

RTS – Current timeline

- Approval of Outline Business Case by HMT – April 2020
- Public engagement meetings – TBD. Likely summer 2020
- OJEU notice to start contractor procurement – November 2020
- Planning Submission – Summer /Autumn 2021
- Planning Decision (subject to inquiry)– Spring 2023
- Contract award (Design Phase) – Summer 2022
- Final Business Case Approval – Summer 2023
- Construction start – Autumn 2023
- Construction Complete – Autumn 2027