

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE M11 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 8b AND AIRPORT ACCESS SIDE
ROADS) ORDER 20..

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT is considering implementation of a project for a new junction on the M11 Motorway to improve road access into an expanded Stansted Airport.

She gives notice that to enable her to determine whether to implement the project she has published an Environmental Statement as required by Part VA of the Highways Act 1980 and proposes to make an Order under sections 18 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, in relation to the M11 Motorway situated at Birchanger and Stansted Mountfitchet in the County of Essex, which will:

- (1) authorise her to –
 - (a) stop up highways,
 - (b) construct new highways,
 - (c) stop up private means of access to premises, and
 - (d) provide new means of access to premises

all on or in the vicinity of the route of the part of the Motorway mentioned above; and

- (2) provide for the transfer of each new highway to the Essex County Council as highway authority as from the date on which she notifies them that it has been completed and is open for traffic.

COPIES of the 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 27 March 2008 until 26 June 2008, or within 13 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; Essex County Council, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford CM1 1QH; Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DQ; Uttlesford District Council, Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4ER; East Herts Council, The Council Offices, The Causeway, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2EN; Bishop's Stortford Town Council, The Old Monastery, Windhill, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire

CM23 2ND; Birchanger Parish Council, 11 Ascot Close, Bishop's Stortford
CM23 5BP; Thaxted Parish Council, Parish Council Office, The Cottage,
Clarance House, Watling Street, Thaxted, Essex CM6 2PJ; Stansted
Mountfitchet Parish Council, Council Offices, Crafton Green House, 72
Chapel Hill, Stansted, Essex CM24 8AQ; Elsenham Parish Council, 5 Alsa
Leas, Elsenham, CM22; Great Hallingbury Parish Council, 7 The Grove,
Great Hallingbury, CM22 7TT; Stansted Library, Crafton Street, Chapel Hill,
Stansted Mountfitchet CM24 8AQ; Dunmow Library, North Street, Dunmow
CM6 1AZ; Thaxted Library, Clarance House, Watling Street, Thaxted,
Dunmow CM6 2PJ; Bishops Stortford Library, 6 The Causeway, Bishops
Stortford, CM23 2EJ; and BAA plc, Enterprise House, Stansted Airport, Essex
CM24 1QW. Copies of the Order and the Environmental Statement may be
bought from the Highways Agency at the address given below priced as
follows £350. A copy of the Environmental Statement is also available free on
CD from the Highways Agency, address below, or by email to
sg2airportaccesstom11@highways.gsi.gov.uk

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of the Order or comment on the
Environmental Statement not later than 26 June 2008 or within 13 weeks from
the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, by notice
to the Secretary of State at the offices of the Highways Agency, Woodlands,
Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 7LW, marked for the
attention of Anna Smyth and quoting reference HA 65/2/134. Any objection to
the 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 any objection or representation may be communicated
to other people who may be affected by it.

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 Order.

Further information on the project and this notice may be obtained from Robert Gibson on telephone number 01234 796005.

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