

### **Update on Construction Programme**

- We have started relevant elements of the design that are needed for discharging the planning consent conditions: in particular the horizontal and vertical alignment.
- We are securing land at Longstanton adjacent to the Park and Ride site for the site compound.
- We have been liaising with the Environment Agency, Internal Drainage Board, the District Councils [e.g. Awards Drainage] and the Environmental Health Officer.
- Starting the procurement of principal equipment e.g. Pre Cast Concrete Casting Shed.
- Arranging for archaeology at Longstanton. The University of Cambridge Archaeology Unit will be undertaking the works.
- Surveys to check for Unexploded Ordnance have begun at Longstanton.
- Site walk over surveys are continuing.
- Mobilised our team to our Huntingdon Office.
- Begun Trial Holes at the road crossings from Longstanton to Cambridge.
- Undertaking "Letter Drops" at certain locations between Longstanton to Cambridge.

### **Planning Conditions Update**

#### **Condition 1**

We currently plan to start works in January 2007.

#### **Condition 2.**

Contaminated land: A review of the Site Investigation and suitable methods for dealing with any contaminated areas are currently being undertaken. Discussions with SCDC have started and we anticipate submission for relevant documents in early November.

#### **Condition 3.**

Design and External Appearance: Is part of the design process and the first series of submissions will be made in the next few weeks, for those associated with Network Rail. For the remainder we will start the submission process in 2006 through to early 2007.

#### **Condition 4.**

Landscaping: The format, including additional explanatory text, is being updated to ensure clarity and ease of review and will be submitted to the District Planning Authorities in early November 2006. Design work is being progressed as the alignment design is completed.

#### **Condition 5.**

Lighting design has not started yet.

#### **Condition 6.**

A programme of Archaeological surveys has been agreed for the Longstanton site compound with the County Archaeologist. Work will start there on Monday 30 October 2006.

**Condition 7.**

Drainage: the Flood Risk Assessment and associated design works have started and is continuing with the Environment Agency, Internal Drainage Boards and Awards Drainage. Submission is anticipated for beginning December 2006

**Condition 8.**

Operational Noise: Intrinsically this is linked to the design of the noise barriers and the landscaping and will be developed accordingly. We don't anticipate progressing this element until Dec/Jan2006/2007.

**Condition 9.**

Ecological Management Plan: This was submitted to the local authorities for approval in August 2006, except for LEM D, which was submitted in July 2006. South Cambs District Council have approved the LEM D design and EMP document. We are still awaiting confirmation from the City Council and Huntingdonshire District Council.

LEM = Landscape and Ecological Mitigation area.

**Condition 10.**

The Code of Construction Practice: Has been submitted to District Councils for approval and discharge.

**Design Progress**

- Confirm that designs are being developed to meet the Employers' requirements, and then finalise after review/agreement with Others.
  - SCDC
  - HDC
  - City
  - Interested Parties. [e.g. Network Rail, Environment Agency, Internal Drainage Board etc.]
- A schedule of deliverables will be available in November 2006

**Public Liaison Activities**

- A series of "local" exhibitions has been programmed and the first will begin tomorrow 25 October 2006.