

A303

Stonehenge

Community Forum

1 May 2024

Meeting protocol



Please raise your hand if
you'd like to ask a question



Our agenda for today

1. Introductions
2. Action tracker (previous meetings and email questions)
3. Project update
4. Timeline to start of works
5. A360 works update
6. Public Information Events
7. Any questions?
8. Community Forum feedback

Introductions

- Sue Manns – Independent Chair
- Ken Marshall – Project Manager
- Charlotte Brown – Communications Manager
- Laura Ford – Communications Team
- Paul Acott – Utilities Lead
- Matt Whale – Project Manager (Octavius)
- Paris Linkins - Stakeholder & Social Value Manager (Octavius)
- Chris Hildrup – Route Manager (Wiltshire)

Date/meeting of topic raised	Topic requested	Action	Date
31 July – Community Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic management on the A303 during construction. Traffic volumes – better presentation of actual survey data to show that it really is the volume and not just people slowing to observe the site. The visual impact / positioning of the viaduct between Shrewton and Winterbourne Stoke Reminder of what additional improvements will be made to the A303 corridor. 	<p>A303 traffic management plans are still in development. They will be shared with the forum once finalised.</p> <p>Info on traffic volumes will be featured at a future Community Forum.</p> <p>Info on visual impact will be featured at a future Community Forum</p> <p>An update on schemes across the corridor.</p>	<p>Early 2025</p> <p>Summer 2024</p> <p>Summer 2024</p> <p>Completed 5 March 2024</p>
28 November – Community Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Rights of way The new rights of way that the scheme offers, reconnecting routes and newly connecting routes Behind the scenes of preparation and construction Agenda prior to meeting Summary of the talks Improve on-line access to the meeting Difficulty hearing speakers 	<p>Public Rights of Way</p> <p>A special CF meeting will be held to share 'behind the scenes' in more detail – Spring 2024.</p> <p>Meeting agenda has been sent out prior to meeting (available in the meeting invite) and will continue to be sent out prior to future Community Forums.</p> <p>We will circulate a copy of the slides and a summary note of the meeting following each meeting (from 5 March onwards)</p> <p>We are reviewing on-line access to CF meetings. For the time being, CF meetings will be held online.</p>	<p>Completed 5 March 2024</p> <p>Summer 2024</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Summer 2024</p>
29 February – Email to A303 communications team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of construction on local communities Future engagement between National Highways and the local community 	<p>Impact of construction from A360 work.</p> <p>Impact of prelim and main works will be discussed as plans develop.</p> <p>Future engagement between National Highways and the local community</p>	<p>This meeting (1 May 2024)</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>This meeting (1 May 2024)</p>

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<p>5 March – Community Forum meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legacy - Would like to see communication between the project team, English Heritage and Wiltshire Council to design new and improved signage in and around the Stonehenge visitor centre to encourage tourist buses to use the upgraded A303 to access the A36, rather than the A360/B390 via Shrewton and Chitterne. Wiltshire Council to provide an update on the feasibility studies that are being completed on Public Rights of Way improvements in the area. 	<p>Discussions are ongoing regarding new and improved signage around the visitor centre.</p> <p>Wiltshire Council to provide an update on the Public Rights of Way feasibility studies.</p>	<p>Winter 2024</p> <p>Wiltshire Council to provide an update.</p>
<p>6 March – email to A303 project team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A303 Stonehenge improvements - management of traffic on B390 during construction. Residents of Chitterne are concerned that during construction of the A303 improvements the B390 will cause an increase in rat running by all weights of vehicles. In particular there is concern about the possible use of the tip at Valley Farm for the disposal of chalk and topsoil for the A303 site, leading to increased HGV movements through the village. Road Traffic Order B390 - The B390 is currently used as the diversion route for traffic when the A303 is closed between Longbarrow roundabout and Deptford. The B390 is not a suitable road to carry this amount of traffic including HGVs and Chitterne would like to see discussion involving the project team and Wiltshire Council to confirm that when the route between Longbarrow roundabout and Deptford is dualled, regular traffic diversion through Chitterne will no longer be necessary. 	<p>An update will be provided at the next Community Forum meeting.</p> <p>An update will be provided at the next Community Forum meeting.</p>	<p>Summer 2024</p> <p>Summer 2024</p>

