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40 YEARS

BALFOUR BEATTY A1 M1 DBFO

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➤ **Location:**
West Yorkshire

➤ **Client:**
Balfour Beatty PLC.

➤ **Completion Date:**
Ongoing.

SERVICES



Vegetation Management



Ecology



Landscaping



Fencing

OVERVIEW

The A1/M1 DBFO is a strategic motor way link between the M1 / M62 motorways to the south of Leeds and the A1 Trunk Road south of Wetherby. ATM has been delivering all the soft estate maintenance works on this 40 Km stretch of road for the last 14 years. Services include verge mowing, visibility splays and aesthetic grass cutting, along with wildflower cut and collecting, weed control, planned and reactive tree work, and reactive fencing.



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CHALLENGE

The challenge is meeting annual maintenance programme constraints and to be flexible to the need to react to changes at short notice. This is a complex and challenging project due to the SSSI sites within the network. Maintenance works in SSSI areas consists of cutting and collection of wildflower areas on steep bankings and rough terrain and only accessible from high speed lanes, vegetation clearance of encroaching trees and bushes to improve the quality of species rich grasslands, hedge maintenance and cyclical maintenance.



OUR SOLUTION

Working closely with Balfour Beatty and the other service providers to ensure that any reactive maintenance is carried out in the most efficient way possible and to minimise any disruption to the Customer. We work collaboratively to proactively identify efficiencies and innovative ways to deliver the core work activities. This can be as simple as agreeing and adopting the most efficient running order of the operations and co-ordinating synergies in the various delivery streams to the mutual benefit of all parties.

RESULTS / BENEFITS

An effective and appropriate cyclical maintenance programme, developed over many years allows the client to avoid costly reactive works and provides an aesthetically pleasing and tidy network throughout the year. We have maintained this asset for almost 15 years and this has allowed us to develop a comprehensive knowledge and detailed understanding of the network and the soft estate maintenance requirements and therefore we regularly assist the client, other stakeholders and supply chain staff by providing them with network knowledge.