

APPENDIX A

Appraisal Tables

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A. Appraisal Summary Tables (ASTs), Transport Economic Efficiency Tables

- A.1 This Appendix contains the detailed (TEE), Public Accounts and Summary Analysis Tables for:
 - GBSTS strategy (Tables A.1 to A.4);
 - GBSTS strategy with road user charging (Tables A.5 to A.8); and
 - GBSTS strategy without Smarter Choices (Tables A.9 to A.12).
- A.2 The values in each table refer to costs and benefits experienced over the full appraisal period (2016 to 2075) and are quoted in thousands of pounds in 2002 prices and values.



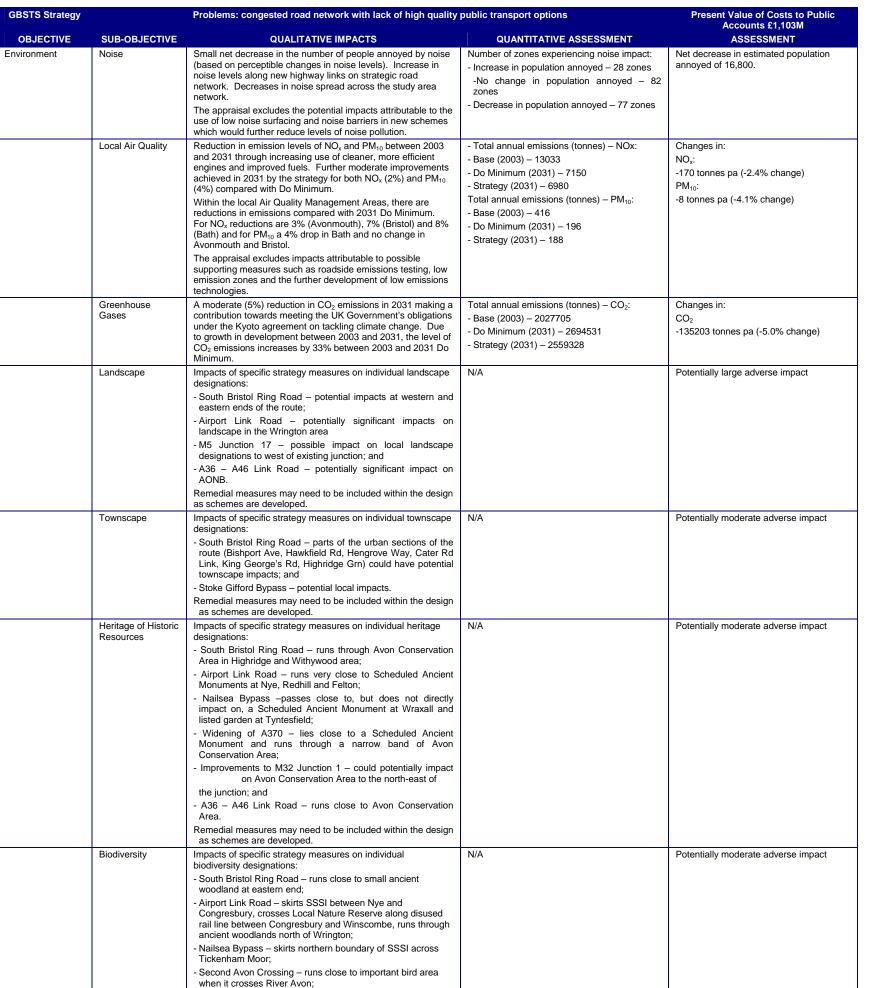


Table A.1 – Appraisal Summary Table for GBSTS Strategy

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	as schemes are developed.		
Water Environment	Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual water environment designations:	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	 South Bristol Ring Road – runs close to a number of landfill sites at western end; 		
	 Airport Link Road – crosses fluvial flood plain between Nye and Congresbury, crosses the flood plain of River Yeo to the south of Wrington, crosses Source Protection Zones near to BIA and runs close to landfill sites north of BIA; 		
	 Nailsea Bypass – runs through flood plain between Tickenham and Nailsea; 		
	- Second Avon Crossing – runs within tidal flood plain of River Avon and at southern end near to landfill sites;		
	 Widening of A370 – runs close to landfill sites; 		
	- Widening of M4 between Junctions 19 and 20 – lies close to landfill sites and crosses Bradley Brook;		
	 Stoke Gifford Bypass – crosses small streams; 		
	 Improvements to M5 Junctions 16 & 17 – close proximity to landfill site near Junction 17; and 		
	- A36 – A46 Link Road – crosses River Avon.		
	Remedial measures may need to be included within the design as schemes are developed.		

