	02/02/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 One step below desirable minimum Crest K value for a 120kph design speed is k = 100.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): The start of the sip road follows the edge of the M3. In order to maintain sufficient crossfall and minimise land acquisition a vertical crest curve with k=55 has been used over the A34 SB Link to roundabout and M3 NB onsip (chainage 167 to 582). This is below the one step below desirable minimum value (k=100) and is therefore a departure.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): To achieve the required Crest K value would require additional land take. This departure would save the cost of the additional land take.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this obtion may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	05/05/2017					
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16B-0006	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	03/02/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 The one step below desirable minimum stopping sjoht distance for a 120kph design speed is 215m.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): The stopping sight distance at the merge with the A34 (chainage 599 to 752) is 160m. This is below the one step below desirable minimum value (215m) and is therefore a departure.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): To achieve the required Sag K value would require merging with the A34 further north, resulting in additional land acquisition and affecting the bridge over the River Itchen. This departure would save the cost of additional land take and bridge works.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	05/05/2017					
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-168-0007	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	04/02/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 The one step below desirable minimum stopping sjoht distance for a 120kph design speed is 215m.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): The start of the slip road follows the edge of the M3. In order to maintain sufficient crossfall and minimise land acquisition a stopping sight distance of 160m has been used over the A34 SB Link to roundabout and M3 NB onslip (chainage 167 to 582). This is below the one step below desirable minimum value (215m) and is therefore a departure.	A34 NB Link (Design Speed 120kph): To achieve the required stopping sight distance would require additional land take. This departure would save the cost of the additional land take.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	05/05/2017					
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16B-0008	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	08/02/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 The one step below desirable minimum stopping sight distance for a 85kph design speed is 120m.	Roundabout to A34 NB Link (Design Speed 85kph): The stopping sight distance at the horizontal curve (chainage 0 to 549) is 90m. This is below the one step below desirable minimum value (120m) and is therefore a departure. According to IAN 198/17 because this is an improvement to existing carriageway this can be categorised as a relaxation instead of a departure.	Roundabout to A34 NB Link (Design Speed 85kph): No cost saving associated with departure.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 2F6M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	05/05/2017					
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16B-0009	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	09/02/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 Required superelevation for a horizontal curvature of 255m and a 70kph design speed is 7%.	M3 NB Onslip (Design Speed 70kph): The superelevation from chainage 187 to 292 is 5%. This is below the required value (7%) and is therefore a departure.	M3 NB Onslip (Design Speed 70kph): No cost saving associated with departure.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option may be in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	05/05/2017					

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M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16C-0001		-	Geometry	TD22/06 Para 4.36	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD22/06 Para 4.36 For Rural All-Purpose Roads the desirable minimum weaving length is 1km.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): The weaving length between the A33 merge onto the A34 SB Link (chainage 20) and the A34 SB Junction 9 Link diverge (chainage 640) is 620m. This is below the desirable minimum (1km) and therefore a departure.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): To achieve the standard weaving length the existing M3 J9 would require relocating further south and substantial land take into a flood plain and SDNP. This departure would save the cost of the additiona land take, structures and earthworks.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 2F6M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016	
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16C-0002	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	G	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			I Days Table 3 Relaxations of 1 step and greater in horizontal curvature require a superelevation of 7%.	A34 SB LInk (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Linit as existing 50mph): The 3 step relaxation in horizontal curvature in this location would require a superelevation of 7%, however it is deemed inappropriate to provide a superelevation of 7% in this location as vehicles are expected to be slowing as they are on the approach to the interchange junction. A superelevation of 5% is deemed more appropriate and has been provided in preference to the 7% between Chanage 025 to 141. This is therefore a departure from the standard.	As a SB Link (Uesign Speed Toukkpn, Mandatory Speed Linni as existing 50mph): No cost saving associated with departure.	Lost rAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: This departure provides a more appropriate cross section. The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016	
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16C-0003	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Table 3	G	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Table 3 Relaxations of 1 step and greater in horizontal curvature require a superelevation of 7%.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): The 3 step relaxation in horizontal curvature in this location would require a superelevation of 7%, however it is deemed inappropriate to provide a superelevation of 7% in this location as vehicles are expected to be slowing as they are on the approach to the interchange junction. A superelevation of 5% is deemed more appropriate and has been provided in preference to the 7% between chainage 446 to 746. This is therefore a departure from the standard.	(Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): No cost saving associated with departure.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: This departure provides a more appropriate cross section. The current baseline scheme budget is £76M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016	
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16C-0004	-		Geometry	TD9/33 Table 3 Para 1.26	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Para 1.24 SSD relaxations of 1 step may be coincident with horizontal curvature relaxations of 1 step. All other combinations of relaxations are not permitted. TD9/93 Para 1.26 Relaxations below Desirable Minimum in SSD are not permitted on the immediate approach to a junction.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): As the proposed A34 SB Link passes under the M3 (chainage 410 to 500) the SSD is reduced as the abutments to the overbridge restrict visibility. SSD is reduced to a minimum of 160m. This is a 1 step relaxation in standard. The Horizontal Curvature in this location is 255m. This is a 3 step relaxation in standard. The relaxation in SSD is on the immediate approach to the A34 to Junction 9 roundabout diverges junction. Relaxations in SSD are not permitted on the immediate approach to junctions and this is therefore a departure. Combinations in SSD and Horizontal Curvature greater than 1 step are not permitted and are therefore a departure.	A34 5B Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): To achieve desirable minimum SSD would require the bridge under the M3 to be 9m wider. This departure saves the cost of this additional bridge span.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this obudget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016	
M3 Junction 9 Improvements	DEP-16C-0005	-	-	Geometry	TD9/93 Para 1.24 Para 1.26	R	R	To be submitted at PCF Stage 3	31/01/2018			TD9/93 Para 1.24 SSD relaxations of 1 step may be coincident with horizontal curvature relaxations of 1 step. All other combinations of relaxations are not permitted. TD9/93 Para 1.26 Relaxations below Desirable Minimum in SSD are not permitted on the immediate approach to a junction.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Linnit as existing 50mph): As the proposed A34 SB Link ascends after passing under the M3 the crest curve is reduced to k = 55 (chainage 570 to 765). This is a 1 step relaxation in standard. This relaxation is required to enable the scheme to tie into both the levels under the proposed under bridge and the existing M3. The Horizontal Curvature in this location is 255m. This is a 3 step relaxation in standard. The relaxation in vertical crest curvature is on the immediate approach to the A34 to Junction 9 roundabout diverge junction. Relaxations in vertical curvature are not permitted on the immediate approach to junctions and this is therefore a departure.	A34 SB Link (Design Speed 100Akph, Mandatory Speed Limit as existing 50mph): To achieve the desirable iminimum crest curve a longer length of curve would be required and this would prevent the proposed carriageway from tiering in to the existing alignment on the M3 without moving the M3 underbridge further north and the impacts that would bring to the rest of the alignment.	Cost RAG: See potential cost saving. Qualitative RAG: The current baseline scheme budget is 276M. It is anticipated that the construction cost of this option will be well in excess of this budget. This departure is required to make this option viable. Deadline date: N/A	01/07/2016	

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