



# Improving the A358 road between Taunton and Southfields roundabout

What do you think?

## Questions for you to answer



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In this easy read document, difficult words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used.



Some words are [blue and underlined](#). These are links which will go to another website which has more information.

# Introduction



**National Highways** is looking at improving the A358 road between Junction 25 on the M5 by Taunton and the Southfields roundabout on the A303.

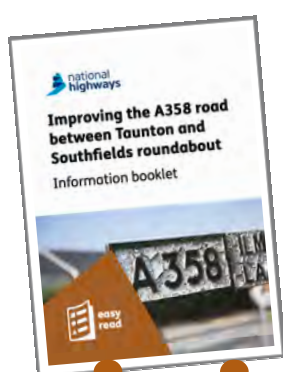


**National Highways** is responsible for looking after main roads and motorways for the government.



We want to make the existing A358 into a **dual carriageway**.

A **dual carriageway** is where there is a strip of grass and crash barriers in between the 2 sides of the road.



## What do you think?

Please look at the information in the separate Easy Read booklet and then tell us what you think by answering these questions.



**We need your answers by  
Monday, 22 November 2021.**

# About you



Please give us this information if you want more information about the road building project.

Name

Address

Postcode

Email



Would you like more information by email?

- Yes
- No



Do you own land that will be affected by this road project?

- Yes
- No



Are you answering these questions for an organisation?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which organisation?



How did you find out about the consultation?

- I got a letter in the post
- National Highways' webpage
- An email from National Highways
- Local newspaper or radio
- Another organisation
- National Highways Facebook page
- National Highways Twitter post
- An advert on Facebook
- An advert on Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Someone told me
- Other - please say

# Section 1: M5 junction 25 to Mattock's Tree Green junction



**Question 1a)** Do you agree or disagree with our plans to improve junction 25 on the M5 and the Nexus roundabout?

See pages 9 and 10 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*



I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



**Question 1b)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for a new bridge over the A358 at Stoke Road?

See page 10 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?





**Question 1c)** Do you have any comments about Section 1: M5 junction 25 to Mattock's Tree Green junction?

See pages 9, 10 and 11 of the information booklet.

# Section 2: Mattock's Tree

## Green junction to Griffin Lane



**Question 2a)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for Mattock's Tree Green junction?

See page 13 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree	I agree	I don't disagree or agree	I disagree	I strongly disagree	I don't know

Why do you say this?



**Question 2b)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for a new road so people can get to:

- Somerset Progressive School?
- the Huish Woods Scout Campsite?
- local businesses at Nightingale Farm Units?

See page 13 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



**Question 2c)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas to make Village Road go to the new junction at Mattock's Tree Hill to help people who live in Hatch Beauchamp get to the new junction?

See page 14 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



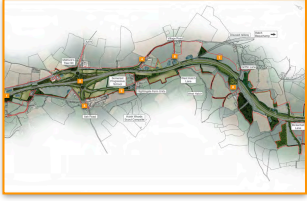
I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



**Question 2d)** Do you have any comments about Section 2: Mattock's Tree Green junction to Griffin Lane?

See pages 12 to 15 of the information booklet.

# Section 3 – Griffin Lane to Ashill junction



**Question 3a)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for a new bridge at Bickenhall Lane?

See page 17 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree	I agree	I don't disagree or agree	I disagree	I strongly disagree	I don't know

Why do you say this?



**Question 3b)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for Village Road?

See page 17 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?

**Question 3c)** At Capland which option would you prefer?



See page 18 of the information booklet.

- Option 1: a new road to connect Capland Lane and Village Road.
- Option 2: no new road but better protection against flooding.
- Option 3: no new road nor protection against flooding.



Why do you say this?





**Question 3d)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for the road between Capland and Stewley?

See page 19 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



**Question 3e)** Do you have any comments about Section 3: Griffin Lane to Ashill junction?  
See pages 16 to 19 of the information booklet.

# Section 4 – Ashill junction to Southfields roundabout



**Question 4a)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for the Ashill junction?

See page 21 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



**Question 4b)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for a new road to connect Stewley with the Ashill junction?

See page 21 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



**Question 4c)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for a new road to connect Broadway Street and Thickthorn Lane with Ashill junction?

See page 21 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



**Question 4d)** Do you agree or disagree with our ideas for Southfields roundabout?

See page 22 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



**Question 4e)** Do you have any comments about Section 4: Ashill junction to Southfields roundabout?

See pages 20 to 22 of the information booklet.

# Better for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and disabled people



**Question 5)** Do you agree with our ideas for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and disabled people?

See pages 23 and 24 of the information booklet.

*Please tick on just 1 smiley.*

I strongly agree



I agree



I don't disagree or agree



I disagree



I strongly disagree



I don't know



Why do you say this?



# Planning the building work



**Question 6)** Do you have any comments about how we plan to build the new road?

See pages 25 to 27 of the information booklet.

# The environment



**Question 7)** Do you have any comments about how the project will affect the environment?

See pages 28 and 29 of the information booklet.

# General



**Question 8)** Do you have any other comments about the plans for the road improvement?

# Thank you



Thank you for telling us what you think.



Please now send your answers back to us by post to:

**FREEPOST A358 TAUNTON TO SOUTHFIELDS**



That's all you need to put on the envelope. You don't need a stamp.



Or you can send your answers back by email to:

A358TauntontoSouthfields@highways  
england.co.uk



**We need your answers by  
Monday, 22 November 2021.**