

**Initial Screening Equality Impact Assessment Summary for Junction 18 Improvements**

<b>Title of report and name of service/policy/activity: Junction 18 capacity improvements</b>				
Equality Groups	Positive Impact	Negative Impact	No Specific Impact	What will the impact be? If the impact is negative, how can it be mitigated?
Race/Ethnicity			X	
Disability	X			The removal of the bridges and introduction of at-grade crossings will be of detriment to some disability groups i.e. blind and partially sighted given that they are now crossing live traffic lanes. However the at-grade facilities will benefit mobility impaired users as there are no ramps to negotiate. Overall, it is considered that there would be a neutral impact
Religion/Belief			X	
Sexual Orientation			X	
Gender			X	
Age			X	
Gender Re-Assignment			X	
Pregnancy and Maternity			X	
Marriage and Civil Partnership			X	
Other (such as deprived communities)			X	

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