

Aztec West Roundabout - Scheme Summary

The project involves the widening of the A38 approach to the roundabout from the North (from M5 Junction 16), and the construction of associated pedestrian and cyclist crossing facilities across the A38 north and Aztec West arms of the junction.

The improvements to the roundabout will provide additional highway capacity, reducing the likelihood of traffic queuing back to Junction 16. It will also improve road safety by improving lane discipline through the junction, reducing weaving movements. The enhanced pedestrian and cycle facilities will also improve sustainable access to and from Aztec West businesses and local residential areas.

The project utilises funding of **£4.5m which is made up from the Local Growth Fund, the Economic Development Fund and the Revolving Infrastructure Fund.**



The project is critical because Aztec West Roundabout is a major highway junction serving significant employment land at Aztec West Business Park (AWBP). It also acts as a gateway to South Gloucestershire's North Fringe including the Filton Enterprise Area and Cribbs Patchway New Neighbourhood, and provides access to the strategic highway network at M5 Junction 16.

In order to alleviate this transport constraint, South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) propose to undertake the Aztec West Roundabout Improvement project to increase and manage capacity. It is expected that this will allow the junction to fulfil its role as gateway to existing and future development, supporting the creation of 1,800 new jobs over ten years, as well as facilitating regional and national highway links.



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