

**TEES VALLEY BUS NETWORK IMPROVEMENTS:
KEY MILESTONES**

Timescale¹	Milestone
29 February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tees Valley Joint Strategy Unit (TVJSU) submits revised Major Scheme Business Case (MSBC) to the Department for Transport (DfT).
Late April 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DfT advises JSU of any major concerns regarding the revised MSBC.
Early May to Late August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Project Plan drawn up for those elements of the scheme within Stockton-on-Tees Borough.
Early May to Late August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed design of 'Year 1' schemes (i.e. those programmed for implementation during 2008/09) within Stockton-on-Tees Borough.
3 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Arriva and Stagecoach to agree phasing of works within Stockton-on-Tees Borough.
19 June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Cabinet, seeking approval for preferred delivery strategy for those elements of the scheme within Stockton-on-Tees Borough.
Late August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DfT grants scheme Conditional Approval.
Early September to end December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major consultation exercise carried out for scheme as a whole. • Traffic Regulation Orders for 'Year 1' schemes advertised. • Procurement of 'Year 1' schemes.
Late December 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DfT grants scheme Full Approval.
Early January to end March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Year 1' schemes implemented. • Detailed design of 'Year 2' schemes (i.e. those programmed for implementation during 2009/10).
Early April 2009 to end March 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Year 2' schemes implemented. • Preparatory work for 'Year 3' schemes (i.e. those programmed for implementation during 2010/11).
Early April 2010 to end March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Year 3' schemes implemented.
Mid-2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure works complete. • Scheme partners sign Statutory Quality Partnership (SQP).

¹ Dates beyond June 2008 provisional at this stage.