

The background of the slide is a photograph of railway tracks, heavily blurred to create a sense of motion. The tracks recede into the distance, and the overall color palette is dominated by dark blues and greys.

***Southampton to Nuneaton  
Freight Enhancement Project***

**Winchester Bridge Improvements**

*19 January 2010*

# Southampton to Nuneaton Freight Project

- The Government targets a 30% growth in freight over the next 10 years
- Victorian infrastructure – small and narrow
- £71 million project to upgrade the infrastructure to enable larger containers to be transported from the Port of Southampton to the north
- Environmental benefits - the upgrade aims to switch 50,000 freight containers from road to rail
- The upgraded rail freight link will improve the competitiveness and encourage economic growth within the South East region
- Projects already taken place in Southampton tunnel, St Denys and Basingstoke



# Andover Road Overbridge

- Start on site 1 February 2010
- Andover Road closure from 12 April - 12 July 2010
- Disruption to rail services from 24 April - 8 May 2010



# Andover Road Overbridge

- As a major water main and other utilities run through Andover Road bridge, parts of the road will be closed for 3 months to allow the utility companies to redirect supplies. This needs to take place prior to work starting on the bridge.
- Demolition and replacement will take place during the rail closures.
- A temporary footbridge will be installed to allow local residents access and cause as minimal disruption as possible.
- The structure has been widened to include for a wider footpath and verge.
- Approximate cost £3.1 million

# *Andover Road Bridge design looking north*



# *Other projects...*



# St Cross Tunnel

**On site from 9 November 2009**

**B3335 road closure from 4 Jan - 31 March 2010**

**Disruption to rail services from 3 April - 10 April 2010**

- During the B3335 closure concrete piles will be bored to support a new bridge deck which will be placed over the original.
- The road will then reopen and demolition can take place from underneath the structure during rail closure.
- Dates are set at different times in order to minimise disruption for road and rail commuters.
- A wider footpath will be installed across the new structure
- Approximate cost £4 million

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# Stoke Charity Overbridge

**Start on site 18 February 2010**

**Stoke Charity Road closure from 6 April - 30 July 2010**

**Disruption to rail services from 24 April – 8 May 2010**

- Part of Stoke Charity Road will be closed for approximately 4 months to allow utility works to take place before the bridge is demolished. This will allow a safe area for the crane, responsible for lifting in the new bridge deck.
- Demolition and replacement will take place during rail closures.
- A temporary footbridge will be erected to allow local residents access.
- The new structure has been designed to incorporate a new footpath, making it safer for pedestrians to cross the railway
- Approximate cost £1.4m



# *For further information*

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