

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
THE A11 TRUNK ROAD (FIVEWAYS TO THETFORD IMPROVEMENT
SUPPLEMENTARY SIDE ROADS) ORDER 20..

The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT is considering implementation of a project for the dualling of the A11 Trunk Road between the Fiveways Roundabout and Thetford.

He published an Environmental Statement in November 2008 to enable him to determine whether to implement the project as required by Part VA of the Highways Act 1980, and proposes to make Orders under sections 10, 12, 14, 41 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980. He now gives notice that to enable him to further determine whether to implement the project he has published an addendum to that Environmental Statement in relation to the A11 Trunk Road between Fiveways Roundabout in the County of Suffolk to Thetford Roundabout in the County of Norfolk and proposes to make the following supplementary Order, which will:

- (1) authorise him to-
 - (a) stop up a highway,
 - (b) construct a new highway, and
 - (c) provide a new means of access to premises,

all in the vicinity of the route of the trunk road mentioned above; and

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

COPIES of the draft Supplementary Side Roads Order and the plan referred to in it, together with copies of the A11 Trunk Road (Fiveways to Thetford Improvement Supplementary Compulsory Purchase) Order 20.., the A11 Trunk Road (Fiveways to Thetford Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order 20.. and A11 Trunk Road (Fiveways to Thetford Improvement Side Roads) Order 20 (as originally published on 20 November 2008 and on deposit until 19 March 2009), the addendum to the Environmental Statement and the Environmental Statement, may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 24 September 2009 until 5 November 2009, or within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW; and at Suffolk County Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3YU; Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH; Forest Heath District Council, District Offices, College Heath Road, Mildenhall, Suffolk, IP28 7EY; Mildenhall Library, Chestnut Close, Mildenhall,

Suffolk, IP28 7NL and at Thetford Library, Raymond Street, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 2EA. Copies of the Environmental Statement and the addendum to the Environmental Statement may be bought from the Highways Agency at the address given above priced at approximately £100 for a complete set (individual volumes priced separately). A CD is also available with all documents on and the addendum to the Environmental Statement and the Environmental Statement can be viewed on-line at www.highways.gov.uk/roads/projects/4248.aspx

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of any of this Order or comment on the addendum to the Environmental Statement not later than 5 November 2009, or within 6 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, Bedford, MK41 7LW, marked for the attention of Phil Cheesmur (Project Manager) quoting reference HA 65/19/512. Any objections 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 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 addendum to the Environmental Statement and the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government will consider 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 796187 or by email a11fivewaystothetfordimprovement@highways.gsi.gov.uk

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