



**OPTION A OVERVIEW**      70011811-LX-EXB1-OPTION A-001      P03      Nov 2015

Option A will result in the closure of the existing Gipsy Lane Public Footpath level crossing. Users of the crossing will be diverted via a new ramped footbridge with bridge deck approximately 200 metres north of Gipsy Lane. The ramped approach does not exceed a gradient of 1 in 20. The additional travel distance from A to B will be 428 metres. The approach to the bridge will pass through private land requiring the dedication of a new Public Footpath. Early stage draft high level cost estimates have been produced. These indicate that the cost of this option is likely to be in the region of £3.9m - £4.5m, including design, construction, land costs and NR costs but excluding whole life cost elements such as maintenance. These costs are based on Q1/2015 values and may be subject to change as the scheme design develops.

User Survey	Weekend Average	Weekday Average
Pedestrians	87	78
Mobility Scooters	0	2
Wheelchairs	0	0
Cycles	0	3
Trains	98	151

Photo 1 - Looking North East at the Level Crossing      Photo 2 - Looking North West Along Private Drive      Photo 3 - Looking North West Along Track      Photo 4 - Looking North West Along Track      Photo 5 - Looking Across Railway

