

Proposed improvements to roundabout junctions on the A6 between A421 and Elstow Road

A6

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Joint proposals from the Highways Agency and Bedfordshire County Council

Introduction

In March 2007 the Highways Agency published proposals to improve the A421 in Bedfordshire. As a result of the Public Inquiry into the proposals which was held between December 2007 and February 2008, the Inspector will submit his report to the Secretary of State for Transport outlining his recommendations. The Secretary of State will, in due course, issue a decision on the future of the scheme.

If the A421 Improvements are approved by the Secretary of State, the existing roundabout on the A421 that currently provides access to the B530 (Amphill Road) and the Interchange Retail Park will close.

The Highways Agency is working closely with Bedfordshire County Council in developing proposals to cater for the amount of traffic which would be diverted north along the A6 as a result of

closing the roundabout. The proposal would provide an alternative route to and from the B530 (Amphill Road) and the Retail Park, and would also cater for future traffic growth.

This leaflet shows the junctions that will be improved.

Our Proposals

We propose to improve the junctions at Progress Park (Park and Ride), Cowbridge (Amphill Road) and Elstow Road, all with the possible inclusion of traffic lights. The improvements would make journeys more reliable by reducing congestion.

We are satisfied that these improvements will provide a reasonably convenient alternative route before the closure of the A421 roundabout currently planned for 2010.

Please see the map overleaf showing the junctions to be improved.

Your Comments

Your views are important to us. If you are affected by these proposals, please send your comments by the 13th June 2008, to:

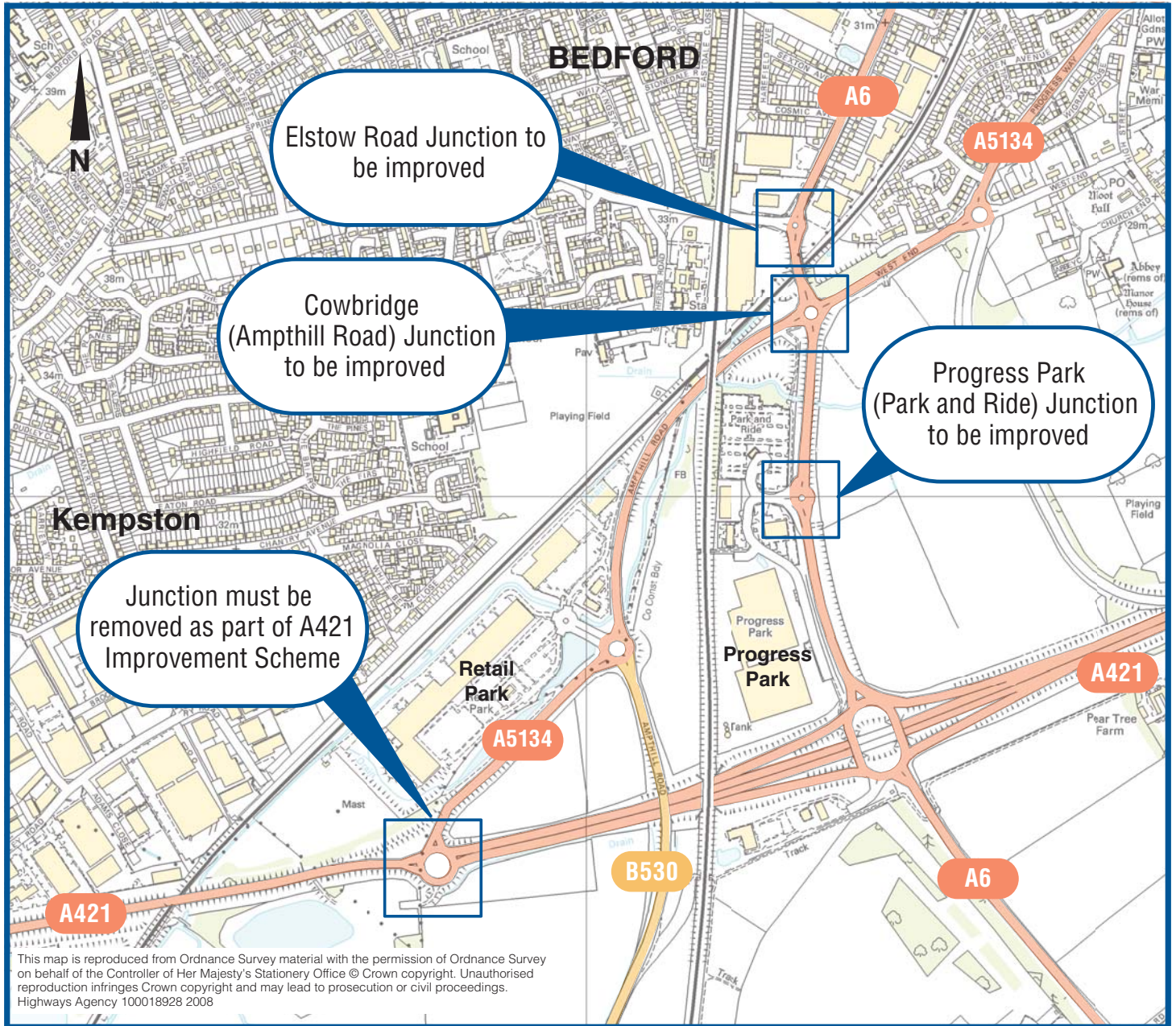
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Any comments made will be considered by Bedfordshire County Council and the Secretary of State for Transport.



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