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Dear Iain,

Thank you for inviting me to provide oral evidence to the Transport Committee on 29 March for its inquiry into strategic road investment. During the hearing, I committed to write to the Committee with a list of the major schemes in both the first and second Road Investment Strategies (RIS 1 and RIS 2).

At Annex A to this letter there is an extract from the Office of Rail and Road's 'Annual Assessment of Highways England: End of Road Period 1, 2015-2020', published 21 July 2020, which lists the status of all major enhancement schemes in RIS 1 at the end of that period: www.orr.gov.uk/sites/default/files/om/ORR-Annual-Assessment-of-Highways-England-End-of-Road-Period-1-DIGITAL.pdf

At Annex B to this letter there is an extract from National Highways' Delivery Plan Update 2022-23 published 8 July 2022, which lists the status of all major enhancement schemes in RIS 2 and the pipeline of proposed future schemes, at the date of publication: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/nu1jnm4l/delivery-plan-2022-23-july-8.pdf>

As outlined by Kate Cohen at the oral hearing on 29 March, there are four annual publications setting out progress on the RIS and one of these, National Highways' Delivery Plan Update, provides a list of all the major schemes in the current RIS and their status in terms of dates for start of works and open for traffic. I have listed the four annual publications below, along with the website address for the latest version of each one:

- Secretary of State's Performance Report to Parliament on National Highways' Performance
(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1091006/national-highways-performance-report-to-parliament-2021-to-2022-web-version.pdf);
- National Highways' Delivery Plan Update
(<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/nu1jnm4l/delivery-plan-2022-23-july-8.pdf>);
- National Highways' Annual Report and Accounts
(https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/baphtjxv/national_highways_ar22_interactive_final.pdf); and

- Office for Rail and Road's Annual Assessment of National Highways' performance (www.orr.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-07/annual-assessment-of-national-highways-performance-2022-print.pdf).

National Highways' annual Delivery Plan Update was last published on 8 July 2022 so does not include the changes announced in the Written Ministerial Statement of 9 March 2023 (<https://questions-statements.parliament.uk/written-statements/detail/2023-03-09/hcws625>). These will be reflected in the next version of the Delivery Plan Update which is expected to be published in July.

I hope this additional evidence is helpful to the Committee for its inquiry.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R Holden', with a long, sweeping underline stroke extending to the right.

RICHARD HOLDEN MP

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Annex A – Extract (pages 107 to 114) from the Office of Rail and Road’s ‘Annual Assessment of Highways England: End of Road Period 1, 2015-2020’, published 21 July 2020, which lists the status of all major enhancement schemes in RIS 1 at the end of that period: www.orr.gov.uk/sites/default/files/om/ORR-Annual-Assessment-of-Highways-England-End-of-Road-Period-1-DIGITAL.pdf

Office of Rail and Road | Annual Assessment of Highways England: End of Road Period 1, 2015-20

Figure C4: Status of RIS1 major schemes portfolio

Scheme ref on map	Scheme name	Start of Work	Open For Traffic	Lane miles delivered	Scheme status
1	A556 Knutsford to Bowdon	Pre-RIS 1	2016-17 Q4	0	OFT
2	A1 Coal House to Metro Centre	Pre-RIS 1	2016-17 Q1	9	OFT
3	A1 Leeming to Barton	Pre-RIS 1	2017-18 Q4	24	OFT
4	M1 Junctions 28-31	Pre-RIS 1	2015-16 Q4	38	OFT
5	A453 Widening	Pre-RIS 1	2015-16 Q2	14	OFT
6	A14 Kettering bypass widening	Pre-RIS 1	2015-16 Q1	6	OFT
7	M1 Junction 19 improvement	Pre-RIS 1	2016-17 Q3	0	OFT
8	A45-A46 Tollbar End	Pre-RIS 1	2016-17 Q3	4	OFT
9	A5-M1 Link Road	Pre-RIS 1	2017-18 Q1	11	OFT
10	M25 Junction 30	Pre-RIS 1	√ 2016-17 Q3	0	OFT
11	M6 Junctions 10a-13	Pre-RIS 1	2015-16 Q4	16	OFT
12	A30 Temple to Higher Carblake	Pre-RIS 1	2017-18 Q2	8	OFT
13	M1 Junctions 32-35A	Pre-RIS 1	2016-17 Q4	18	OFT
14	M1 Junctions 39-42	Pre-RIS 1	2015-16 Q3	13	OFT
15	M60 Junction 8 to M62 Junction 20	Pre-RIS 1	2018-19 Q2	9	OFT
16	M3 Junctions 2-4A	Pre-RIS 1	2017-18 Q1	27	OFT
17	A160/A180 Immingham	2015-16 Q1	2016-17 Q4	2	OFT
18	A21 Tonbridge to Pembury	2015-16 Q1	2017-18 Q2	5	OFT
19	M1 Junctions 13-19	2015-16 Q3	Not Fully OFT	29	In construction