Project update

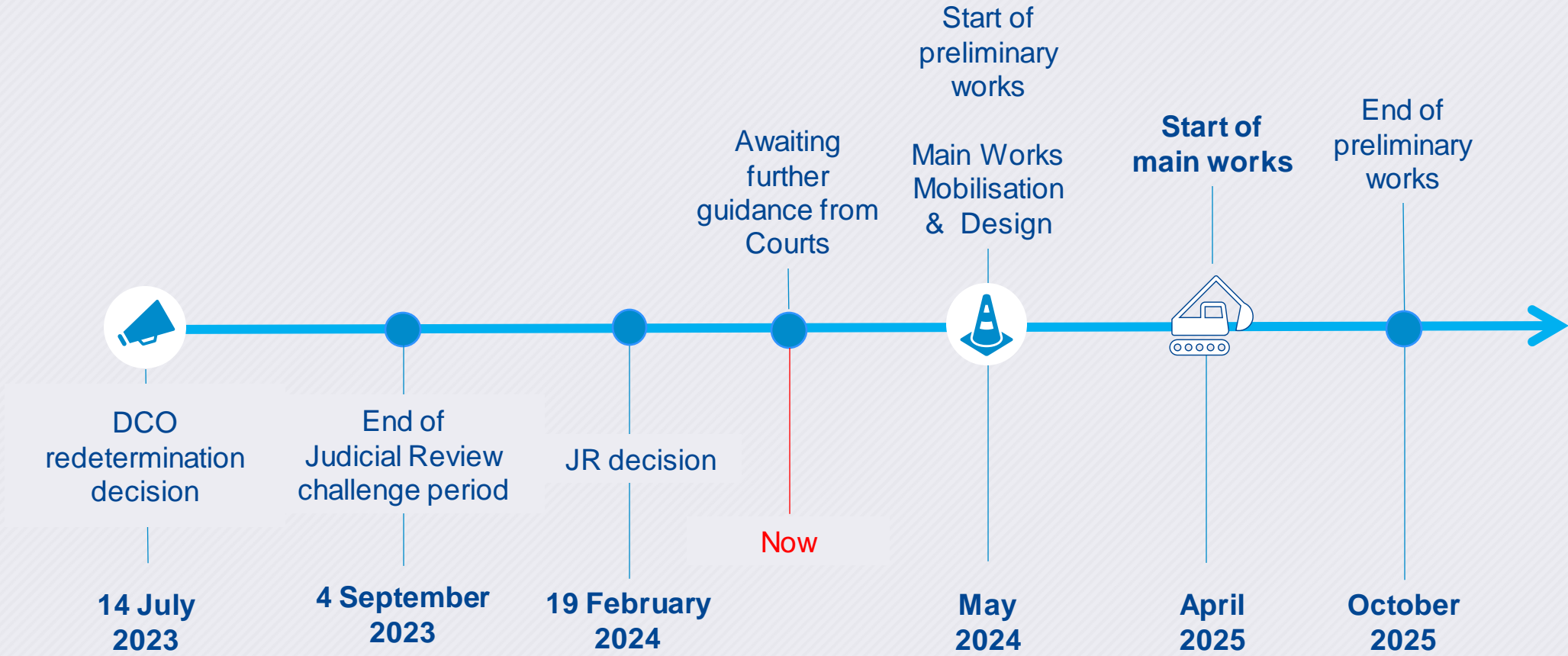
- 26 February - Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site intend to appeal and ask for extension
- 11 March – Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site issue appeal
- The DfT and National Highways legal teams have issued a formal response to the Court of Appeal
- There's no deadline date for the Court of Appeal to issue their decision
- Dr. Andrew Boswell intends on taking A47 carbon ground to the Supreme Court

Next steps

- Prepare for preliminary works
- Mobilise partners
- Re-engage stakeholders and resurrect working groups
- Finalise scheme design

