Appendix 3 - Summary of Financial and Economic impacts of station improvement case studies

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Case study	Summary Financial and Economic impacts
Sheffield station upgrade Redevelopment of station as a new gateway, better integrated with the city. Project involved substantial facelift and renovation, expansion of station concourse, upgrading of passenger facilities. Station enhancement project for a major European airport The station experiences significant crowding in peak periods, and offers a poor quality environment. Enhancement involves substantially improved station with increased capacity including a new concourse, expanded facilities, new platform access point and ticket barriers.	 Financial impacts £25m of capital investment Increases in property value around the station analysed in the study Wider economic benefits Employment impacts of the project plus property value uplifts Estimated wider benefits in excess of £75m Up to 3,000 jobs generated. Financial impacts Capital investment in excess of £120m Uplift in retail revenues Uplift in fare revenues (attracting additional demand) Wider economic benefits Improved access point for local business park – potential scope for contribution from marginal business rate uplift Benefit to cost ratio of between 1.4 and 2.3
Redevelopment and enhancement of a major terminus station Station redevelopment and expansion proposal combining creation of a new passenger concourse covering station platform footprint plus a new rail tunnel connecting previously terminating services into the route of another rail link.	 Financial impacts Capital investment in excess of £3bn. Uplift in fare revenues (enhanced connectivity via new link) Station retail revenue Receipts from sale of over-station development space Wider economic benefits Improved economic productivity, and resulting fiscal impact Benefit to cost ratio between 1.7 and 4.7 (depending on intensity of economic activity facilitated) Benefit to cost ratio without over station development of 0.8
Redevelopment and enhancement of a major terminus station Replacement of significantly overcrowded and constrained entrance with a new concourse area. High quality public realm, enhanced amenities, improved connections to adjoining local transport networks. Redevelopment and enhancement	 Financial impacts Capital investment in excess of £250m Increased retail income Overall Benefits Benefit to cost ratio of 1.8 or more (depending on scenario / growth assumptions) Financial impacts
of a major terminus station New station concourse and access area complementing existing concourse. Improved connection into key city centre areas and local public transport interchange points.	 Capital investment in excess of £1bn. Uplift in fare revenues (new trips) Station retail revenue Contributions from developers ("upside" scenarios) Wider economic benefits Benchmark uplifts in commercial rental values Benefit to cost ratio of between 1.7 and 5.1 (depending on scenario / growth assumptions)