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Scheme ref on map	Scheme name	Start of Work	Open For Traffic	Lane miles delivered	Scheme status
20	M5 Junctions 4A-6	2015-16 Q3	√ 2017-18 Q1	18	OFT
21	M6 Junctions 16-19	2015-16 Q3	2018-19 Q4	36	OFT
22	A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon	2016-17 Q3			In construction
23	M20 Junction 10a	2017-18 Q4	2019-20 Q3	0	OFT
24	A19 Coast Road	√ 2016-17 Q1	2018-19 Q4	0	OFT
25	M4 Junctions 3-12	2016-17 Q4			In construction
26	A63 Castle Street	2019-20 Q4			In construction
27	M1 Junctions 24-25	2016-17 Q4	2018-19 Q3	10	OFT
28	M6 Junctions 2-4	2017-18 Q4	2019-20 Q4	24	OFT
29	M6 Junctions 13-15	2017-18 Q4			In construction
30	M20 Junctions 3-5	2017-18 Q4	2019-20 Q4	11	OFT
31	M23 Junctions 8-10	2017-18 Q4	2019-20 Q4	21	OFT
32	M27 Junctions 4-11	√ 2018-19 Q1			In construction
33	M6 Junctions 21A-26	Deferred minimise disruption			
34	M60 Junctions 24-27 & J1-4	Scheme is moved into RIS3 pipeline			
35	A19 Testos	2018-19 Q4			In construction

Scheme ref on map	Scheme name	Start of Work	Open for Traffic	Lane miles delivered	Scheme status
36	M54 to M6/M6 Toll link road	Deferred external factors			Judicial/ Statutory process
37	A27 Chichester Improvement	Stopped Other factors			
38	A38 Derby Junctions	Deferred external factors			Further work required
39	A2 Bean & Ebbsfleet junctions	2019-20 Q4			In construction
40	M62 Junctions 10-12	2017-18 Q4	2019-20 Q4	17	OFT
41	M56 Junctions 6-8	2019-20 Q4			In construction
42	M3 Junctions 9-14	2019-20 Q4			In construction
43	A19 Down Hill Lane junction improvement	Deferred external factors			Further work required
44	A19 Norton to Wynyard	2019-20 Q4			In construction
45	A1 & A19 Technology enhancements	Paused-stopped Low V M			
46	M1 Junction 45 Improvement	√ 2016-17 Q4	2017-18 Q4	0	OFT
47	M621 Junctions 1-7 improvements	2019-20 Q3			In construction
48	M62/M606 Chain Bar	Paused-stopped Low V M			
49	M62 Junctions 20-25	√ 2019-20 Q2			In construction
50	A585 Windy Harbour - Skipool	2019-20 Q4			In construction

Scheme ref on map	Scheme name	Start of Work	Open For Traffic	Lane miles delivered	Scheme status
51	A5036 Princess Way - Access to Port of Liverpool	Deferred external factors			Further work required
52	M6 Junction 22 upgrade	Scheme is moved into RIS3 pipeline			
53	M53 Junctions 5-11	Paused-stopped Low VM			
54	M56 new Junction 11A	Paused-stopped Low VM			
55	M6 Junction 19 Improvements	2019-20 Q4			In construction
56	A500 Etruria widening	2018-19 Q4			In construction
57	M1 Junctions 23A-24	✓ 2016-17 Q4	2018-19 Q3	3	OFT
58	M6 Junction 10 improvement	2019-20 Q4			In construction
59	A5 Dodwells to Longshoot widening	Deferred minimise disruption			
60	M42 Junction 6	2019-20 Q4			In construction
61	A46 Coventry junction upgrades	2019-20 Q4			In construction
62	M40/M42 interchange Smart Motorways	2019-20 Q4			In construction
63	A45/A6 Chowns Mill junction improvement	✓ 2019-20 Q3			In construction
64	M5 Junctions 5, 6 & 7 junction upgrades	✓ 2015-16 Q2	2018-19 Q4	0	OFT

