

RDP National Supply Chain

Meet the Buyers Event

Scheme Presentation

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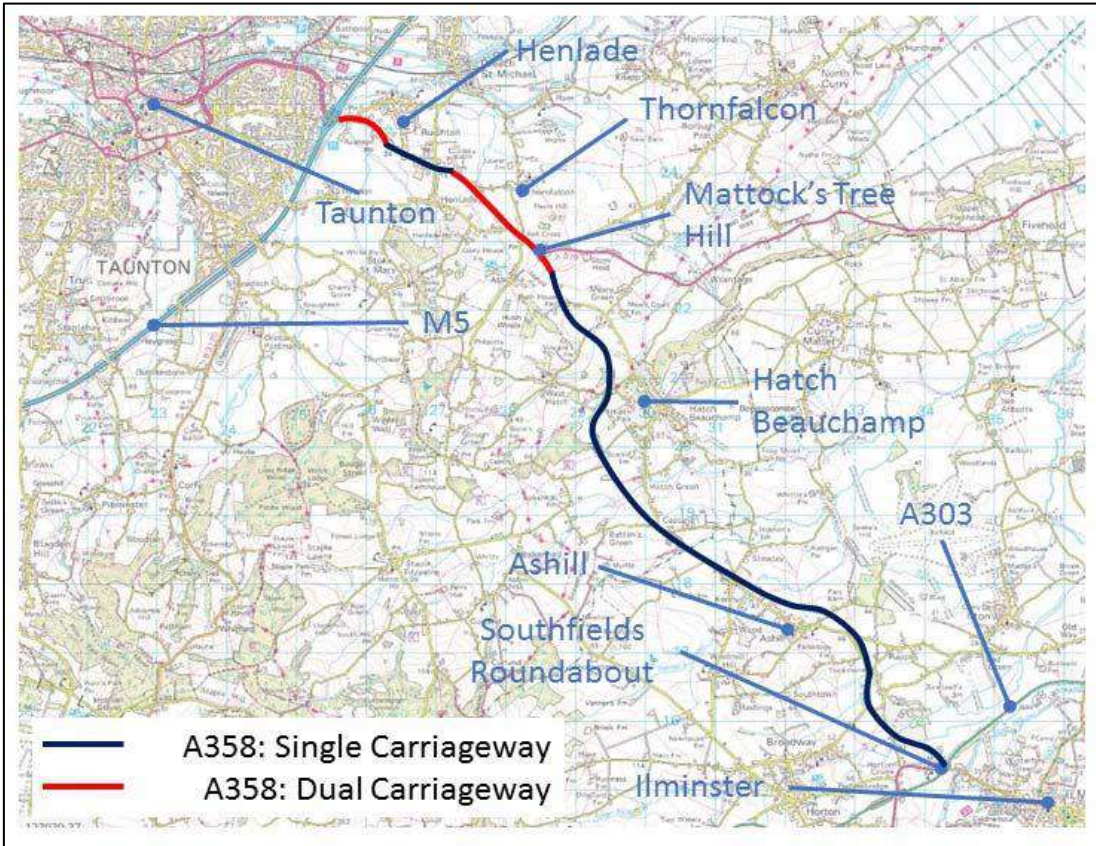
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A358 Taunton To Southfields Dualling Scheme