- Improvements to M5 Junctions 16 & 17 – close proximity to

A36 – A46 Link Road – passes close to small SSSI.
 Remedial measures may need to be included within the design

areas of ancient woodland; and

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GBSTS Strategy		Problems: congested road network with lack of high quality	public transport options	Present Value of Costs to Public Accounts £1,103M
OBJECTIVE	SUB-OBJECTIVE	QUALITATIVE IMPACTS	QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT
	Physical Fitness	Promotion of walking and cycling measures and reduced car use through transfer to public transport would increase physical activity and fitness.	N/A	Moderate beneficial impact
	Journey Ambience	Various measures potentially reduce stress for drivers (through improved journey reliability, e.g. Variable Message signs, reduced congestion) and public transport passengers (improved journey times, real-time passenger information).	N/A	Moderate beneficial impact
Safety	Accidents	Transfer of traffic onto new higher standard roads reduces overall accident levels.	Annual weekday casualty levels: 2003 – 398 KSI 2031 (Do Minimum) – 365 2031 (Strategy) - 329	PVB £681M
	Security	Improved public transport security through better facilities at stops, real-time passenger information.	N/A	Moderate beneficial impact
Economy	Public Accounts	Significant public sector expenditure, particularly on public transport and highway schemes.	Central Government PVC: £703M, Local Government PVC: £399M	PVC £1,103M
	Transport Economic Efficiency: Business Users and Transport Providers	Large travel time savings, especially for freight, with smaller vehicle operating cost savings. Significant time savings for public transport operators.	Users PVB: £13,743M, Transport Providers PVB: £4,414M, Other PVB: £0M	PVB: £18,158M
	Transport Economic Efficiency: Consumers	Large travel time savings for users, with smaller operating cost savings.	Users PVB: £15,603M	PVB: £15,603
	Reliability	Additional highway capacity will reduce congestion and improve reliability. Extended use of Variable Message Signs will improve reliability on the motorway network.	Proportion of vehicle-kms below capacity: Base – 91% Do Minimum – 69% Strategy – 86%	Moderate beneficial impact
	Wider Economic Impacts	Current and future population have improved accessibility to work particularly in south Bristol.		Moderate beneficial impact
Accessibility	Option Values	Significant increase in level of public transport provision through bus, rapid transit park and ride and rail improvements.	Increase in public transport capacity between Do Minimum and Strategy: Rail – 20% Bus and rapid transit – 102% Park and Ride – 109%	Large beneficial impact
	Severance	Individual highway schemes will increase local severance although detailed scheme design should include mitigation measures to maintain current links.	N/A	Slight adverse impact
	Access to Transport	Improved accessibility to main city/town centres. North Fringe and BIA for both public transport and highways.	Extra population within 60 mins – public transport Bristol city centre – 515,000 Bath city centre – 56,000 Weston-super-Mare – 53,000 North Fringe – 61,000 BIA – 62,000 Extra population within 30 mins – highways Bristol city centre – 623,000 Bath city centre – 21,000 Weston-super-Mare – 60,000 North Fringe – 210,000 BIA – 533,000	Large beneficial impact
	Accessibility for the Disabled	Introduction of new vehicles on bus, rapid transit and rail services with low floor access and designated areas for disabled.	N/A	Moderate beneficial impact
Integration	Transport Interchange	Improved interchange through developments including expansion of interchanges (at Worle, Bristol Parkway and UWE.), enhanced network of rapid transit and rail services, increased provision of park and ride. Improved real-time information for passengers.	N/A	Moderate beneficial impact
	Land-Use Policy	Spatial development forecasts have been key input to strategy development process. Close liaison with West of England Partnership in preparation of Sub-Regional Spatial Strategy.	N/A	Moderate beneficial impact
	Other Government Policies	Strategy assists other Government policies (e.g. sustainability and social inclusion) through improvements to public transport services and changes in mode split.	N/A	Moderate beneficial impact

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Table A.2 – Transport Economic Efficiency Table for GBSTS Strategy(60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £,000s, 2002 prices and values.Positive values represent benefits, negative values represent costs.)