Scheme ref on map	Scheme name	Start of Work	Open For Traffic	Lane miles delivered	Scheme status
65	A43 Abthorpe Junction	√ 2015-16 Q4	2017-18 Q1	0	OFT
66	A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet	Deferred external factors			Further work required
67	M11 Junctions 8 to 14 - technology upgrade	Paused-stopped Low VM			
68	A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening	Deferred minimise disruption			
69	A12 whole-route technology upgrade	Paused-stopped Low VM			
70	A1(M) Junctions 6-8 Smart Motorway	2019-20 Q4			In construction
71	M11 Junction 7 junction upgrade	Commitment met by HE - transfer funds to third party (Essex CC)			Developer to start construction
72	A34 Oxford Junctions	2019-20 Q2			In construction
73	A34 Technology enhancements	2019-20 Q2			In construction
74	M25 Junction 25 improvement	Deferred minimise disruption			
75	M25 Junction 28 improvement	Deferred minimise disruption			
76	M4 Heathrow slip road	2017-18 Q2	2017-18 Q4	0	OFT
77	M2 Junction 5 improvements	Deferred external factors			Statutory process

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78	M25 Junctions 10-16	Deferred minimise disruption			
79	M25 Junction 10/A3 Wisley interchange	Deferred minimise disruption			
80	M3 Junction 9 improvement	Deferred minimise disruption			
81	M3 Junction 10-11 improved sliproads	2019-20 Q4			In construction
82	M3 Junctions 12-14 improved sliproads	2019-20 Q4			In construction
83	M27 Southampton Junctions	Deferred external factors			Further work required
84	M271 / A35 Redbridge roundabout upgrade	2019-20 Q1	Missed commitment		In construction
85	A31 Ringwood	Deferred minimise disruption			
86	M49 Avonmouth Junction	√ 2017-18 Q3	√ 2019-20 Q3	0	OFT
87	M5 Bridgewater Junctions	Paused-stopped Low VM			
88	A52 Nottingham junctions	√ 2016-17 Q4			In construction
89	A14 Junction 10a	Paused-stopped Low VM			
90	A5 Towcester Relief Road	Scheme will be delivered by a third party (developer)			Developer to start construction

Scheme ref on map	Scheme name	Start of Work	Open for Traffic	Lane miles delivered	Scheme status
91	A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross	2019-20 Q4			In construction
92	A1 North of Ellingham (re-scoped)	✓ 2018-19 Q3	2019-20 Q4	0	OFT
93	A1 Morpeth to Ellingham dualling	Missed commitment			
94	A1 Scotswood to North Brunton	2019-20 Q4			In construction
95	A1 Birtley to Coal House widening	Deferred minimise disruption			
96	A628 Climbing Lanes	Stopped Other Factors			
97	A61 Dualling	2019-20 Q4			In construction
98	Mottram Moor link road	Missed commitment			
99	A57(T) to A57 Link Road	Missed commitment			
100	A47 North Tuddenham to Easton	Deferred minimise disruption			
101	A47 Blofield to North Burlingham dualling	Deferred minimise disruption			
102	A47 Acle Straight	✓ 2016-17 Q4	2017-18 Q4	0	OFT
103	A47 & A12 junction enhancements	Deferred external factors			Further work required
104	A47/A11 Thickthorn Junction	Deferred minimise disruption			

Scheme ref on map	Scheme name	Start of Work	Open For Traffic	Lane miles delivered	Scheme status
105	A47 Guyhirn Junction	Deferred minimise disruption			
106	A47 Wansford to Sutton	Deferred minimise disruption			
107	A27 Arundel Bypass	Missed commitment			
108	A27 Worthing and Lancing improvements	Deferred external factors			Further work required
109	A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down	Deferred external factors			Further work required
110	A303 Sparkford - Ilchester dualling	Deferred external factors			Statutory process
111	A358 Taunton to Southfields	Deferred external factors			Judicial/ Statutory process
112	A50 Uttoxeter	2015-16 (delivered by third party)	√ 2018-19 Q3	0	OFT

- Scheme meet commitment
- Scheme missed its delivery date, but delivered with RP1
- Scheme deferred to RP2
- Scheme deferred to RP2 commitment status undecided yet
- Scheme is moved into RIS3 pipeline
- Scheme paused/stopped
- Scheme missed commitment
- ✓ Delivered ahead of schedule

