

INTERCHANGE INNOVATION
Tunnel Jacking on Boston's "Big Dig"
Alan Powderham—Mott MacDonald

A JOINT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2003 AT 5.30PM

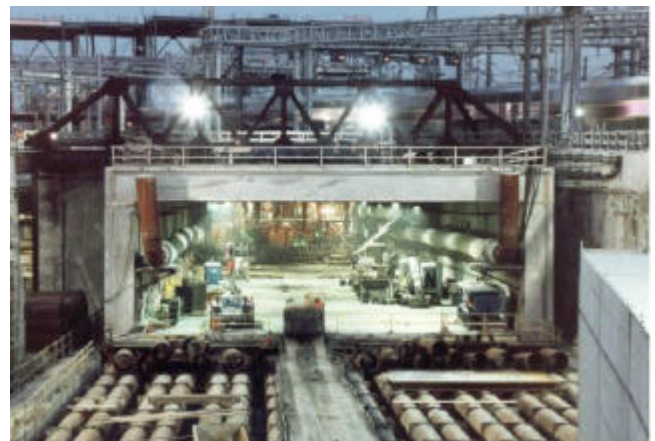
at

The Institution of Civil Engineers,
One Great George St, Westminster London SW1P 3AA



The award winning tunnel jacking for the Central Artery Project in Boston is by far the largest, most complex project of its kind in the world.

Requiring a quantum leap in scale and constructed through the most challenging ground conditions, it has involved numerous firsts in a major innovation introduced, lead and delivered by British Engineers. Recognised as the most challenging component of the Central Artery Project – which will take much of the city's highway network underground, removing heavy traffic congestion and pollution – the tunnel jacking has brought substantial benefit to the community and significant commercial success contributing to construction savings of over US\$300 million.



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Tea and biscuits will be available at 5.00pm.

A licensed bar will be open from 5.30pm onwards

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