

Easing congestion between junctions 15 and 12

Project update

M60

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Dear resident,

This leaflet is to provide you with an update on the M60 J15–12 lane gain scheme.

The scheme

The M60 between junctions 15 and 12 is one of the most congested sections of motorway in the North West. The objectives of this project are to improve safety and congestion on the route. It is planned to construct an additional lane in the anti-clockwise direction, within the existing highway boundary, which will mean that no additional land is required.

The programme

Work was scheduled to start on the project in December 2011. This start date was suspended following the 2010 Government Spending Review.

In October 2010, it was announced that this scheme would be one of 14 schemes to

be progressed with a view to commencing construction by 2015. In April 2011, Roads Minister Mike Penning announced that we were targeting a start of works date for the scheme in 2013/2014 or 2014/2015.

Next steps

The scheme will progress subject to the completion of all the necessary statutory processes. A full value for money appraisal will be carried out on the scheme, to examine the benefits the scheme is predicted to bring to road users. This will include an assessment of environmental and safety effects.

We will be reviewing and updating the information collected to date with a view to finalising the scheme design and assessment.

Find out more

We plan to hold a public information exhibition in 2012, once we have completed the assessments and developed a preliminary design. We will continue to update you as the scheme progresses.

In the meantime, if you require any further information about the scheme please contact:

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