Annex B - Extract (pages 57 to 61) from National Highways' Delivery Plan Update 2022-23 published 8 July 2022, which lists the status of all major enhancement schemes in RIS 2 and the pipeline of proposed future schemes, at the date of publication:

<https://nationalhighways.co.uk/media/nu1jnm4l/delivery-plan-2022-23-july-8.pdf>

Annex C: Enhancements scheme list

Enhancements

North-east schemes			
Scheme number	Scheme	Start of works	Open for traffic
1	A1 Scotswood to North Brunton	Started	2022-23 Q2
2	A19 Testo's	Started	Opened
3	A19 Norton to Wynyard	Started	Opened
4	M621 junctions 1 to 7	Started	2024-25
5	A61 Westwood roundabout	Started	Opened
6	A1 Morpeth to Ellingham	2022-23 Q2*	2024-25*
7	A1 Birtley to Coal House	Started	2024-25
8	A19 Downhill Lane	Started	Opened**
9	A63 Castle Street	Started	2024-25
10	M62 junctions 25 to 30 upgrade dynamic hard shoulder running to all lane running	Paused***	Paused***

* Date subject to conclusion of development consent order process

** Note this scheme has opened for traffic six months ahead of 2022-23 commitment

*** Paused as part of Government response to Transport Select Committee report

North-west schemes			
Scheme number	Scheme	Start of works	Open for traffic
11	A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool	Started	2023-24 Q4
12	M62 junctions 20 to 25	Paused*	Paused*
13	M6 junction 19	Started	Opened
14	A66 Northern Trans-Pennine	2023-24 Q4	RP3
15	A5036 Princess Way	RP3**	RP3
16	M6 junctions 21a to 26	Started	2022-23 Q4***
17	Mottram Moor Link Road and A57 link road	2022-23 Q4	RP3
18	M56 junctions 6 to 8	Started	2022-23 Q2***
19	M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange	2024-25 Q4	-

* Paused as part of Government response to Transport Select Committee report

** Date revised due to planning constraints and stakeholder input

*** Scheme may be subject to future change to align with the outcome of Transport Select Committee report

Midlands schemes			
Scheme number	Scheme	Start of works	Open for traffic
20	A500 Etruria	Started	Opened
21	M6 junctions 13 to 15	Started	2022-23 Q2
22	M42 junction 6	Started	2024-25
23	A46 Coventry junctions	Started	RP3
24	M40/M42 interchange	Paused*	Paused*
25	A45/A6 Chowns Mill junction	Started	Opened
27	A38 Derby junctions	2023-24 Q2**	RP3
28	M54 to M6 link road	2022-23 Q4	RP3
29	A5 Dodwells to Longshoot	Cancelled	Cancelled
30	A52 Nottingham junctions	Started	2023-24 Q4
31	M6 junction 10	Started	2022-23 Q1
32	A46 Newark bypass	RP3	-
33	M42 junctions 4 to 7 upgrade dynamic hard shoulder running to all lane running	Paused*	Paused*
34	M6 junctions 4 to 5 upgrade dynamic hard shoulder running to all lane running	Paused*	Paused*
35	M6 junction 5 to 8 upgrade dynamic hard shoulder running to all lane running	Paused*	Paused*
36	M6 junctions 8 to 10a upgrade dynamic hard shoulder running to all lane running	Paused*	Paused*

* Paused as part of Government response to Transport Select Committee report

** Date subject to positive outcome of development consent order decision

East schemes			
Scheme number	Scheme	Start of works	Open for traffic
26	M1 junctions 13 to 19	Started	2022-23 Q4
37	A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon	Started	Opened
38	A47 Wansford to Sutton	2022-23 Q4	2024-25
39	A47 Great Yarmouth junctions	2023-24 Q4	2024-25
40	A47 Guyhirn junction	Started	Opened*
41	A47 North Tuddenham to Easton	2022-23 Q4	2024-25
42	A47 Thickthorn junction	2022-23 Q4	2024-25
43	A47 Blofield to North Burlingham	2022-23 Q4	2024-25
44	A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet	2022-23 Q3**	RP3
45	A12 Chelmsford to A120	2023-24 Q4	RP3
46	M1 junctions 10 to 13 upgrade dynamic hard shoulder running to all lane running	Paused***	Paused***

* Note this scheme has opened for traffic three months ahead of 2022-23 commitment

