

A358

Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme

Consultation questionnaire



Highways England is consulting on proposals to upgrade the A358 between Taunton and Southfields. This improvement is needed to relieve congestion and improve the safety performance of one of the busiest stretches of the A303 /A358 route corridor that connects the south west to London and the south east. The improvement is also proposed to support opportunities for economic growth.

Have your say

If at all possible, please complete this questionnaire online at:

www.highways.gov.uk/taunton-to-southfields

If you complete this questionnaire in paper format please return it in the prepaid envelope provided or post it to: **Freepost Consultation FPN 4016.**

The following questions relate to the proposed scheme to improve the A358 between Taunton and Southfields to dual carriageway standard. We have prepared a public consultation brochure which sets out the scheme objectives and the route options being considered and details of how you can respond to the consultation. We recommend that you read the consultation brochure and supporting documents, or visit one of the consultation events, before completing this questionnaire. Consultation materials and details of the public information events can be viewed online at the above mentioned website or may be requested free of charge from Highways England by calling 0300 123 5000.

The closing date for responses is 20 May 2017.

Please provide us with your name and address, or, if you would prefer your comments to be anonymous, your postcode only. If you are responding on behalf of a business or organisation please provide details of the organisation you represent.

We will be required to make consultation responses available to the Planning Inspectorate. We will, however, ensure that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of the project and, as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

The information you provide will be kept in a secure environment only accessible by Highways England and the specific contractor(s) working with us on this project. Your personal information will not be shared with any other individuals or organisations, beyond the provisions set out in the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 1998 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The information you submit will only be used in support of the purpose specified in the survey. Personal details are collected only to ensure entries are not duplicated and in order to contact correspondents if necessary. All personal details will be deleted at the end of the survey analysis period.

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|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Name: | | | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Postcode: | | | | | | | |
| Email: | | | | | | | |

About the scheme

1. The objectives of this scheme are detailed in the consultation brochure. To what degree do you believe the scheme proposal has achieved the objectives?

| Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Space for comments in support of your answer:

2. The scheme aims to relieve congestion on the strategic road network (A358/A303 corridor). How, and to what extent, do you believe your regular journeys will be affected?

3. A new roundabout motorway junction (Junction A) is proposed allowing all movements between the M5 and the new dual carriageway. To what extent do you agree with the proposed new junction at this location?

| Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Space for comments in support of your answer:

4. A new junction which allows traffic to leave and join the new road using slip roads without hindering traffic remaining on the road, is proposed to connect to the existing A358 near West Hatch (Junction B). To what extent do you agree with the proposed junction and its location?

| Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

About the consultation

8. How did you find out about the A358 Taunton to Southfield scheme consultation?

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|---|--------------------------|
| Letter through the door | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Highways England website | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local newspaper advert, article or website | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Somerset County Council website or email | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| South Somerset District Council website or email | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parish council website or email (please state which council) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local radio | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local community group | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) | |

Your travel habits

9. What is your interest in the scheme? (tick all that apply)

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|---|--------------------------|
| I am a resident who lives along this section of the A358 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I own land along this section of the A358 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I farm land or work in agriculture located along this section of the A358 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I own or work for a business located along this section of the A358 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---|--------------------------|
| I commute along this section of the A358 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I mostly use this section of the A303 for tourism or leisure purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) | |

10. Please tell us how concerned you are about the following issues (tick all that apply):

| | Very concerned | Concerned | Little concern | No concern | No opinion |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Road safety | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Traffic congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economic growth | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Air pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Connectivity and access for pedestrians, cyclists and other non-motorised users | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. How do you normally travel on the route? (tick all that apply)

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Car/van | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Motorbike | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agricultural vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| HGV or LGV | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify) | |

12. How often do you use this route?

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daily | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2-3 times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2-3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Less than once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> |

13. When do you use the route most? (tick all that apply)

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| Week day morning peak time (7.00am- 10.00am) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Week day evening peak time (4:00pm – 7:00pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Week day off peak | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weekend | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. Please tell us the main purpose for travelling on the A358?

| Work | Personal | Leisure | Agriculture | Other |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Diversity questions

To ensure that we are meeting our diversity guidelines please help us by filling in the following section of this questionnaire. You are not obliged to complete this; the information will only be used by Highways England to monitor its effectiveness at consulting with the whole community. This information will not be used for any other purpose, and in publishing the results, individuals will not be identified.

15. What is your age?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Under 16 | 16 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 64 | 65+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

16. What is your gender?

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Male | Female | Transgender | Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

17. How would you describe your national identity?

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| British | English | Irish | Scottish | Welsh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bangladeshi | Indian | Pakistan | African | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Caribbean | Chinese | Japanese | Prefer not to say | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Other (please specify)

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes | No | Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Please return this questionnaire to any of our public consultation exhibitions or return it in the prepaid envelope provided or post it to: **Freepost Consultation FPN 4016** by 20 May 2017.

If you need help accessing this or any other Highways England information, please call **0300 123 5000** and we will help you.