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	Awarded for Exceptional Performance or New Initiative not widely used on other sites
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Project	Principal Contractor (PC)	Date of Inspection
M1 J32-35A Smart Motorway	Costain	06/08/15
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Description of Blue Star Item	There are steep embankments located along much of the site. Costain has therefore introduced a RAG system to assess the risk when working adjacent to these embankments. As part of this process, a schedule is being prepared and Red / Amber / Green signs have been placed along the verge to indicate the RAG status. Schematic drawings of the site will be drawn up and issued to those on site and will be displayed in the on-site welfare units.
Benefits of Blue Star Item	Where there is a steep drop, scaffold handrails have been installed and push tested. <i>This is a good initiative, and as an additional control measure it was suggested that perhaps a scafftag system could be applied to the handrails.</i> To minimise work on embankments, a “rammax” compaction attachment is used on excavators for compacting batters, trenches. This also removes the HAVS exposure and the need for manual handling.
Details and Cost of any Specific Product	

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