

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

21 JULY 2010

**STATEMENT OF THE HIGHWAYS AND PLANNING SERVICES
PORTFOLIO HOLDER COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN FORT BEM**

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Prior to the budget in June, cuts were announced for this financial year, which have reduced the Highways and Transportation budgets by a total of £7.7m.

The main reductions being a £2.12m reduction in Integrated Transport, a £1m reduction in road safety and a £4.54m reduction of the £18m Regional Funding Allocation received over the past two years.

As a result integrated transport improvement schemes are being reviewed and a substantial number will ultimately be withdrawn or postponed.

The allocations made utilising the RFA funding are under review in consultation with partners directly involved and a proposal to address the RFA cut will be considered by the Executive on the 27 July 2010.