

## Notice of Public Consultation

### M3 junction 9 Improvements Section 47 Planning Act 2008 Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Highways England is planning improvements to junction 9 of the M3, a key interchange near Winchester in Hampshire.

A number of improvements are proposed to the junction:

- Traffic between the M3 and the A33/A34 will use free-flowing links between these roads, instead of the existing junction
- The M3 will be widened from two to four lanes between the south-facing roundabout slips and the new free-flow links with the A33/A34
- New subways through the junction will create a continuous, segregated route for pedestrians and cyclists between the South Downs National Park, Winnall and Abbots Worthy
- Existing traffic signals will be removed and slip roads between the M3 and the new dumbbell roundabout will be realigned.

We wish to hear the views of people living and working in the vicinity of the proposed scheme before making an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO). **Our statutory pre-application community consultation will take place between 2 July and 27 August 2019.**

**We will publish a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)**, which explains how we will consult with the local community and how people can provide their feedback to help shape our proposals.

We have consulted on this document with local authorities in the area.

The details of our upcoming statutory consultation are summarised in this notice. For the full details

the SoCC will be available to view or download free of charge from 2 July on our consultation website at:

[highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/m3-junction-9-improvements-statutory-consultation](https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/m3-junction-9-improvements-statutory-consultation)

From 2 July 2019, the consultation start date, all of our consultation materials will be available from the consultation website. Throughout the consultation period (from 2 July to 27 August), paper copies of the consultation brochure and response forms will be also available at the following deposit locations.

**Please note:** consultation materials will be available from the start of the consultation date on the website and deposit locations, as detailed, not in advance.



Deposit locations	Address	Opening times
<b>Winchester Discovery Centre</b>	<b>Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8SB</b>	9am – 7pm Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm Saturday, 11am – 3pm Sunday
<b>Winchester Tourist Information Centre</b>	<b>Winchester Guildhall, High Street, Winchester SO23 9GH</b>	10am – 5pm Monday to Saturday
<b>Winchester City Council – Customer Services Centre</b>	<b>City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ</b>	8.30am – 5pm Monday to Thursday, 8.30am – 4.30pm Friday
<b>Kings Worthy Community Centre</b>	<b>Fraser Road, Kings, Worthy, SO23 7PJ</b>	Open during specific events. Call 01962 884150 to confirm opening hours.
<b>Winnall Community Centre</b>	<b>Garbett Road, Winchester, SO23 0NY</b>	Open during specific events. Call 01962 860558 to confirm opening hours.
<b>M3 Moto Services, Winchester</b>	<b>M3 between junctions 8 and 9 SO21 1PP</b>	Open 24 hours
<b>A34 Road Chef Services</b>	<b>Sutton Scotney, SO21 3JY</b>	Open 24 hours
<b>Tesco Extra</b>	<b>Easton Lane, Winnall, SO23 7RS</b>	Tuesday- Saturday Open 24 Hours Sunday 10am – 4pm Monday 6am – 12am

You can also view our consultation brochure at events where you can speak with the Project Team and share your views. These events will be held at the following venues during the consultation period:

Deposit locations	Address	Opening times
<b>Winchester Guildhall</b>	<b>The Broadway, Winchester SO23 9GH</b>	Saturday 6 July, 10.30am – 4.30pm Wednesday 10 July, 2pm – 8pm
<b>Kings Worthy Community Centre</b>	<b>Fraser Road, Kings, Worthy, SO23 7PJ</b>	Friday 12 July, 2pm – 8pm Saturday 13 July, 10.30am – 4.30pm
<b>Tesco Extra, Winnall (car park)</b>	<b>Easton Lane, Winchester, SO23 7RS</b>	Saturday 20 July, 10.30am to 4.30pm Saturday 3 August, 10.30am to 4.30pm

As the scheme will be an Environmental Impact Assessment development, the consultation materials will also include a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) outlining the scheme's potential environmental effects. A non-technical summary will be included with the PEIR.

## Contact the team

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