

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE M11 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 8b AND AIRPORT ACCESS)  
CONNECTING ROADS SCHEME 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 a Scheme under sections 16, 17 and 19 of the Highways Act 1980 which will:-

- (1) authorise her to provide for the exclusive use of traffic of Classes I and II of the classes of traffic set out in Schedule 4 to the Highways Act 1980 six special roads to connect the motorway with the A120 Trunk Road at Birchanger in the County of Essex; and
- (2) provide for each of the new special roads to become a trunk road on the date when the Scheme comes into force.

COPIES of the draft Scheme and the plan 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, Clarence 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, Clarence 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 Orders 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 at the address below, or by email to [sg2airportaccesstom11@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sg2airportaccesstom11@highways.gsi.gov.uk).

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of the Scheme 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 for Transport at the offices of the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 7LW marked for the attention of Anna Smyth quoting reference HA 65/2/134. Any objection must state 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 Scheme.

Further information on the project and this notice may be obtained from Robert Gibson on telephone number 01234 796005 or by email to [sg2airportaccesstom11@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sg2airportaccesstom11@highways.gsi.gov.uk).

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