	ALL MODES	RO	AD	BUS	RAPID TRANSIT	RAIL	PARK & RIDE
CONSUMER USER BENEFITS							
Travel time	15,229,783	8,694,003		1,811,441	2,935,120	716,088	1,073,131
Vehicle Operating costs	524,213	587,164		0	0	0	-62,952
User charges	-150,850	-447,540		0	0	87,872	208,818
Net Consumer Benefits	15,603,145	8,833,627		1,811,441	2,935,120	803,960	1,218,998
BUSINESS USER BENEFITS		Cars	GV				
Travel time	14,018,543	8,082,270	4,097,896	325,154	1,017,565	495,657	0
Vehicle Operating costs	-201,190	183,815	-385,005	0	0	0	0
User charges	-74,054	-91,393	1,060	0	0	16,279	0
Net Business User Benefits	13,743,300	8,174,692	3,713,952	325,154	1,017,565	511,936	0
PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDER IMPACTS							
Revenue	5,066,796	0	0	668,847	2,761,569	990,073	646,308
Operating costs	-652,322	0	0	-76,236	-181,196	-337,639	-57,251
Investment costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant/subsidy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Private Sector Provider Benefits	4,414,474	0	0	592,610	2,580,373	652,434	589,057
Net Business Impact	18,157,774						
PV OF TEE BENEFITS (PVB)	33,760,919						



Table A.3 – Public Accounts Table for GBSTS Strategy

(60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £,000s, 2002 prices and values. Positive values represent costs, negative values represent benefits.)

	ALL MODES	ROAD	BUS	RAPID TRANSIT	RAIL	PARK & RIDE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING						
Revenue	-268,278	-268,312	0	0	0	34
Operating Costs	24,246	24,246	0	0	0	0
Investment Costs	643,450	432,298	43,104	100,322	11,620	56,107
Developer Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant/Subsidy Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Impact	399,418	188,232	43,104	100,322	11,620	56,140
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING		0	0	0	0	0
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Developer Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant/Subsidy Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indirect Tax Revenues	703,417	-35,652	108,216	453,137	158,915	18,802
Net Impact	703,417	-35,652	108,216	453,137	158,915	18,802
TOTAL PRESENT VALUE OF COSTS						
(PVC)	1,102,835					

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Table A.4 – Public Accounts Table for GBSTS Strategy

(60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £,000s, 2002 prices and values.

ANALYSIS OF MON	ETISED COSTS AND BE	NEFITS	
		Consumer User Benefits	15,603,145
		Business User Benefits	13,743,300
		Private Sector Provider Impacts	4,414,474
		Other Business Impacts	0
	Accident Benefits		681,299
Net Present Value of Benefits (PVB)			34,442,219
	Local Government F	unding	399,418
	Central Government	Funding	703,417
Net present Value	Costs (PVC)		1,102,835
Overall Impact			
	Net present Value (N	PV)	33,339,383
	Benefit to Cost Ratio	(BCR)	31
	HA Benefit to Cost R	atio (BKR)	26

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Table A.5 – Appraisal Summary Table for GBSTS Strategy with Road User Charging