** Date revised due to planning constraints and stakeholder input

*** Paused as part of Government response to Transport Select Committee report

South-east schemes			
Scheme number	Scheme	Start of works	Open for traffic
47	M4 junctions 3 to 12	Started	2022-23 Q2
48	A34 Newbury to Oxford enhancements	Started	Opened
49	M3 junctions 9 to 14	Paused*	Paused*
50	M27 junctions 4 to 11	Started	2022-23 Q1
51	M25 junction 25	Started	2022-23 Q3
52	M25 junction 28	2023-24 Q1	RP3
53	M25 junctions 10 to 16	Paused*	Paused*
54	M25 junction 10	2022-23 Q3	RP3
55	M3 junction 9	2023-24 Q4	RP3
56	M27 Southampton junction 8	2023-24 Q3**	RP3
57	A27 Arundel bypass	2024-25 Q2***	RP3
58	A27 Worthing and Lancing improvements	2024-25 Q4	RP3
59	A31 Ringwood	Started	2022-23 Q4
60	A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet	Started	2022-23 Q1
61	M2 junction 5	Started	2024-25
62	A27 East of Lewes package	Started	2022-23 Q4
63	Lower Thames Crossing	2024-25 Q4***	RP3
70	A21 Safety Package	Started	2024-25

* Paused as part of Government response to Transport Select Committee report

** Scheme start of work revised and is subject to outcome of public inquiry

*** Date revised due to planning constraints and stakeholder input

South-west schemes			
Scheme number	Scheme	Start of works	Open for traffic
64	A303 Sparkford to Ilchester	Started	2023-24 Q4
65	A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down	2024-25 Q2*	RP3
66	A358 Taunton to Southfields	2024-25 Q4	RP3
67	A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross	Started	2023-24 Q4
68	A417 Air Balloon	2023-24 Q2*	RP3*
69	M4 junctions 19 to 20 and M5 junctions 16 to 17 upgrade dynamic hard shoulder running to all lane running	Paused**	Paused**

* Date revised due to planning constraints and stakeholder input

** Paused as part of Government response to Transport Select Committee report

Housing infrastructure fund and housing investment grant schemes			
Scheme	Region	Start of works	Open for traffic
A120: Tendring/Colchester Border Garden Community*	East	2023-24	RP3
M5 junction 10 and link road*	South-west	2024-25***	RP3
A249: Swale transport infrastructure*	South-east	Started	2024-25
M6: South Lancaster Growth Catalyst – junction 33a*	North-west	2024-25	RP3
A5 Dordon to Atherstone**	Midlands	RP3	RP3

* These schemes will be delivered by local authorities with our support and are subject to future planning decisions.

** This scheme will be delivered by National Highways and is subject to future planning decisions.

*** Scheme now requires a development consent order, therefore the start of work has been revised.

Schemes delivered by third parties with a funding contribution from National Highways			
Scheme	Region	Start of works	Open for traffic
A5 Towcester relief road	Midlands	2022-23	RP3
M11 junction 7a	East	Started	2022-23
M55 junction 2	North-west	Started	2022-23
M62 junction 19	North-west	Started	2022-23

These schemes will be delivered by third parties with our support.

Annex D: Pipeline of proposed future schemes

North schemes

A19 North of Newcastle junctions

A64 Hopgrove

M1 Leeds Eastern Gateway

M1/M62 Lofthouse Interchange

M6 junctions 19-21a Knutsford to croft extra capacity

M1 junctions 35a-39 Sheffield to Wakefield extra capacity

A1 Doncaster to Darrington

M6 junction 22

Manchester South East junction improvements

Manchester North West Quadrant

East schemes

A47/ A1101 Elm Road junction

A11 Fiveways junction

M11 junction 13 Cambridge West

A12/A14 Copdock interchange

A120 Braintree to A12

Tilbury link road

A34 North and South Oxford

Midlands schemes

M6 junction 15 Potteries Southern Access

A483 Pant-Llanymynech Bypass (in cooperation with the Welsh Government)

M1 North Leicestershire extra capacity

M1 Leicester Western Access

A5 Hinckley to Tamworth*

*In cooperation with work funded by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on the A5 Transport Corridor.

South and west schemes

Severn Resilience Package

A404 Bisham junction

A2 Brenley Corner

A303 Phase 2 upgrade

A3/A247 Ripley South

A2 Dover Access

A27 Lewes to Polegate

A27 Chichester improvements

M27 Southampton Access

A38 Trerulefoot-Carkeel safety package

A404/M40 junction 4 High Wycombe