A595 Improvement Study Area Issues

CARLISLE

MEALSGATE

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Bendy road slows traffic and has road safety implications

Obstructed visibility and poor road alignment

Known drainage issues

Pinch point causes vehicles to slow

A591 junction road safety issues

Poor forward visibility restricts overtaking

BOTHEL

Narrow road restricts visibility and affects capacity

Lots of accesses and turning vehicles holding up traffic

Junctions close together slows traffic

Gradient of hill means large vehicles slow down and causes tailbacks

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KESWICK

Road susceptible to winter weather causing road safety issues, slow moving traffic and hold-ups

Area of previous Moota road safety scheme

HGVs and agricultural vehicles slows traffic

HGVs turning to and from quarry causes traffic to slow and reduces overall vehicle speeds

Highway geometry restricts visibility and overtaking oppportunities

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REDMAIN

WORKINGTON

General Route Issues

- Lack of overtaking opportunities.
- Delays created by slow moving agricultural vehicles and HGVs.
- Variable road geometry means that forward view is obstructed by hills and bends, reducing traffic speeds.
- Unreliable journey times.
- Safety issues.

Key

Study Area

Flood Zone (Low Risk)

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