GBSTS Strat	tegy with Road User (Charging QUALITATIVE IMPACTS	Problems: Congested road network with lack of high quality public transport options QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT	Present Value of Costs to Public Accounts £10,341M ASSESSMENT
Environment	Noise	Small net decrease in the number of people annoyed by perceptible change in noise levels. Increase in noise levels along new highway links on strategic road network. Decreases in noise spread across the study area network. The appraisal excludes the potential impacts attributable to the use of low noise surfacing and noise barriers in new schemes which would further reduce levels of noise pollution.	 Number of zones experiencing noise impact: Increase in population annoyed – 29 zones No change in population annoyed – 74 zones Decrease in population annoyed – 84 zones 	Net decrease in estimated population annoyed of 125,300.
	Local Air Quality	Reduction in emission levels of NO _x and PM ₁₀ between 2003 and 2031 through increasing use of cleaner, more efficient engines and improved fuels. Further moderate improvements achieved in 2031 by the strategy with RUC for both NO _x (4%) and PM ₁₀ (6%) compared with Do Minimum. Within the local Air Quality Management Areas, there are reductions in emissions compared with 2031 Do Minimum. For NO _x reductions are 3% (Avonmouth), 10% (Bristol) and 9% (Bath) and for PM ₁₀ a 6% drop in Bath, a 4% drop in Bristol and no change in Avonmouth. The appraisal excludes impacts attributable to possible supporting measures such as roadside emissions testing, low emission zones and the further development of low emissions technologies.	Total annual emissions (tonnes) – NO _x : - Base (2003) – 13033 - Do Minimum (2031) – 7150 - Strategy with RUC (2031) – 6874 Total annual emissions (tonnes) – PM ₁₀ : - Base (2003) – 416 - Do Minimum (2031) – 196 - Strategy with RUC (2031) – 184	Changes in: NO _x : - 276 tonnes pa (-3.9% change) PM ₁₀ : - 12 tonnes pa (-6.1% change)
	Greenhouse Gases	A moderate (8%) reduction in CO_2 emissions in 2031 making a contribution towards meeting the UK Government's obligations under the Kyoto agreement on tackling climate change. Due to growth in development between 2003 and 2031, the level of CO_2 emissions increases by 33% between 2003 and 2031 Do Minimum.	Total annual emissions (tonnes) – CO2: - Base (2003) – 2027705 - Do Minimum (2031) – 2694531 - Strategy with RUC (2031) – 2479879	Changes in: CO ₂ -214652 tonnes pa (-8.0% change)
	Landscape	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual landscape designations: South Bristol Ring Road – potential impacts at western and eastern ends of the route; Airport Link Road – potentially significant impacts on landscape in the Wrington area M5 Junction 17 – possible impact on local landscape designations to west of existing junction; and A36 – A46 Link Road – potentially significant impact on AONB. Remedial measures may need to be included within the design as schemes are developed. 	N/A	Potentially large adverse impact
	Townscape	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual townscape designations: South Bristol Ring Road – parts of the urban sections of the route (Bishport Ave, Hawkfield Rd, Hengrove Way, Cater Rd Link, King George's Rd, Highridge Grn) could have potential townscape impacts; and Stoke Gifford Bypass – potential local impacts. 	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	Heritage of Historic Resources	 Remedial measures may need to be included within the design as schemes are developed. Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual heritage designations: South Bristol Ring Road – runs through Avon Conservation Area in Highridge and Withywood area; Airport Link Road – runs very close to Scheduled Ancient Monuments at Nye, Redhill and Felton; Nailsea Bypass –passes close to, but does not directly impact on, a Scheduled Ancient Monument at Wraxall and listed garden at Tyntesfield; Widening of A370 – lies close to a Scheduled Ancient Monument and runs through a narrow band of Avon Conservation Area; Improvements to M32 Junction 1 – could potentially impact on Avon Conservation Area to the north-east of the junction; and A36 – A46 Link Road – runs close to Avon Conservation Area. 	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	Biodiversity	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual biodiversity designations: South Bristol Ring Road – runs close to small ancient woodland at eastern end; Airport Link Road – skirts SSSI between Nye and Congresbury, crosses Local Nature Reserve along disused rail line between Congresbury and Winscombe, runs through ancient woodlands north of Wrington; Nailsea Bypass – skirts northern boundary of SSSI across Tickenham Moor; Second Avon Crossing – runs close to important bird area when it crosses River Avon; Improvements to M5 Junctions 16 & 17 – close proximity to areas of ancient woodland; and A36 – A46 Link Road – passes close to small SSSI. Remedial measures may need to be included within the design as schemes are developed. 	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	Water Environment	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual water environment designations: South Bristol Ring Road – runs close to a number of landfill sites at western end; Airport Link Road – crosses fluvial flood plain between Nye and Congresbury, crosses the flood plain of River Yeo to the south of Wrington, crosses Source Protection Zones near to BIA and runs close to landfill sites north of BIA; Nailsea Bypass – runs through flood plain between Tickenham and Nailsea; Second Avon Crossing – runs within tidal flood plain of River Avon and at southern end near to landfill sites; Widening of A370 – runs close to landfill sites; Widening of M4 between Junctions 19 and 20 – lies close to landfill sites and crosses Bradley Brook; Stoke Gifford Bypass – crosses small streams; Improvements to M5 Junctions 16 & 17 – close proximity to landfill site near Junction 17; and A36 – A46 Link Road – crosses River Avon. Remedial measures may need to be included within the design as schemes are developed. 	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	Physical Fitness Journey Ambience	Promotion of walking and cycling measures and reduced car use through transfer to public transport would increase physical activity and fitness. Various measures potentially reduce stress for drivers (through improved journey reliability, e.g. Variable	N/A N/A	Large beneficial impact Moderate beneficial impact
Safety	Accidents	Message signs, reduced congestion) and public transport passengers (improved journey times, real-time passenger information). Transfer of traffic onto new higher standard roads reduces overall accident levels.	Annual weekday casualty levels (KSI): 2003 – 398 2031 (Do Minimum) – 365	PVB £923M
	Security	Improved public transport security through better facilities at stops, real-time passenger information.	2031 (Strategy with RUC) - 316	Moderate beneficial impact
Economy	Security Public Accounts	Large revenues accruing to local authority through road user charging which offsets government	Central Government PVC: £2,230M,	PVC - £10,341M
	Transport Economic Efficiency: Business Users and Transport Providers	expenditure. Large travel time savings, especially for freight, with smaller vehicle operating cost savings. Significant time savings for public transport operators.	Local Government PVC: - £12,571M Users PVB: £12,840M, Transport Providers PVB: £5,036M, Other PVB: £0M	PVB: £17,875M
	Transport Economic Efficiency: Consumers	Large travel time savings for users but offset by suppressed trips through road user charging.	Users PVB: £9,736M	PVB: £9,736
	Reliability	Additional highway capacity will reduce congestion and improve reliability. Extended use of Variable Message Signs will improve reliability on the motorway network.	Proportion of vehicle-kms below capacity: Base – 91% Do Minimum – 69% Strategy with RUC – 91%	Large beneficial impact
	Wider Economic Impacts	Current and future population have improved accessibility to work particularly in south Bristol.		Moderate beneficial impact

