

C4 Improve the highway network

Appropriate highway improvements and on-going highway maintenance work will form part of our strategy for tackling congestion.

Selective improvements

Highway measures to improve the reliability of public transport and make better use of highway capacity such as signal priority for buses and additional bus/HOV lanes will be pursued as part of this strategy. Selective road widening and junction improvements to alleviate serious traffic bottlenecks will continue to be implemented where appropriate. Larger highway improvement schemes will be considered as major scheme bids where appropriate.

Highway maintenance

Maintenance regimes such as road surface improvements will also contribute to easing congestion through the provision of smooth running surfaces to ensure a steady traffic flow and improving overall journey time reliability. This will also include the maintenance of off-road cycleways and footpath networks for commuters.