

## Let us know your views

The consultation runs until 23:59 on **Monday 23 April 2018** and is open to everyone. We look forward to hearing your views. You can respond:

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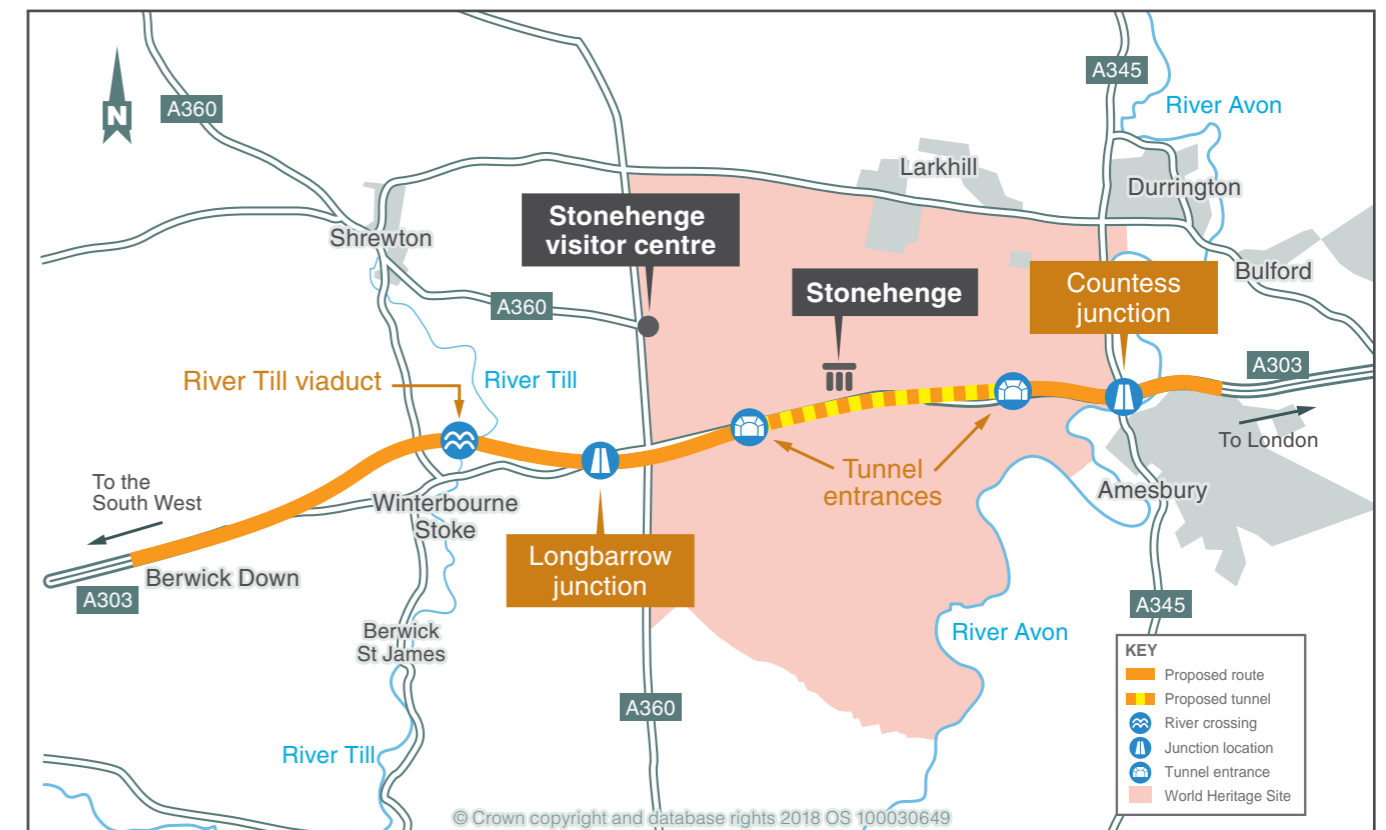
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If you wish to phone us, please call 0300 123 5000

# A303 Stonehenge Amesbury to Berwick Down

Public consultation Thursday 8 February to Monday 23 April 2018



## What's this all about?

This is about Highways England's proposals to upgrade the A303 past Stonehenge between Amesbury and Berwick Down to a dual two-lane carriageway.

