Comments:
1. Earthworks approximately 500,000 m$^3$ cut; 50,000 m$^3$ fill. Approximately 450,000 m$^3$ transported to other sections of the project.
2. Longer construction time, higher cost, more construction noise, more operational noise due to 7% grade, more emissions compared to Eastern Alignment.

Comments:
1. Earthworks approximately 300,000 m$^3$ cut; 200,000 m$^3$ fill. Approximately 100,000 m$^3$ transported to other sections of the project.
2. Noise, emissions, construction time and cost minimised.