Transport Advisory Group

Briefing 17th May, 2023



Agenda

- Update since February meeting
- Current government position
- Capital schemes in / nearing delivery
- Ongoing revenue activity
- Forward look

Since last meeting...

- Sheffield Clean Air Zone went live 27th Feb
- Broom Road and Wath to Manvers cycleways schemes into construction
- All of RMBC TCF programme received FBC approval
- Successful bids
 - A.6022 Road Safety Fund

Current government position

- Key objectives
 - driving growth and productivity
 - decarbonising transport
 - including quantifiable carbon reduction
 - levelling up services and areas
- Primary focus in local transport remains active travel and buses – all Govt funded schemes now expected to contribute
- Bus recovery grant and £2 fare cap extended
 - both expire end June '23
- LTP4 guidance & development

RMBC capital schemes in delivery

- Broom Road cycleways
 - Mar '23 Jan '24
- Wath to Manvers cycleway
 - Apr '23 Jul '23
- Sheffield Road cycleways
 - May '23 Jul '24
- Rotherham Maltby bus corridor
 - May '23 Feb '24

RMBC capital schemes to commence delivery 2023

- The Whins / Cinder Bridge Road passing bay
 - Summer '23 forecast commencement
- Morthern Rd crossing at Wickersley R'about
 - Summer '23 forecast commencement
- Upper Wortley Road crossing at Gt Parks Rd
 - Summer '23 forecast commencement

RMBC capital schemes to commence delivery 2023

- Local Neighbourhood & Road Safety tranche 1
 - Schemes approved in 6 of 13 wards
 - Remainder subject to ongoing engagement
- A.6022 Safer Roads Fund scheme
- Bus corridor hotspots work
 - At earliest stage, potential projects to be identified in liaison with SYMCA and bus operators.

Ongoing revenue activity

- Cycle hub
- Active Travel Officer schools work
- Schools road safety training
- Development of active travel links to Mainline Station
- Commencement and early engagement regarding
 City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement
 schemes

City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement

- £46.6 million capital investment to 26-27
- Public transport, walking and cycling improvements leading into Rotherham town centre
- Contribution to two new stations
 - Rotherham Mainline
 - Waverley



Integrated Mainline & Tram Train Station

- £1m CRSTS to develop Outline Business Case
 - station & tram train stop design, timetable capacity analysis and modelling work
- £10m Town Fund investment to acquire land
- Station masterplan currently being prepared
- OBC programme for completion March 24

Looking further forward

- Local Neighbourhood & Road Safety tranche 2
 - Members' feedback to be invited from the Summer
- Eastwood footbridges improvement
- Junction 33 services construction commencement mid '23
- First CRSTS Strategic Outline Cases ready late summer '23
- Local Transport Plan refresh
 - For finalisation from Summer '24
- Initial announcement of CRSTS2
 - Potential significant funding opportunity after 26-27

Any questions?

