

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
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The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT is considering implementation of a project to improve the A14 Trunk Road between Ellington, to the west of Huntingdon, and Fen Ditton, to the north-east of Cambridge.

He gives notice that to enable him to determine whether to implement the project he has published an Environmental Statement as required by Part VA of the Highways Act 1980, and proposes to make the following Orders:

1. An Order under sections 10, 41 and 106 of the Highways Act 1980 which will:

(1) provide that roads which he proposes to construct along the following routes shall become trunk roads from the date when the Order comes into force:

(a) a route (“the main route”) about 26.4 kilometres in length from a point on the existing A14 at Ellington in the County of Cambridgeshire, 1,230 metres west of the A1 Brampton Hut Junction, to a point 870 metres north of the northern boundary of the A428 Trunk Road where it passes under the M11 Motorway at M11 Junction 14 at Girton in the County of Cambridgeshire. The route proceeds eastwards from Ellington and then southwards along the western side of the A1 Trunk Road. It crosses the A1 Trunk Road between Brampton and Buckden and passes to the south of Buckden Landfill Site before crossing the River Great Ouse and East Coast Main Line Railway. It continues eastwards to the south of the Wood Green Animal Shelter and north of the villages of Hilton and Conington. It passes to the south of Fenstanton and the closed Conington Landfill Site before joining the existing A14 corridor to the south of Fen Drayton. Between Fen Drayton and M11 Junction 14 the route follows the existing alignment of the A14, except for a section to the north-east of Bar Hill;

- (b) routes for two slip roads, two connecting roads and two roundabouts to connect the main route at a junction with the existing A14 Trunk Road at Brampton;
 - (c) routes for two slip roads to connect the main route at a junction with the A1 Trunk Road at Brampton;
 - (d) routes for two slip roads to connect the main route at a junction with A1198 Ermine Street at Godmanchester;
 - (e) routes for three slip roads to connect the main route with new highways at a junction with the existing A14 Trunk Road at Fen Drayton, Conington and Boxworth;
 - (f) routes for two slip roads and two connecting roads to connect the main route with Bucking Way Road and new highways at a junction at Swavesey and Boxworth; and
 - (g) routes for four slip roads and three connecting roads to connect the main route with a new highway, the main route with the existing A14 Trunk Road, the M11 Motorway with a new highway, the existing A14 Trunk Road with the A428 Trunk Road, the existing A14 Trunk Road with a new highway and a new connecting road with a new highway at M11 Junction 14 at Girton;
- (2) authorise him to construct as part of the new road on the main route a bridge over the navigable waters of the River Great Ouse; and
- (3) authorise him to construct as part of the improvement of the A14 Trunk Road a bridge over the navigable waters of the River Cam.

2. An Order under sections 10 and 12 of the Highways Act 1980 which will provide that the following lengths of the A14 Trunk Road shall be superseded by the new trunk road on the main route and cease to be a trunk road, and shall be classified as classified road, as from the date on which the Secretary of State for Transport notifies the Cambridgeshire County Council (who will become the highway authority responsible for those lengths) that the new trunk road on the main route is open for traffic:

- (1) the length from a point 440 metres south-east of the centre of the Rusts Lane bridge over the A1 Motorway at Alconbury to a point 548 metres north-west of the point where the A14 Trunk Road viaduct crosses the East Coast Main Line Railway at Huntingdon;
- (2) the length from a point 57 metres east of the centre of the Mill Common Underpass under the A14 Trunk Road at Huntingdon

to a point 96 metres west of its junction with New Barns Lane at Conington; and

- (3) the length from its junction with the eastern side of the A1 Brampton Hut Junction roundabout at Brampton to and including the roundabout at Spittal's Junction at Stukeley.

3. An Order under sections 12, 14, 106 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, in relation to the A14 Trunk Road and the new trunk road to be constructed by him between Ellington and M11 Junction 14 at Girton in the County of Cambridgeshire, which will:

- (1) authorise him to:
 - (a) improve highways,
 - (b) stop-up highways,
 - (c) construct new highways,
 - (d) stop-up private means of access to premises,
 - (e) provide new means of access to premises,
 - (f) construct a temporary bridge over the navigable waters of the River Cam, and
 - (g) divert part of West Brook,all in Cambridgeshire; and
- (2) provide for the transfer of each new highway to the Cambridgeshire County Council as highway authority as from the date on which he notifies them that it has been completed and is open for traffic.

COPIES of each draft Order and the plans referred to in it, and of the Environmental Statement may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 30 September 2009 until 6 January 2010, or within fourteen weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, at the **Highways Agency**, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford, MK41 7LW; **Cambridgeshire County Council**, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge CB3 0AP; **Huntingdonshire District Council**, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE29 3TN; **South Cambridgeshire District Council**, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6EA; **Cambridge City Council**, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge CB2 3QJ; **St Ives Town Council**, Town Hall, St Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 5AL; **Cambridge Central Library**, 1 Lion Yard, Cambridge CB2 3QD; **Bar Hill Library**, Gladeside, Bar

Hill, Cambridge CB23 8DY; **Buckden Library**, Millennium Community Centre, Burberry Road, Buckden, Huntingdon PE19 5UY; **Bottisham Library**, Bottisham Community Library Association; Village College, Lode Road, Bottisham CB25 9DL, **Cambourne Library**, Sackville House, Sackville Way, Great Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 6HD; **Cottenham Library**, Margett Street, Cottenham CB24 8QY; **Histon Library**, School Hill, Histon, Cambridge CB24 9JE; **Huntingdon Library**, Dryden House, St Johns Street, Huntingdon PE29 3NU; **Papworth Library**, Lower Pendrill Court, Papworth Everard, Cambridge CB23 3UY; **St Ives Library**, 4 Library Row, Station Road, St Ives, Huntingdon PE27 5BW; **Swavesey Library**, Resource Centre, Swavesey Village College, Gibraltar Lane, Swavesey, Cambridgeshire CB24 5RS; **Willingham Library**, Church Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5HS; **Arbury Court Library**, Cambridge, CB4 2JQ; and **Barnwell Road Library**, Barnwell Road, Cambridge, CB5 8RQ.

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of any of these Orders or comment on the Environmental Statement not later than 6 January 2010, or within fourteen weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport at the offices of the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 7LW quoting reference HA 65/2/138. Any objection to an Order must give the grounds on which it is made. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to other people who may be affected.

Before deciding whether to proceed with the project the Secretary of State will consider any comments made about the Environmental Statement and the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government will consider jointly any objections to the draft orders.

Further information on the project and this notice may be obtained from the Highways Agency's Bedford office at the address above or by telephoning 01234 796291 or by email A14EllingtonFenditton@highways.gsi.gov.uk.

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