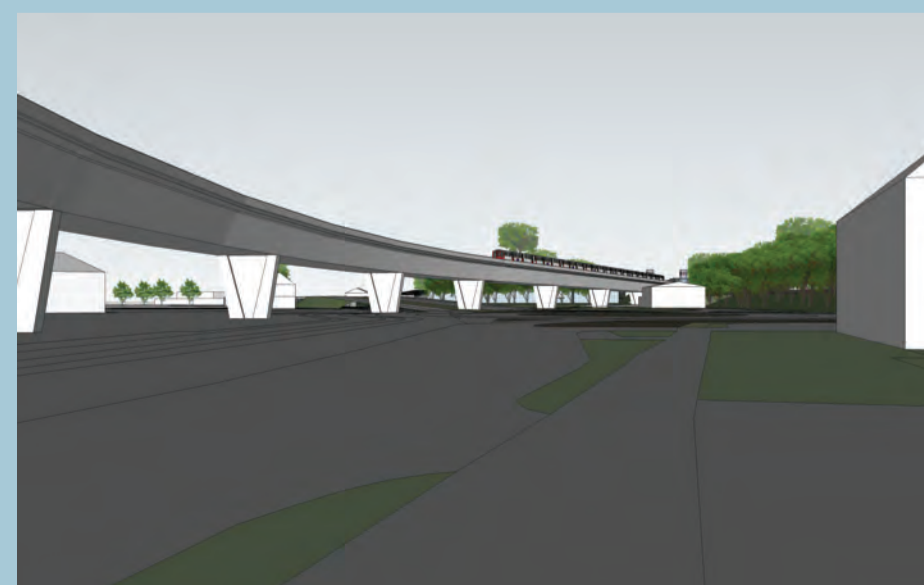
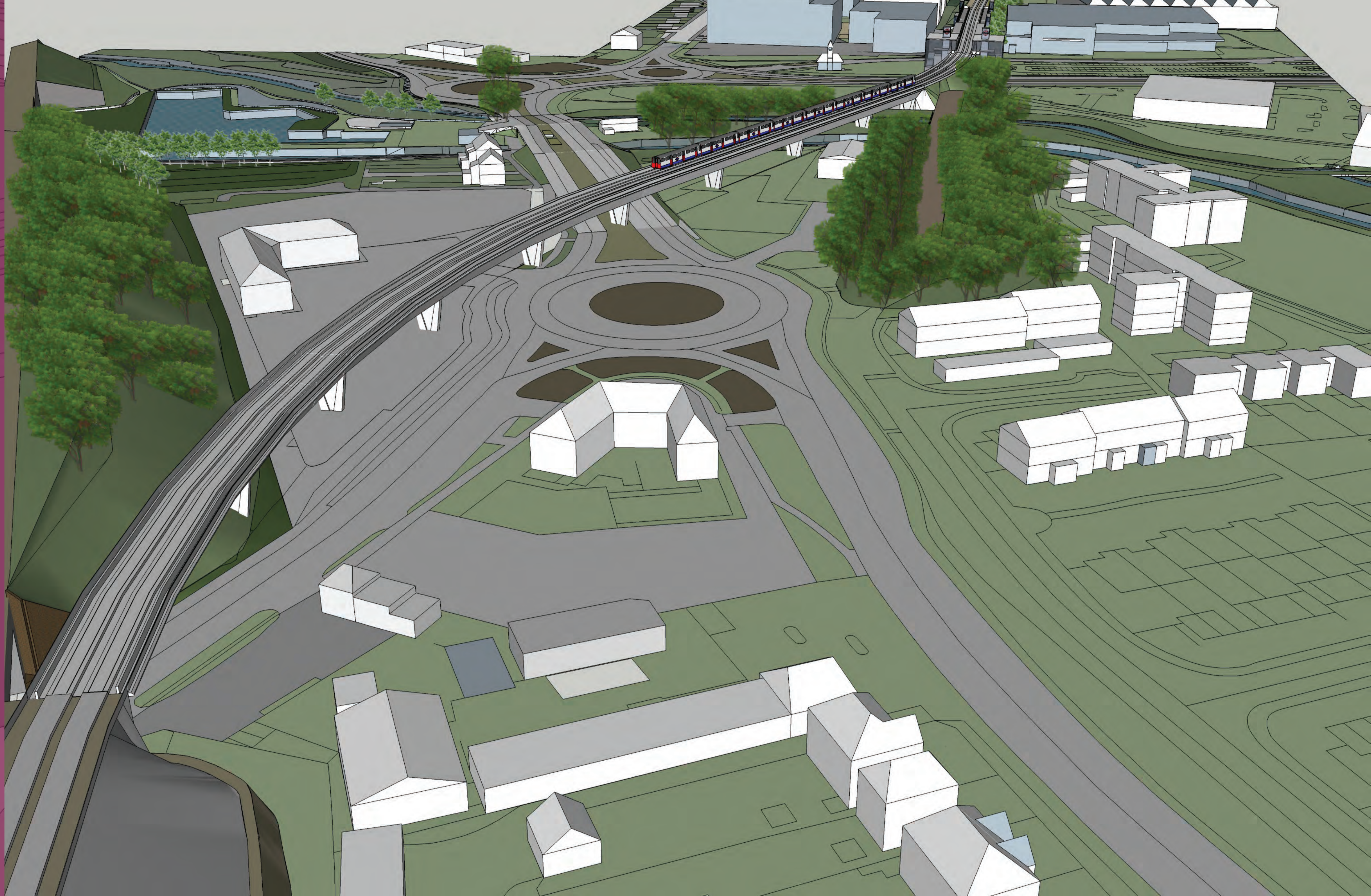


VIADUCT



The Viaduct

A viaduct is required to connect the existing Metropolitan line with the disused Croxley Green Branch line, carrying trains over the Watford Road dual carriageway and the Grand Union Canal. The structure has been designed to incorporate construction materials that will help to minimise the impact. An Environmental Impact Assessment is being undertaken to assess the likely significant effect of the scheme, including the viaduct, on the local surroundings.

The design and position of the viaduct has changed slightly since earlier versions of the project. The previously published alignment no longer conforms to the current standards required to allow smooth running of the trains.

