

Concession:

Connect Roads Derby

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Key information

Construction cost: **£36 million**
27,600 street lights

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Introduction

Connect Roads Derby, the concession company for the £36m 25 year contract to design, finance, provide and maintain the street lighting and highway signs in the City of Derby.

Balfour Beatty's shareholding is 100%.



Project overview

The scheme allows for the replacement of 20,100 existing columns and 3,200 illuminates signs during the first five years of the project, and the ongoing maintenance of a total stock of 27,600 columns plus the 3,200 signs and columns.

The programme for replacing lighting columns during the first five years will be based on the areas of greatest need rather than on a ward-by-ward basis, but the programme will be flexible enough to allow for "out of programme" construction if the need arises. It will put high priority on areas:

- where the existing columns are structurally and electrically unsafe
- with high night-time road safety issues
- with high incidence of night crime and costs or losses associated with this crime
- where people have a high fear of crime
- where significant construction works are taking place, so that co-ordination between the works can be managed.

Project objectives

- minimise increase in energy consumption by introducing modern, energy efficient equipment
- encourage walking, cycling and public transport use
- help develop safer routes to schools
- improve the effectiveness of community safety measures such as CCTV, automatic number plate recognition and wardens/policing
- help create a quality environment for local people, business and tourism
- aid and sustain community regeneration
- enhance the profile of individual areas, routes and landmark buildings
- provide a cost-effective, environmentally friendly sustainable approach to lighting the city.

*"We're committed to **helping people stay and feel safer.**"*

Councillor Brian Lucas, Derbyshire County Council's cabinet member for sustainable communities