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Policies

GBSTS Strategy with Road User Charging Problems: Congested road network with Present Value of Costs to Public Accounts £10,341M lack of high quality public transport options ASSESSMENT QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT SUB-OBJECTIVE OBJECTIVE QUALITATIVE IMPACTS Increase in public transport capacity between Do Minimum and Strategy: Large beneficial impact Accessibility Significant increase in level of public transport provision through bus, rapid transit park and ride and rail **Option Values** improvements. Rail – 20% Bus and rapid transit – 102% Park and Ride – 109% Severance Individual highway schemes will increase local severance although detailed scheme design should include N/A Slight adverse impact mitigation measures to maintain current links. Large beneficial impact Access to Transport Improved accessibility to main city/town centres. North Fringe and BIA for both public transport and Extra population within 60 mins - public transport highways. Bristol city centre – 524,000 Bath city centre – 56,000 Weston-super-Mare – 53,000 North Fringe – 75,000 BIA – 73,000 Extra population within 30 mins - highways Bristol city centre – 653,000 Bath city centre – 812,000 Weston-super-Mare – 74,000 North Fringe – 296,000 BIA – 659,000 Accessibility for the Introduction of new vehicles on bus, rapid transit and rail services with low floor access and designated N/A Moderate beneficial impact Disabled areas for disabled. Moderate beneficial impact Integration Transport Interchange Improved interchange through developments including expansion of interchanges (at Worle, Bristol Parkway N/A and UWE.), enhanced network of rapid transit and rail services, increased provision of park and ride. Improved real-time information for passengers. Spatial development forecasts have been key input to strategy development process. Close liaison with West of England Partnership in preparation of Sub-Regional Spatial Strategy. Moderate beneficial impact N/A Land-Use Policy Strategy assists other Government policies (e.g. sustainability and social inclusion) through improvements to public transport services and changes in mode split. Other Government N/A Moderate beneficial impact

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Table A.6 – Transport Economic Efficiency Table for GBSTS Strategy with RUC (60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £000s, 2002 prices and values.

Positive values represent benefits, negative values represent costs.)

	ALL MODES	RO	AD	BUS	RAPID TRANSIT	RAIL	PARK & RIDE
CONSUMER USER BENEFITS							
Travel time	17,502,481	10,431,287		2,189,329	3,092,315	709,724	1,079,826
Vehicle Operating costs	628,481	698,446		0	0	0	-69,965
User charges	-8,394,965	-8,576,874		0	0	90,756	91,153
Net Consumer Benefits	9,735,997	2,552,859		2,189,329	3,092,315	800,480	1,101,014
BUSINESS USER BENEFITS		Cars	GV				
Travel time	17,195,076	10,077,585	5,228,740	391,400	1,005,535	491,817	0
Vehicle Operating costs	-556,978	201,718	-758,696	0	0	0	0
User charges	-3,798,366	-1,604,085	-2,210,310	0	0	16,029	0
Net Business User Benefits	12,839,732	8,675,218	2,259,733	391,400	1,005,535	507,846	0
PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDER IMPACTS							
Revenue	5,687,856	0	0	1,054,465	2,841,805	1,144,584	647,002
Operating costs	-652,322	0	0	-76,236	-181,196	-337,639	-57,251
Investment costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant/subsidy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Private Sector Provider Benefits	5,035,534	0	0	978,229	2,660,608	806,945	589,751
Net Business Impact	17,875,265						
PV OF TEE BENEFITS (PVB)	27,611,262						



Table A.7 – Public Accounts Table for GBSTS Strategy with RUC

(60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £,000s, 2002 prices and values. Positive values represent costs, negative values represent benefits.)

