

## Public Exhibition 15 July 2010

A Public Exhibition detailing the proposed scheme will be held at Dorchester Town Football Club on 15 July 2010 between 9am and 9pm.

Representatives from the Highways Agency and their consultants will be on hand at the exhibition to answer your questions.



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Weymouth Road Roundabout  
and Stinsford Roundabout  
improvements

# A35

### Safety at roadworks



The Highways Agency is working with the industry and road users to reduce the risks of working on the roads.

For the safety of roadworkers and all road users, when you are approaching roadworks:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.

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## Improving the network

The Highways Agency will start work shortly to improve Weymouth Road Roundabout and Stinsford Roundabout on the A35 Dorchester Bypass.

## When are we doing it?

Work is programmed to start in September 2010 and expected to finish in Spring 2011.

## Why are we doing it?

Both roundabouts struggle to cope with current traffic volumes during peak periods and experience long queues and delays, particularly during summer months.

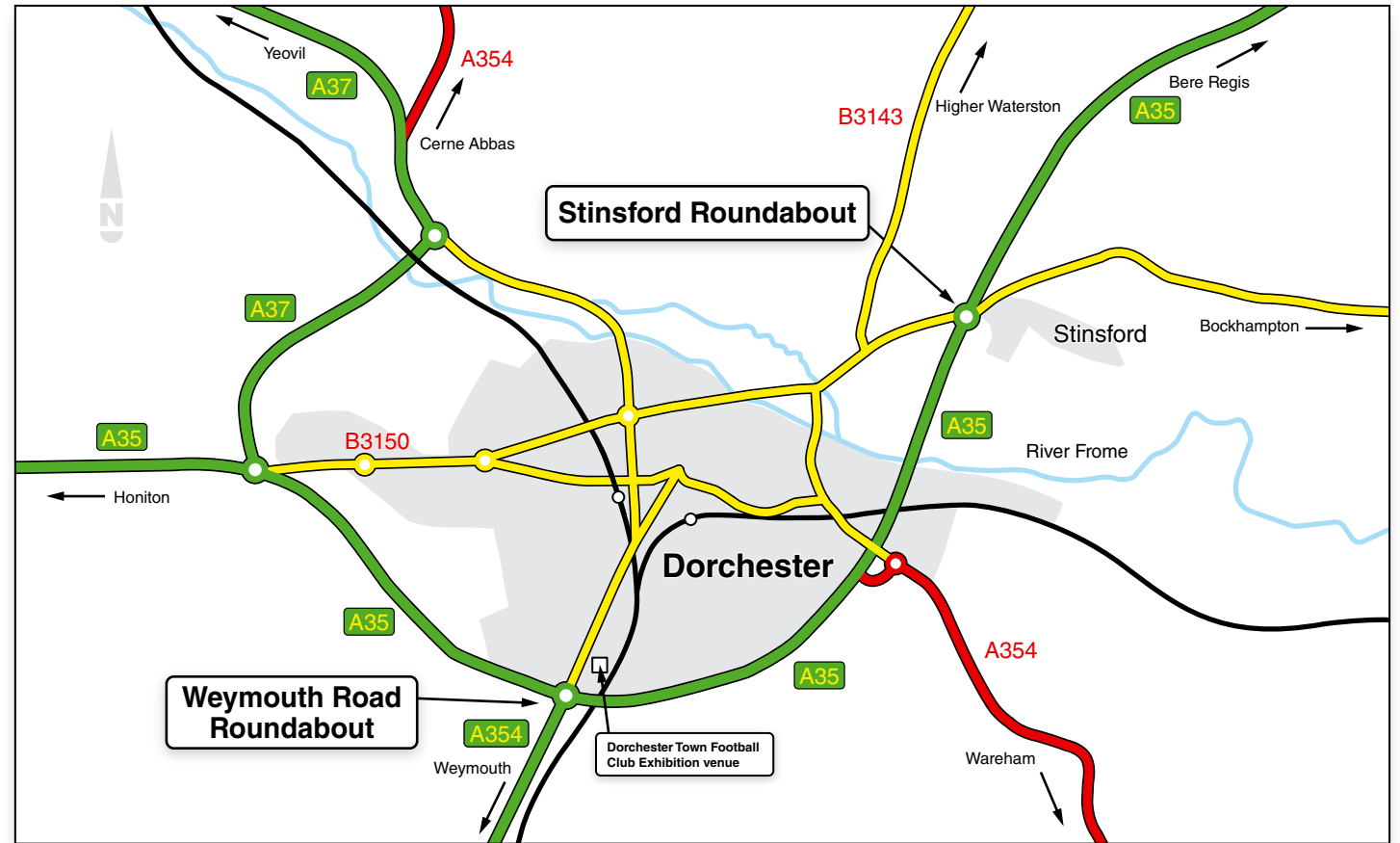
With traffic predicted to increase significantly by 2021 on the A35 Dorchester Bypass, this will place an even greater strain on the network.

This scheme is aimed at reducing congestion and delays whilst improving safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

## What are we going to do?

This scheme will:

- Widen the carriageway on all approaches to both roundabouts
- Replace and/or improve existing road lighting, road signing and drainage systems
- Construct a new shared-use footway cycleway at Weymouth Road Roundabout to complete the link between Weymouth and Dorchester



- Improve pedestrian crossing point facilities at Stinsford Roundabout to provide safer pedestrian access between Stinsford and Dorchester.

## During the work

We will be working as quickly as possible to complete the works and to keep disruption and delays to a minimum but we expect there to be some delays at times.

Two lanes on each roundabout approach will be kept open between 6am and 8pm, Monday to Sunday inclusive.

Some works will be required outside of these hours using traffic light control and reduced road widths.

We will work closely with local residents and businesses to ensure that noise and inconvenience is kept to a minimum.

Road closures are not anticipated during the works and construction traffic will be prohibited from driving through Dorchester. A 40mph temporary speed limit will be in place throughout construction at both roundabouts to ensure the safety of our operatives and the public.