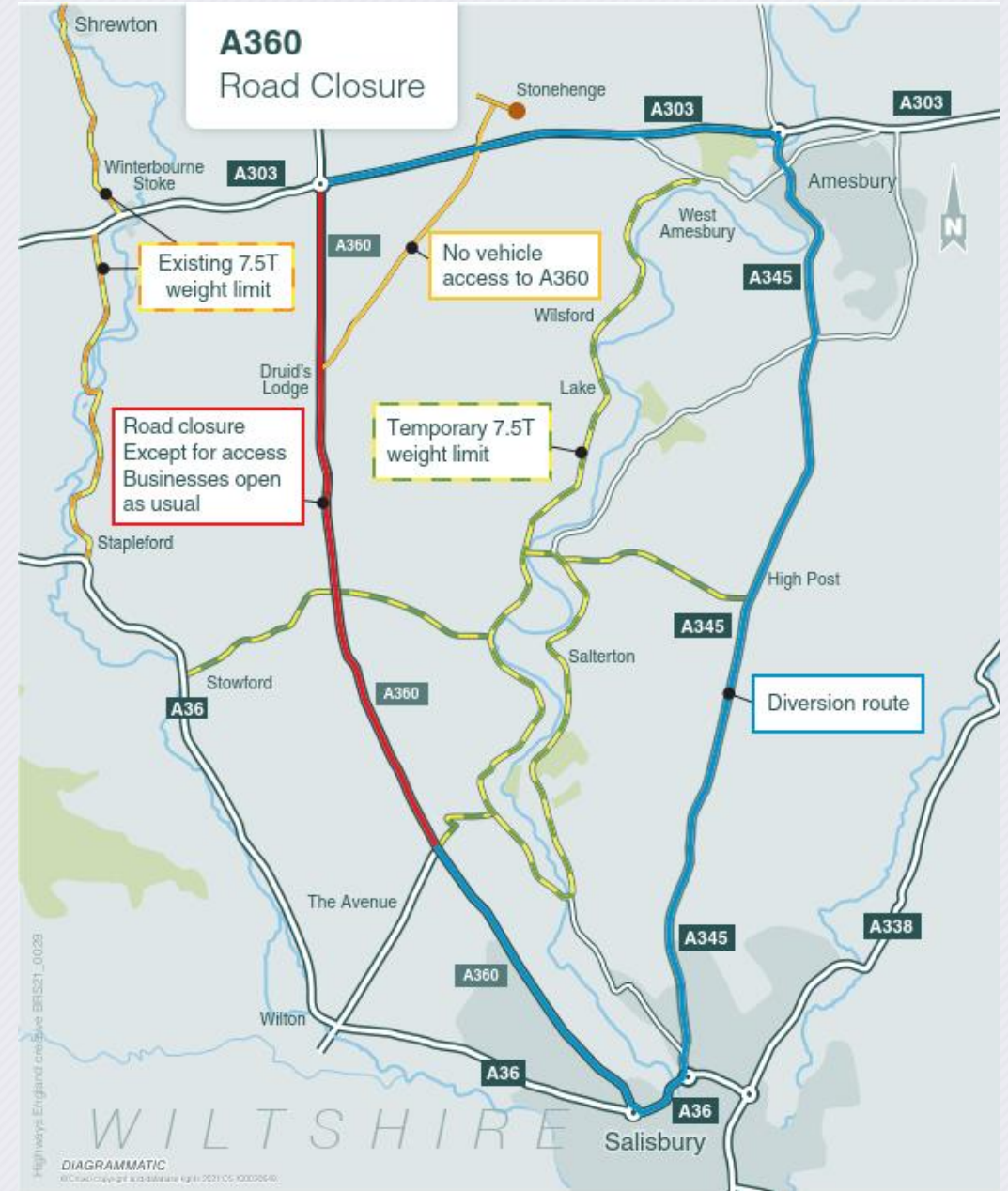


Timeline to start of works



A360 works update

- A360 is fully closed from Longbarrow roundabout to The Avenue junction with access to residents and businesses from various points depending on phase of works.
- We're working closely with stakeholders to ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum during the closure.
- Works are currently on track as per the programme.
- Summer Solstice taking place on 20 June.
- Project team attending Solstice planning meetings to minimise disruption.



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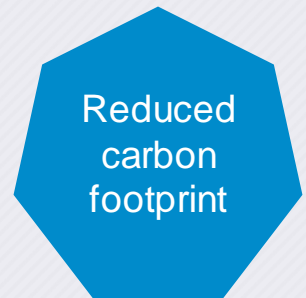
4 Variable Messaging Signs (VMS) placed on strategic locations along A303 as requested by Wiltshire Police.

Sign sensors are now being used on the main diversion route to ensure our teams are notified should any signs be blown over in high winds, moved or tampered with.

This means our project team are notified in real time via automated text messages.

Benefit of using this technology:

- Reduced CO2 emissions for the project due to less frequent diversion checks required
- Diversion route can be monitored using an online portal 24/7 by the project team
- Real time data enabling our crews to rectify any issues without delay







Public Information Events

- Saturday 27 April: Antrobus House, Amesbury (11 am-4pm) - 137 attendees
- Monday 29 April: Shrewton Village Hall (11 am-4pm) – 120 attendees
- Tuesday 30 April: Salisbury Guildhall (11 am-6pm)
- Friday 3 May: South Newton Village Hall (11 am-4pm)
- Tuesday 7 May: Durrington Village Hall (11 am-6pm)

Topics raised:

- Appeal process
- Potential general election outcome/commitment for the scheme
- Traffic management during main works
- A360 closure



**Any
questions?**



Community Forum feedback

- We'd love to hear your feedback on this event and the Community Forum
 - Please scan the QR code or speak to a member of the project team

Community forum feedback form -
1 May



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