

Executive Summary

This report is a summary of activity for the London Cycle Network Plus (LCN+) project during the 2005/06 financial year.

The LCN+ is a planned network of radial and orbital cycle routes across London on borough roads, the TLRN and off-highway and it is planned to be complete by 2009/10. It is based on strategic route corridors to provide for and encourage high cycle flows.

The London Cycling Action Plan target was an 80% increase in the number of cyclists by 2010. By 2005/06 there was an increase of 72% compared to the 2000 figures.

The objective for LCN+ routes is that cyclists will find them to be Fast, Safe and Comfortable.

Network Delivery

Cycle infrastructure was introduced on, or conditions for cycling improved, across **29km** of network. The additional work raises the total network complete to date to **495km** (See section 1.1).

Asset Contribution

Physical works were carried out to implement **259** assets including signals works, Advanced Stop Lines, raised entry treatments and more.

Table 1: Asset contribution summary

Asset to Network	Contributory km Treated	Number Treated
Linear	29.00	n/a
Junction	12.82	149
Crossing	1.31	16
Other	10.47	94

CRISP Studies

In 2005/06, **92** CRISP studies were commissioned. **27** were finalised representing **339.46km** of the network length. Also completed in 2005/06 were 38 studies commissioned in the 2004/05 programme. The remaining CRISP studies will continue in 2006/07 with completion of studies on all Links by 2007/08.

Expenditure

As of the end of March 2006 **287** schemes progressed with a final out-turn of **£10.04M** (102% of original allocation) on borough roads and **£1.43M** on the TLRN.

Asset Management

11 Boroughs participated in the Asset Management Initiative (AMI) accounting for **£1.48m** of spend. The AMI is focused on systematically improving the existing condition of the network where discrete schemes are not appropriate. Initial surveys were undertaken on a further **18** boroughs with the programme expanding across 2006/07.

Project Management

The continued development of monitoring and control processes over the course of the year has resulted in the improved quality of reporting. The continued use of the variation process has given the project the flexibility to deal with changing programmes and borough priorities. In 2005/06 **152** variation requests were processed.