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This document assesses the performance of each individual category of proposals against the previously identified headline problems and opportunities for the MTS. The document should therefore be read in conjunction with the other STAG analysis documents covering Objectives, Problems and Opportunities and Options.

The assessment has been produced from the work carried out by a sub group of the MTS Implementation team and discussed by the large sounding board group that formed the MTS Options team, with additional input from individual members where appropriate.

The assessment process considered the performance of each proposal category in turn against all of the individual MTS problems and opportunities. The assessment was carried out under the following headings:

<b>Heading</b>	<b>Description</b>
Proposal Category	Title of each individual category being assessed.
Description	Proposed schemes within each category, with indicative costs where available.
Comment	This explains how the impact of the category against the problem or opportunity has been judged.
Grading	This attempts to quantify the level to which the category has addressed the problem or opportunity, based upon the 'Comment'. The scale used for grading was from '-3' negative impact through to '+3' positive impact with zero given for neutral or no impact.

Following the assessment against each individual problem and opportunity, an overall summary comment was then formed to try and summarise the impact of each category on the problems and opportunities as a whole.

The individual performance gradings for each category against each problem or opportunity were noted. An overall grading was then derived for the impact on the 5 Government criteria, namely Environment, Safety, Economy, Integration, and Accessibility. This overall grading against the Government criteria was next considered in conjunction with the gradings for the impact on the overarching principle objectives of Acceptability and Participation and Deliverability to produce a final overall grading of the categories performance against the problems and opportunities.