

A2 Bean and Ebbsfleet junction improvements scheme

Factsheet

We are proposing to improve the A2 junctions at Bean and Ebbsfleet. The improvements are committed within the Government's road investment strategy and are considered necessary to support the level of development proposed for this region.

Scheme details: Bean junction

- The existing layout is retained with the current roundabouts enlarged and controlled by traffic lights.
- There will be a new bridge over the A2 for southbound traffic (situated to the east of the existing Bean Lane overbridge, which will be retained for northbound traffic) and a new slip road on to the A2 for eastbound traffic.

Scheme details: Ebbsfleet junction

- The proposals broadly follow the existing road layout with enlarged roundabouts controlled by traffic lights.
- The road between the roundabouts is widened to a dual carriageway.
- The slip roads from the A2 are retained and the slip roads to the A2 are widened.

The scheme objectives were developed in conjunction with the Department for Transport and local authorities, including Kent County Council, Dartford Borough Council, Gravesham Borough Council and the Ebbsfleet Development Incorporation. Improving the junctions will:

- Support economic and housing growth in north Kent, including Ebbsfleet Garden City
- Increase capacity of the junctions and minimise the impact on the A2
- Improve journey times
- Improve road safety
- Provide better facilities for cyclists and pedestrians
- Minimise impact on the environment
- Provide value for money.

Our consultation

Highway England has launched a public consultation on proposals to improve the junctions at Bean and Ebbsfleet. The consultation started on **21 February 2018** and will run **for 6 weeks until 04 April 2018**.

We want to hear your views

Your views are important to us. You can provide feedback in a number of ways:

- **Complete an online consultation feedback form at www.highways.gov.uk/a2be**
- **Complete a paper copy of the feedback form** (available along with the consultation brochure) and return it to **FREEPOST A2BE Public Consultation. Place in large envelope. No stamp needed.**

Any other comments can be made in writing to FREEPOST A2BE Public Consultation or emailed to A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk

All comments and responses must be received no later than 11.45pm on Wednesday 04 April 2018.

Find out more

Exhibition events

We are holding a series of public information exhibitions where you can talk to members of the project team about the scheme.

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 21 February	Heritage Community Hall, Craylands Lane, Swanscombe, DA10 0LP	2pm – 6pm
Saturday 24 February	Bean Youth and Community Centre, High St, Bean, DA2 8AS	10am – 3pm
Saturday 3 March	Bluewater Shopping Centre, Dartford, DA9 9ST	9am – 9pm
Saturday 10 March	Eastgate, Springhead Parkway, Northfleet, DA11 8AD	10am – 3pm
Thursday 15 March	Ebbsfleet International Station, Dartford, DA10 1EB	7am – 9am / 3pm – 7pm
Saturday 17 March	Stone Pavilion, Hayes Road, Stone, DA9 9DS	10am – 2pm

Consultation materials: Public inspection locations

Copies of the consultation materials will be available to view at the above exhibition events and at Dartford Borough Council and Swanscombe and Greenhithe Town Council offices. [Public consultation brochures and survey questionnaires will be available until the end of consultation (4 April 2018) at the main offices of Kent County Council, Gravesham Borough Council, Bean and Youth Community Centre, Temple Hill Community Centre, and at the following local libraries: Greenhithe, Fleetdown, Longfield, Swan Valley, Coldharbour Road, Hive House, Gravesend and Stone Pavilion. Please check with venues for opening times.

Consultation materials are also available at www.highways.gov.uk/a2be.

Online

Further supporting information and background material about the proposed scheme can be viewed or downloaded from our project website www.highways.gov.uk/a2be until the end of the consultation period on 4 April 2018. This includes our Statement of Community Consultation, which explains how we will be consulting with the local community, copies of the relevant statutory notices publicising the consultation and a plan of the proposed scheme.