	ALL MODES	ROAD	BUS	RAPID TRANSIT	RAIL	PARK & RIDE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING						
Revenue	-13,257,972	-13,487,844	0	0	0	229,872
Operating Costs	24,246	24,246	0	0	0	0
Investment Costs	662,839	451,687	43,104	100,322	11,620	56,107
Developer Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant/Subsidy Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Impact	-12,570,887	-13,011,911	43,104	100,322	11,620	285,979
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING						
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Developer Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant/Subsidy Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indirect Tax Revenues	2,229,567	1,353,460	172,197	467,547	185,989	50,375
Net Impact	2,229,567	1,353,460	172,197	467,547	185,989	50,375
TOTAL PRESENT VALUE OF COSTS						
(PVC)	-10,341,319					

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Table A.8 – Public Accounts Table for GBSTS Strategy with RUC(60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £,000s, 2002 prices and values.

ANALYSIS OF MON	IETISED COSTS AND BE	NEFITS			
	Non-Exchequer Impacts				
		Consumer User Benefits			
	Business User Benefits				
		Private Sector Provider Impacts	5,035,534		
		Other Business Impacts	0		
	Accident Benefits		923,206		
Net Present Value	Net Present Value of Benefits (PVB)				
	Local Government F	unding	-12,570,887		
	Central Government	Funding	2,229,567		
Net present Value	Costs (PVC)		-10,341,319		
Overall Impact					
	Net present Value (N	· · ·	38,875,788		
	Benefit to Cost Ratio	o (BCR)	-3		
	HA Benefit to Cost R	Ratio (BKR)	30		





