

12 December 2024

Dear

ATISN 22101 Road Schemes Information Request

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 November 2024. You asked for:

The start and completion dates, principal contractors and costs of the following:

- A) M4 Junction 24 to Junction 29 – widening from 2 to 3 lanes
- B) M4 Junction 24 to Junction 23 – widening from 2 to 3 lanes

The opening dates, principal contractors and costs of the following:

- C) M4 Junction 22 to Junction 28
- D) M4 Junction 28 to Junction 29
- E) M4 Junction 32 to Junction 35
- F) M4 Junction 37 to Junction 39
- G) M4 Junction 46 to Junction 49
- H) M4 Junction 29 to Junction 32
- I) M4 Junction 35 to Junction 37

The name of the architect of the following:

- J) M4 bridge, Graig Road

Information regarding the variable speed limit enforcement cameras (yellow boxes) on the M4 Jct 24 to Jct 28. The information you have requested is:

- K) Dates installed
- L) Dates removed (if applicable)
- M) Contractor
- N) Cost of installation

Our response

Following a search of our records, I can confirm we hold some of the information you have requested namely your references K-N. Where I have not been able to find the information within the FoI timescales as it will cost more than the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request I have provided external links which you may find useful.

We do not hold the information on J – the architects of the M4 Graig Road Bridge

Build schemes

- A) M4 Junction 24-25 and Junction 26-28. The Newport Bypass section of the M4 was widened from 2 to 3 lanes with intermittent hard shoulders in 1979-1980. The

Brynglas Tunnels and adjoining Usk Bridge between junctions 25 and 26 were not widened.

- B) M4 Newport Coldra Junction 24 to Junction 23 – widening from 2 to 3 lanes
[Crick – Coldra](#)
Completed 22-Mar-67
- C) M4 Junction 22 to Junction 28
Newport Bypass
Completed 1967
- D) M4 Junction 28 to Junction 29
[Tredegar Park - St Mellons](#)
Completed 21-Oct-77
- E) M4 Junction 32 to Junction 35
[Coryton - Pencoed](#)
Completed 22-Dec-77
- F) M4 Junction 37 to Junction 39
[Pyle Bypass](#)
Completed 11-Nov-77
- G) M4 Junction 46 to Junction 49
[Pontardulais Bypass](#)
[Completed 29-Apr-77](#)
- H) M4 Junction 29 to Junction 32
[Castleton - Coryton](#)
[Completed 10-Jul-80](#)
- I) M4 Junction 35 to Junction 37
[Bridgend Bypass](#)
Completed 18-Sep-81

Variable speed limit enforcement cameras (yellow boxes) on the M4 Junction 24 to Junction 28 when it was made a permanent 50mph.

K) M4 Average Speed Enforcement ASE Package completed end of March 2021

L) Not applicable

M) Alun Griffiths Contractors

N) Cost of £1,444,474.

Next steps

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Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
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SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely