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Colour for the motorway

After three years of campaigning, fundraising and planning, the Westway Project has now completed the first stage of its scheme to improve the appearance of the Westway flyover. Formerly known as a crime hotspot, the stretch along Acklam Road near Subterania has now been entirely transformed by a coat of bright paint and much better lighting. The Project worked hard to gain planning permission and support for these improvements; sponsors include Maunsell, the construction company that originally built the flyover, Virgin Records and the Golborne United Single Regeneration Budget. The Royal Borough has agreed to fund maintenance and lighting. Response from both residents and the police to the improvements has already been unanimously positive and founders of the project Vera Martinez, Miles Watson and Des O'Neil intend to continue improving the Westway, creating a brighter and safer area everywhere under the motorway.