Table A.9 – Appraisal Summary Table for GBSTS Strategy without Smarter Choices

GBSTS Stra	tegy without Smarter (Choices QUALITATIVE IMPACTS	Problems: Congested road network with lack of high quality public transport options QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT	Present Value of Costs to Public Accounts £750M ASSESSMENT
Environment	Noise	Small net decrease in the number of people annoyed by perceptible change in noise levels. Increase in noise levels along new highway links on strategic road network. Decreases in noise spread across the study area network. The appraisal excludes the potential impacts attributable to the use of low noise surfacing and noise barriers in new schemes which would further reduce levels of noise pollution.	Number of zones experiencing noise impact: - Increase in population annoyed – 30 zones - No change in population annoyed – 94 zones - Decrease in population annoyed – 63 zones	Net increase in estimated population annoyed of 79,500.
	Local Air Quality	Reduction in emission levels of NO _x and PM ₁₀ between 2003 and 2031 through increasing use of cleaner, more efficient engines and improved fuels. Further small improvements achieved in 2031 by the strategy for both NO _x (negligible %) and PM ₁₀ (1%) compared with Do Minimum. Within the local Air Quality Management Areas, there are reductions in emissions compared with 2031 Do Minimum. For NO _x reductions are 3% (Avonmouth), 5% (Bristol) and 6% (Bath) and for PM ₁₀ a 3% drop in Bath and no change in Avonmouth and Bristol. The appraisal excludes impacts attributable to possible supporting measures such as roadside emissions testing, low emission zones and the further development of low emissions technologies.	 Total annual emissions (tonnes) – NO_x: Base (2003) – 13033 Do Minimum (2031) – 7150 Strategy without Smarter Choices (2031) – 7117 Total annual emissions (tonnes) – PM₁₀: Base (2003) – 416 Do Minimum (2031) – 196 Strategy without Smarter Choices (2031) – 194 	Changes in: NO _x : -33 tonnes pa (-0.5% change) PM ₁₀ : -2 tonnes pa (-1.0% change)
	Greenhouse Gases	A small (2%) reduction in CO_2 emissions in 2031 making a contribution towards meeting the UK Government's obligations under the Kyoto agreement on tackling climate change. Due to growth in development between 2003 and 2031, the level of CO_2 emissions increases by 33% between 2003 and 2031 Do Minimum.	Total annual emissions (tonnes) – CO2: - Base (2003) – 2027705 - Do Minimum (2031) – 2694531 - Strategy without Smarter Choices (2031) – 2649771	Changes in: CO ₂ -44760 tonnes pa (-1.7% change)
	Landscape	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual landscape designations: South Bristol Ring Road – potential impacts at western and eastern ends of the route; Airport Link Road – potentially significant impacts on landscape in the Wrington area M5 Junction 17 – possible impact on local landscape designations to west of existing junction; and A36 – A46 Link Road – potentially significant impact on AONB. Remedial measures may need to be included within the design as schemes are developed. 	N/A	Potentially large adverse impact
	Townscape	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual townscape designations: South Bristol Ring Road – parts of the urban sections of the route (Bishport Ave, Hawkfield Rd, Hengrove Way, Cater Rd Link, King George's Rd, Highridge Grn) could have potential townscape impacts; and Stoke Gifford Bypass – potential local impacts. Remedial measures may need to be included within the design as schemes are developed. 	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	Heritage of Historic Resources	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual heritage designations: South Bristol Ring Road – runs through Avon Conservation Area in Highridge and Withywood area; Airport Link Road – runs very close to Scheduled Ancient Monuments at Nye, Redhill and Felton; Nailsea Bypass –passes close to, but does not directly impact on, a Scheduled Ancient Monument at Wraxall and listed garden at Tyntesfield; Widening of A370 – lies close to a Scheduled Ancient Monument and runs through a narrow band of Avon Conservation Area; Improvements to M32 Junction 1 – could potentially impact on Avon Conservation Area to the north-east of the junction; and A36 – A46 Link Road – runs close to Avon Conservation Area. Remedial measures may need to be included within the design as schemes are developed. 	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	Biodiversity	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual biodiversity designations: South Bristol Ring Road – runs close to small ancient woodland at eastern end; Airport Link Road – skirts SSSI between Nye and Congresbury, crosses Local Nature Reserve along disused rail line between Congresbury and Winscombe, runs through ancient woodlands north of Wrington; Nailsea Bypass – skirts northern boundary of SSSI across Tickenham Moor; Second Avon Crossing – runs close to important bird area when it crosses River Avon; Improvements to M5 Junctions 16 & 17 – close proximity to areas of ancient woodland; and A36 – A46 Link Road – passes close to small SSSI. Remedial measures may need to be included within the design schemes are developed. 	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	Water Environment	 Impacts of specific strategy measures on individual water environment designations: South Bristol Ring Road – runs close to a number of landfill sites at western end; Airport Link Road – crosses fluvial flood plain between Nye and Congresbury, crosses the flood plain of River Yeo to the south of Wrington, crosses Source Protection Zones near to BIA and runs close to landfill sites north of BIA; Nailsea Bypass – runs through flood plain between Tickenham and Nailsea; Second Avon Crossing – runs within tidal flood plain of River Avon and at southern end near to landfill sites; Widening of A370 – runs close to landfill sites; Widening of M4 between Junctions 19 and 20 – lies close to landfill site and crosses Bradley Brook; Stoke Gifford Bypass – crosses small streams; Improvements to M5 Junctions 16 & 17 – close proximity to landfill site near Junction 17; and A36 – A46 Link Road – crosses River Avon. 	N/A	Potentially moderate adverse impact
	Physical Fitness	Promotion of walking and cycling measures and reduced car use through transfer to public transport would increase physical activity and fitness.	N/A	Moderate beneficial impact Moderate beneficial impact
	Journey Ambience	Various measures potentially reduce stress for drivers (through improved journey reliability, e.g. Variable Message signs, reduced congestion) and public transport passengers (improved journey times, real-time passenger information).	N/A	
Safety	Accidents	Transfer of traffic onto new higher standard roads reduces overall accident levels.	Annual weekday casualty levels (KSI): 2003 – 398 2031 (Do Minimum) – 365 2031 (Strategy without Smarter Choices) - 349	PVB £322M
Economy	Security Public Accounts	Improved public transport security through better facilities at stops, real-time passenger information. Significant public sector expenditure, particularly on public transport and highway schemes.	N/A Central Government PVC: £551M, Local Government PVC: £199M	Moderate beneficial impact PVC £750M
	Transport Economic Efficiency: Business Users and Transport Providers	Large travel time savings, especially for freight with smaller vehicle operating cost savings. Significant time savings for public transport operators.	Users PVB: £9,800M, Transport Providers PVB: £3,373M, Other PVB: £0M	PVB: £13,173M
	Transport Economic Efficiency: Consumers	Large travel time savings for transport users, with smaller operating cost savings.	Users PVB: £12,213M	PVB: £12,213
	Reliability	Additional highway capacity will reduce congestion and improve reliability. Extended use of Variable Message Signs will improve reliability on the motorway network.	Proportion of vehicle-kms below capacity: Base – 91% Do Minimum – 69% Strategy without Smarter Choices – 76%	Slight beneficial impact
	Wider Economic Impacts	Current and future population have improved accessibility to work, particularly in south Bristol.		Moderate beneficial impact

