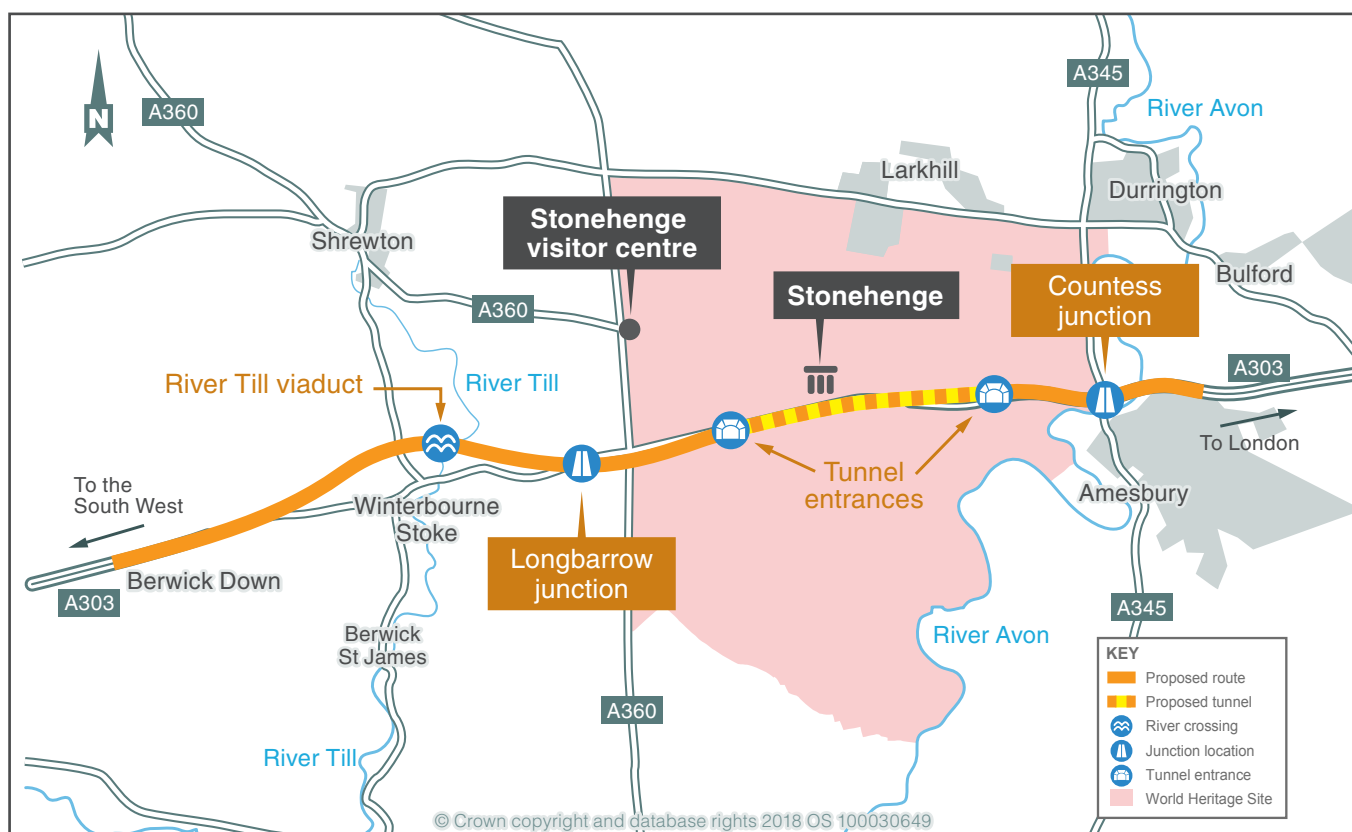


A303 Stonehenge Amesbury to Berwick Down

Public consultation Thursday 8 February to Friday 6 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.



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

We are holding the following public information events where you can meet the project team, ask questions and view more details of our proposed scheme:

Location	Date	Time
Antrobus House 39 Salisbury Rd, Amesbury, SP4 7HH	Friday 9 February 2018 Saturday 10 February	14.00 to 20.00 11.00 to 17.00
Kennet Valley Village Hall (Avebury) Overton Road, Lockeridge, Marlborough, SN8 4EL	Thursday 22 February 2018	14.00 to 20.00
Warminster Civic Centre Sambourne Road, Warminster, BA12 8LB	Friday 23 February 2018	14:00 to 20:00
Shrewton Village Hall Recreation Ground, The Hollow, Shrewton, SP3 4JY	Saturday 24 February 2018	11.00 to 17.00
The Laverton Hall Bratton Road, Westbury, BA13 3EN	Tuesday 27 February 2018	14:00 to 20:00
Mere Lecture Hall Salisbury Street, Mere, BA12 6HA	Thursday 1 March 2018	14.00 to 20.00
The Guildhall, Salisbury The Market Place, Salisbury, SP1 1JH	Saturday 3 March 2018	11.00 to 17.00
Society of Antiquaries Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1J 0BE	Thursday 8 March 2018	12.00 to 20.00
The Manor Barn High St, Winterbourne Stoke, SP3 4SZ	Friday 9 March 2018 Saturday 10 March 2018	14.00 to 20.00 11.00 to 17.00
Avon Valley College Recreation Road, Durrington, SP4 8HH	Tuesday 13 March 2018	14.00 to 20.00
Larkhill Primary School Wilson Road, Larkhill, SP4 8QB	Wednesday 14 March 2018	16.00 to 20.30
Antrobus House 39 Salisbury Rd, Amesbury, SP4 7HH	Friday 23 March 2018	14.00 to 20.00

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

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

Let us know your views

The consultation runs until 23:59 on Friday 6 April 2018 and is open to everyone. We look forward to hearing your views. You can respond:

 Via our scheme website: www.highways.gov.uk/A303Stonehenge/consultation

 By emailing us at A303Stonehenge@highwaysengland.co.uk

 By posting your response to Freepost A303 STONEHENGE CONSULTATION

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



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