

Package 4 – St Albans - Watford Corridor

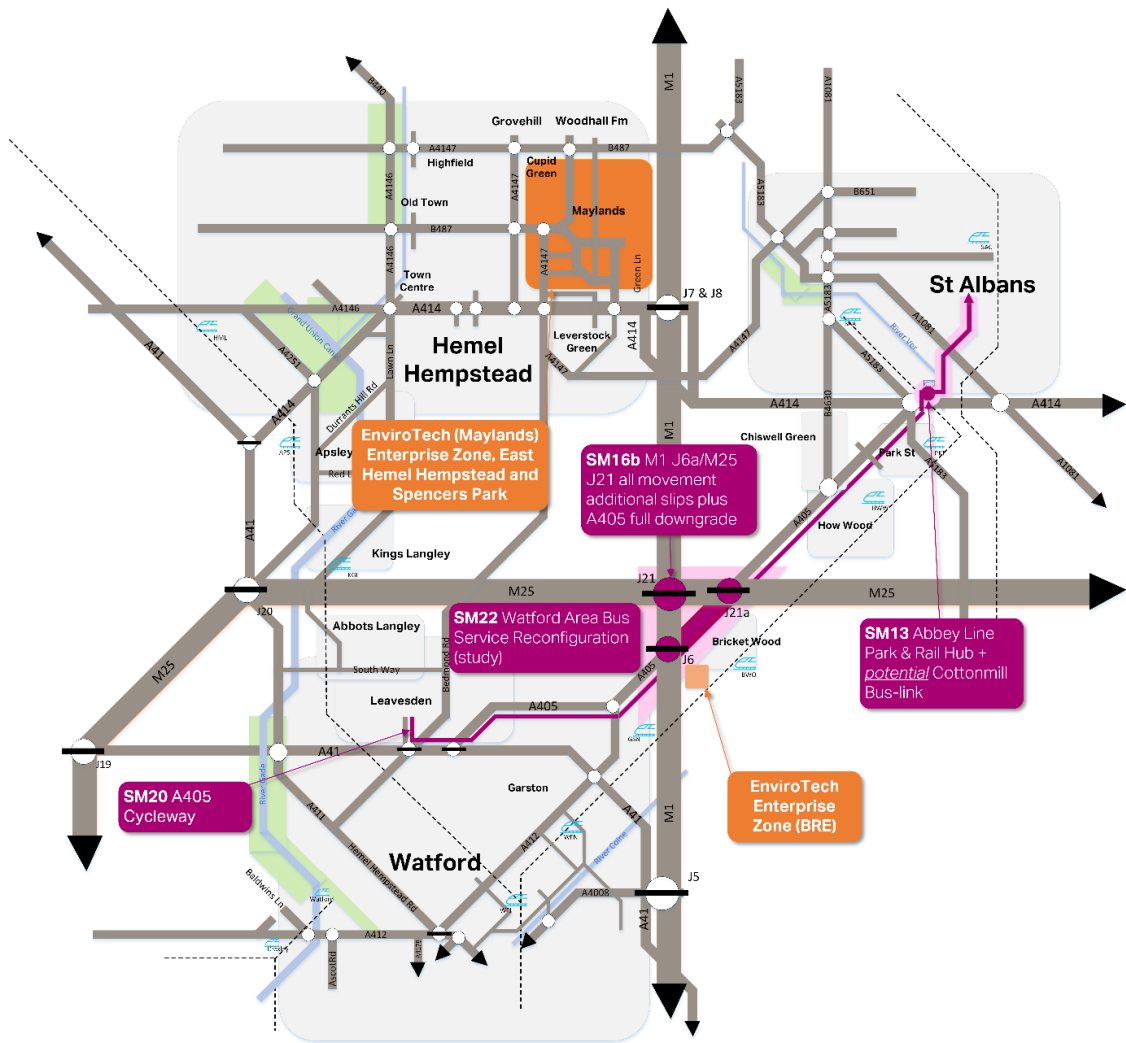
The overarching aim of Package 4 is:

To maximise the potential of the existing Abbey Line as a rail route by enhancing onward connections into St Albans City, and to transform the parallel A405 into a multi-modal road by diverting strategic traffic onto the motorway network, freeing up space for more local journeys by bus, bike or by car.

The package consists of:

- The introduction of a new St Albans South Public Transport Hub, linking to the Abbey Line, direct bus services to St Albans City Station, and a transfer point between local and interurban buses. This would complement improved service frequency on the Abbey Line.
- Additional slips at M25 J21 to allow all movements between the M25 and M1, and streetscape improvements along the A405 at Bricket Wood.
- Enhanced cycling facilities along the A405 linking St Albans and Leavesden.

Ref	Scheme or Project Name	Concept description
SM13a	Alternative approaches	Abbey Line Park & Rail Hub: Extension of Park Street Station platform
SM13b		Abbey Line Park & Rail Hub: Additional station and facility
SM13c		Abbey Line Park & Ride Hub: Additional station and bus only link to Cottonmill Lane
SM13d		Abbey Line Park & Rail Hub: Park Street station relocated
SM16b	M1 J6a/M25 J21 all movement additional slips plus A405 full downgrade	Additional slip roads catering for all movements at M1 J6a/M25 J21a and major downgrade of the A405 with reallocation of 1 lane in each direction to buses only.
SM20	A405 Cycleway	Provision of off-road cycleway broadly alongside the A405 running from Coningsby Bank (St Albans) and Bricket Wood (M1 J6) to Garston (including the Leisurepark) and Leavesden (including the business park).
SM22	Watford Area bus reconfiguration (study)	A study to identify potential reconfiguration of bus services throughout Watford and connections to neighbouring settlements to provide efficient routes across the town with the aim of maximising connections to the town centre, Watford & Croxley business parks, and retail parks.



Package 4 preferred combination