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Present Value of Costs to Public Accounts £750M GBSTS Strategy without Smarter Choices Problems: Congested road network with lack of high quality public transport options QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT SUB-OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE QUALITATIVE IMPACTS Increase in public transport capacity between Do Minimum and Strategy: Accessibility **Option Values** Significant increase in level of public transport provision through bus, rapid transit park and ride and rail Large beneficial impact improvements. Rail – 20% Bus and rapid transit – 102% Park and Ride – 109% Severance Individual highway schemes will increase local severance although detailed scheme design should include N/A Slight adverse impact mitigation measures to maintain current links. Access to Transport Large beneficial impact Improved accessibility to main city/town centres. North Fringe and BIA for both public transport and Extra population within 60 mins - public transport highways. Bristol city centre – 476,000 Bath city centre – 56,000 Weston-super-Mare – 50,000 North Fringe – 52,000 BIA – 62,000 Extra population within 30 mins - highways Bristol city centre – 587,000 Bath city centre – 9,000 Weston-super-Mare – 9,000 North Fringe – 220,000 BIA - 471,000 Moderate beneficial impact Accessibility for the Disabled Introduction of new vehicles on bus, rapid transit and rail services with low floor access and designated areas for disabled. N/A Improved interchange through developments including expansion of interchanges (at Worle, Bristol Parkway and UWE.), enhanced network of rapid transit and rail services, increased provision of park and ride. Transport Interchange N/A Moderate beneficial impact Integration Improved real-time information for passengers. Spatial development forecasts have been key input to strategy development process. Close liaison with West of England Partnership in preparation of Sub-Regional Spatial Strategy. Land-Use Policy N/A Moderate beneficial impact Moderate beneficial impact Other Government Strategy assists other Government policies (e.g. sustainability and social inclusion) through improvements to N/A public transport services and changes in mode split. Policies

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Table A.10 – Transport Economic Efficiency Table for GBSTS Strategy without 'Smarter Choices' (60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £000s, 2002 prices and values.

Positive values represent benefits, negative values represent costs.)

	ALL MODES	RO	AD	BUS	RAPID TRANSIT	RAIL	PARK & RIDE
CONSUMER USER BENEFITS							
Travel time	12,276,058	6,156,285		1,597,521	2,823,309	740,782	958,161
Vehicle Operating costs	204,735	254,066		0	0	0	-49,331
User charges	-268,237	-515,222		0	0	69,400	177,585
Net Consumer Benefits	12,212,556	5,895,129		1,597,521	2,823,309	810,182	1,086,416
BUSINESS USER BENEFITS		Cars	GV				
Travel time	9,896,700	5,351,674	2,746,796	298,464	1,013,070	486,695	0
Vehicle Operating costs	-17,144	121,864	-139,008	0	0	0	0
User charges	-79,834	-94,501	859	0	0	13,808	0
Net Business User Benefits	9,799,722	5,379,037	2,608,647	298,464	1,013,070	500,503	0
PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDER IMPACTS							
Revenue							
Operating costs	4,025,577	0	0	423,818	2,655,681	496,583	449,495
Investment costs	-652,322	0	0	-76,236	-181,196	-337,639	-57,251
Grant/subsidy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Private Sector Provider Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Business Impact	13,172,977						
PV OF TEE BENEFITS (PVB)	25,385,534						



Table A.11 – Public Accounts Table for GBSTS Strategy without 'Smarter Choices'

(60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £000s, 2002 prices and values. Positive values represent costs, negative values represent benefits.)

	ALL MODES	ROAD	BUS	RAPID TRANSIT	RAIL	PARK & RIDE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING						
Revenue	-443,971	-444,043	0	0	0	72
Operating Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment Costs	643,450	432,298	43,104	100,322	11,620	56,107
Developer Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant/Subsidy Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Impact	199,479	-11,745	43,104	100,322	11,620	56,179
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING						
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Developer Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant/Subsidy Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indirect Tax Revenues	550,901	-23,992	65,858	434,832	73,164	1,039
Net Impact	550,901	-23,992	65,858	434,832	73,164	1,039
TOTAL PRESENT VALUE OF COSTS						
(PVC)	750,380					

Table A.12 – Public Accounts Table for GBSTS Strategy without 'Smarter Choices'(60 year appraisal period, 2016 - 2075. Figures in £000s, 2002 prices and values.

ANALYSIS OF MONETISED COSTS AND BENEFITS			
	Non-Exchequer Impacts		
		Consumer User Benefits	12,212,556
		Business User Benefits	9,799,722
		Private Sector Provider Impacts	3,373,255
		Other Business Impacts	0
	Accident Benefits		321,805
Net Present Value of Benefits (PVB)			25,707,339
	Local Government Funding		199,479
	Central Government Funding		550,901
Net present Value Costs (PVC)			750,380
Overall Impact			
	Net present Value (NPV)		24,956,959
	Benefit to Cost Ratio (BCR)		34
	HA Benefit to Cost Ratio (BKR)		20