In September 2017 we announced the preferred route for the scheme following a public consultation in early 2017.

Since then we have developed the scheme further and would now welcome your views on our proposals.

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## Why is the scheme needed?

The section of the road past Stonehenge currently experiences double the traffic it was designed for, and flows are even higher during the summer resulting in major delays. Journeys that should take no more than 10 minutes can take up to an hour. The scheme will:

- Help boost growth across the South West
- Reunite the two halves of the Stonehenge part of the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites World Heritage Site
- Improve the quality of everyday village life in Winterbourne Stoke and relieve nearby local communities of rat-running traffic

## What's the plan?

The scheme is approximately 8 miles (nearly 13km) long and comprises the following key elements:

- A bypass to the north of Winterbourne Stoke with a viaduct over the Till valley
- A new junction between the A303 and A360 to the west of and outside the World Heritage Site, replacing the existing Longbarrow roundabout
- A twin-bore tunnel at least 1.8 miles (2.9 km) long past Stonehenge
- A new junction between the A303 and A345 at the site of the existing Countess roundabout

## How can I get involved?

We would like to know what you think about our proposed solution so that we can consider your views and shape the details of our plans.

A response form will be available to complete online on the scheme website. Alternatively you can print a copy from the webpage, or pick up a paper copy at the locations listed below. You can also request a paper copy free of charge by contacting us using any of our contact details listed below.

## Next steps

Because of its national significance, this scheme needs a special type of permission called a Development Consent Order (DCO) which is granted by the Secretary of State for Transport.

We are required to undertake this statutory consultation as part of this process.

Following the consultation, we will carefully consider all responses we receive and produce a report on the consultation. This report will form part of our DCO application, to the Secretary of State, who will decide on whether the scheme will go ahead.

If permission is granted we aim to start construction in 2021.

## Public information events

As a result of recent adverse weather conditions, we made the decision to cancel the consultation events proposed in Mere on Thursday 1 March 2018 and Salisbury on Saturday 3 March 2018.

We have now rearranged those consultation events, the details of which are set out below along with details of the existing event being held in Amesbury on 23 March.

At these public information events you can meet the project team, ask questions and view more details of our proposed scheme.

Location	Date	Time
<b>Antrobus House</b> 39 Salisbury Rd, Amesbury, SP4 7HH	Friday 23 March 2018	14.00 to 20.00
<b>Mere Lecture Hall</b> Salisbury Street, Mere BA12 6HA	Friday 13 April 2018	14.00 to 20.00
<b>St Paul's Salisbury</b> The Church Centre Fisherton Street, Salisbury SP2 7QW	Saturday 14 April 2018	11.00 to 17.00

You can also view scheme information at the locations below during normal opening hours

<b>Amesbury Library</b> Smithfield Street, Amesbury, Salisbury, SP4 7AL
<b>Tidworth Leisure Centre</b> Nadder Road, Tidworth, SP9 7QW
<b>Salisbury Library</b> Market Place, Salisbury, SP1 1BL
<b>Wiltshire Council Offices County Hall</b> Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN
<b>Wilton Library</b> South Street, Wilton, SP2 0JS
<b>Devizes Community Hub and Library</b> Sheep Street, Devizes, SN10 1DL
<b>Marlborough Library</b> 91 High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1HD
<b>Warminster Library</b> 3 Horseshoe Walk, Warminster, BA12 9BT
<b>Westbury Library</b> Westbury House, Edward Street, BA13 3BD
<b>The Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre</b> Cocklebury Road, Chippenham, SN15 3QN