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Dear Mr Soames

Information request

Reference number: FOI2020/00677

Thank you for your email of 11 June 2020, in which you requested the following information:

I understand the signalling works are being developed in the following areas. I would like to request details of the scope of each project and details of its expected timeline, this can be by way of pre existing documents where they exist. For the avoidance of doubt as a minimum this should include the geographic boundaries of the scheme, details of whether the scheme is like for like or includes any enhancements, and where control of the signalling in the area will rest on completion.

Middlesbrough Harrogate-Poppleton Selby and Gascoigne Wood South Kirkby

I have processed your request under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). The EIR, like the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in the UK, allows people to access information held by public authorities¹. The EIR specifically provides a route of access to environmental information. I can confirm that we hold some of the information you requested, please see the below table which addresses your questions; the table also indicates where the scope and further details are not yet determined.

¹ Please see http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3391/regulation/2/made for the definition of environmental information. Any information that falls within this definition is exempt from disclosure under s.39 of the Freedom of Information Act

It is important to note that the four re-signalling projects these are still in the stages of development and no final decisions on this work has been made. The information provided in response to your request is taken from the Route Requirements documents for Middlesbrough and Whitehouse and South Kirby and from the business plan for Harrogate, Selby and Gascoigne Wood.

Location	ELR	Start Yardage	End Yardage	Scope overview
Middlesbrough	DSN2 MBW1	19624 0	29810 7040	Renewal of interlocking at Middlesbrough and Whitehouse - moving of control of DSN2 line controlled by Tees to Whitehouse and renewal of Whitehouse Level crossing. No Enhancements are within this scope. Control point will move to York ROC

Location	ELR	Start Yardage	End Yardage	Scope overview
Harrogate	HAY1	3760	33000	Scope has yet to be defined - work starts
	HAY2	33000	36036	on this scheme in 2021.

Location	ELR	Start Yardage	End Yardage	Scope overview
Selby	HUL1	39314	53680	Scope has yet to be defined -
	HUL2	53680	54824	development of this scheme starts in
	HUL3	902	902	2021.
	TCW1	304524	304524	

Location	ELR	Start Yardage	End Yardage	Scope overview
Gascoigne Wood	HUL3	8680	16180	Scope has yet to be defined -
	MGW	10863	12210	development of this scheme starts in
	SHG	23420	25388	2021.

		Start	End	
Location	ELR	Yardage	Yardage	Scope overview

				Re-signalling in South Kirby area and life
				extension works at Wakefield Kirkgate.
				No Enhancements are within this scope.
South Kirkby	DOL1	286000	308704	Control point will remain with York ROC

I hope you find this information useful. If you have any enquiries about this response, please contact me in the first instance at <u>FOI@networkrail.co.uk</u> or on 01908 782405. Details of your appeal rights are below.

Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in all future communications.

Yours sincerely

Emma Baker Information Officer

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