

A350 Chippenham

Local Pinch Point Improvement

April 2014

In 2013 a successful funding application was submitted to the Department for Transport within the Local Pinch Point Fund, and work to improve traffic flow on the northern section of the A350 around Chippenham will start in late April.

The Proposed Works

The improvement to the A350 at Chippenham will see:

- The dualling of the A350 in both directions on Malmesbury Road to the roundabout
- Improvements to the Malmesbury Road Roundabout
- The dualling of the A350 West Cepen Way in both directions between the Malmesbury Road and Badger Roundabouts
- Installation of a signalised crossing at Malmesbury Roundabout

During Construction

During construction a temporary 30mph limit will be in place to ensure the safety of the site staff, and this will allow us to keep the road open to two-way traffic throughout.

There will be a series of overnight closures to allow specific items of work to be carried out safely.

During the work pedestrian access will be maintained.

Current Programme

Work is currently programmed to start 28 April with completion early 2015.

There is some advanced work currently ongoing which is related to utility diversions and vegetation clearance.

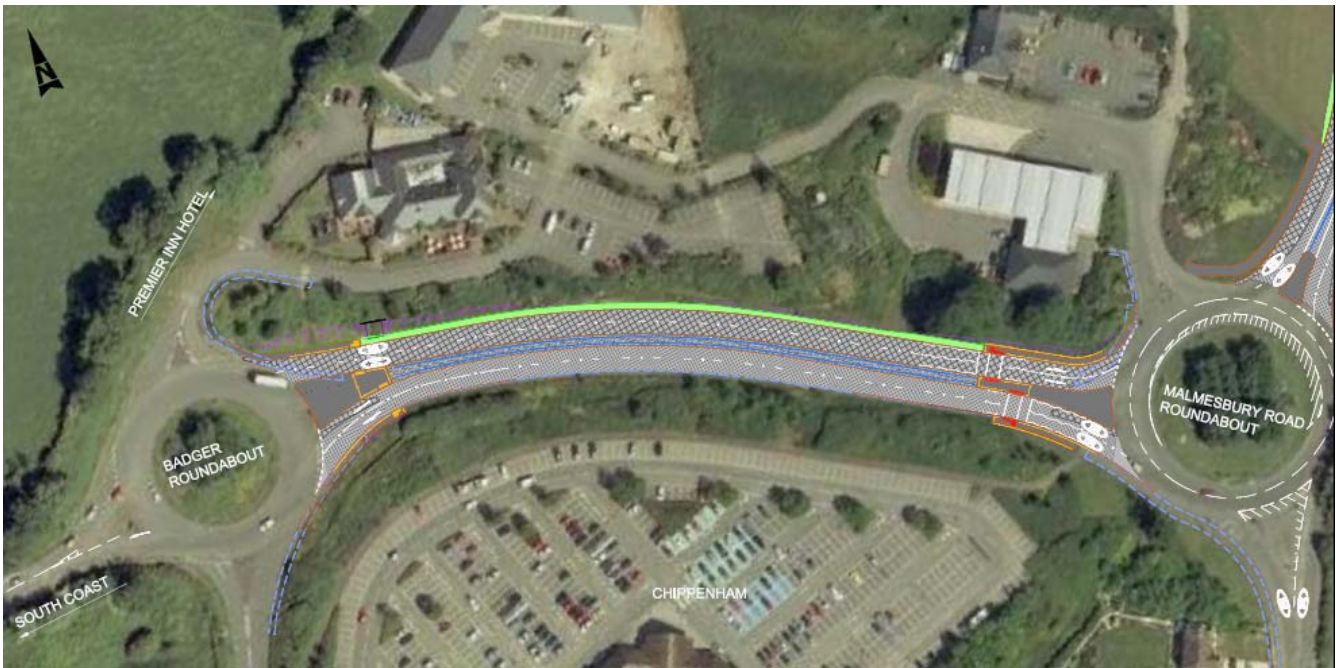
The first night time road closure is scheduled for 8 May 2014

Benefits of the Scheme

The budget for the project is £2.7m, which includes a contribution of £1.9m from the Department for Transport. The scheme will deliver the benefits of less congestion and greater journey time certainty and savings in journey time of one and a half minutes cuts from the average journey.

Further information

For further information please contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0105
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West Cepen Way



Malmesbury Road