

# A66 Junction Improvements

**Client:**  
Highways  
Agency

**Value:**  
£800,000



## Brief

To create a safer junction on the A66 trans-Pennine trunk road in County Durham by omission of the central reservation crossover and the construction of an on/off slip road.

Twenty thousand cubic metres of imported aggregates were laid to create the new slip road access. Associated kerbing, highway drainage and a new street lighting layout were installed.

## Action

A Partnering arrangement was entered into between Hall Construction and Tarmac Northern to undertake the works on the ECC Form of Contract, with Hall Construction undertaking the civil engineering work and Tarmac the surfacing.

Traffic calming measures were implemented on the approach to Sadberge, and the existing central reservation closed. Selective night-shift working was carried out to minimise disruption to both local residents and the high volume of traffic using the A66.

A new, in situ reinforced concrete underpass and wing wall extensions to an existing underpass were constructed.



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