A358 – Scheme Overview



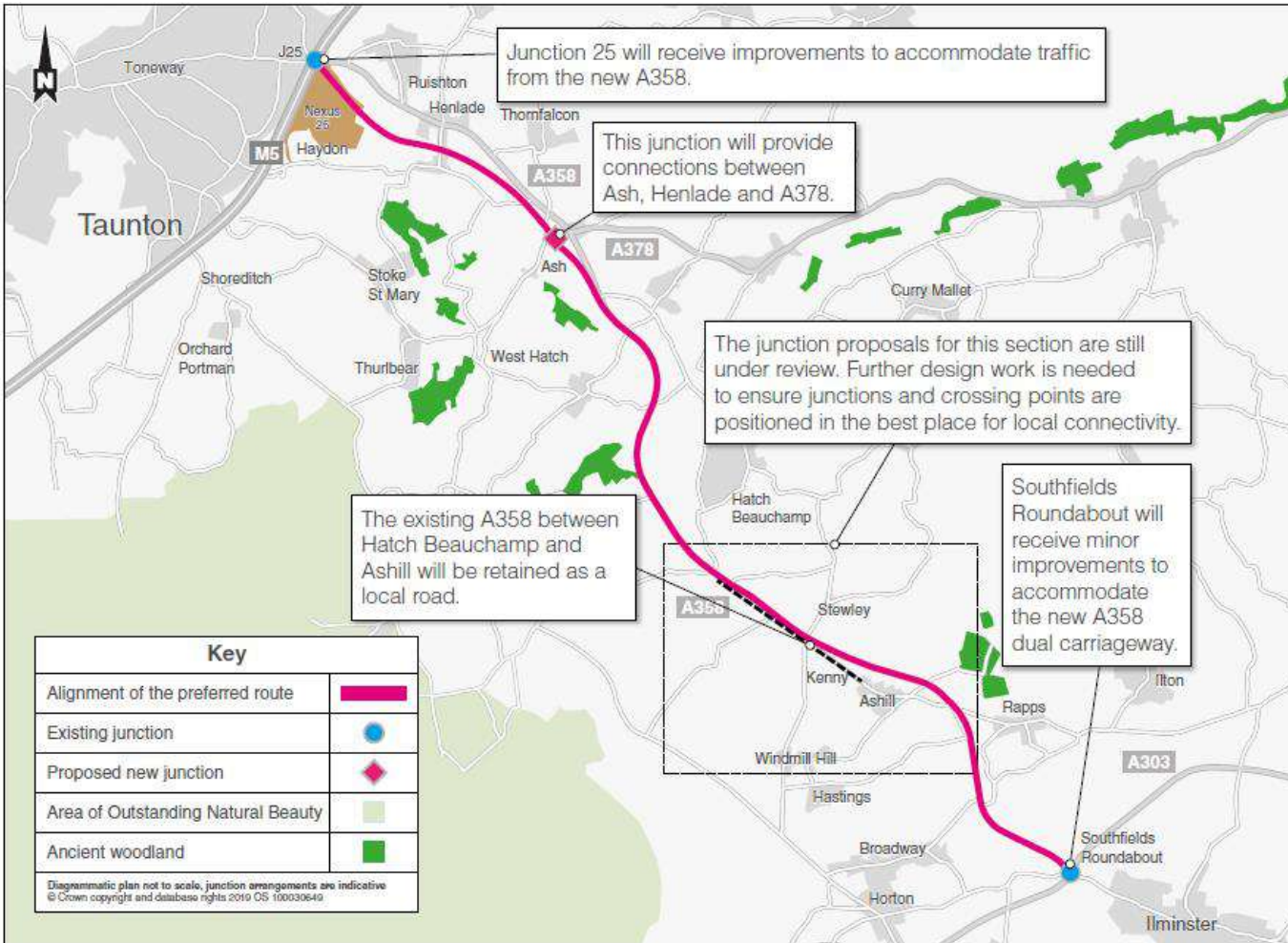
- The A358 Scheme is part of a programme of improvements planned along the A303 / A358 corridor aimed at improving connectivity between London, the south-east and the south-west.
- The A303/ A358 corridor is heavily used by long-distance, local business and leisure traffic. It is critical to the economy of the south-west of England.
- The A358 Scheme was announced within the Road Investment Strategy2 (RIS).
- The scheme is a proposal to upgrade the A358 to high quality dual carriageway between Southfields Roundabout on the A303 and the M5 at Taunton to address traffic issues and long delays.
- The existing A358 is currently maintained by Somerset County Council and the sections required for this scheme will be adopted into the SRN.

A358 – Scheme Overview

- 6 km of new dual 2-lane all-purpose carriageway
- 7.6 km of additional single 2-lane carriage to create dual 2-lane all-purpose carriageway
- 2 no. new Interchanges
- 15 no. major Structures
- 13.6 km of central reserve CSB
- 1 million+ m3 of earthworks



A358 –Scheme Objectives



- The following scheme objective's have been set:
 - **Support Economic Growth:** facilitate growth in jobs and housing by providing a free-flowing and reliable connection between the south east and south west
 - **Resilience:** to improve journey time reliability and extra capacity
 - **Connectivity:** to improved the connectivity of the south west to rest of UK
 - **Local Communities:** reduce severance and improve quality of life
 - **Safety:** to improve safety for all, including WCH
 - **Environment:** to avoid unacceptable impacts on the surrounding landscape while exploring opportunities for enhancement
 - **Capacity:** to reduce delays and queues that occur during peak hours and at seasonal times of the year

A358 – Current Programme

Activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contract Start 16/11/2021		▼ Nov			
Preliminary Design		■			
Submit DCO Application			▼ July		
Detailed Design				■	
Start of Works					Q3 / Q4 ▼
OfT 2028					
Survey Procurement		▼ Q1 / Q2 2021			
Site Surveys		■			
Main Works Enquiries		Q3 / Q4 ▼		Q3 / Q4 ▼	
Procurement					

A358 - What have we done to date?

- Open and honest procurement process
- Fair evaluation on the tender returns
- Non-Collusion checks completed
- 92% of Subcontract Orders placed have been with SME
- Labour, plant and material suppliers sourced from local area

Surveys Procured

- Ecology surveys (various)
- Habitat surveys (various)
- Utilities mapping
- Pavement surveys
- Drainage surveys
- Topographical surveys
- Traffic Management
- Structures surveys
- Geotechnical investigations
- WCH surveys
- Arboricultural surveys
- Agriculture, soils and land
- Landscape surveys
- Cultural Heritage surveys
- Contaminated Land surveys
- Water Environment surveys

Our approach to Social Value

We are focussed on making a real difference to the communities that we work in

- Support two local charity partners (homelessness and children with additional needs)
- 1 apprenticeship for every £5M spend or 2.5% of total workforce forecast on the contract is on a formal apprenticeship programme
- Aim for parity for male and female apprentices and meet Gov Target for BAME apprentices
- Work with schools and local groups to provide STEM activities and promote women in construction
- Work experience & summer placements for students
- Local employment opportunities



Taunton Open Door



Taunton Opportunity Group

A358 – 2021 / 2022 – Procurement Activities

Stage 3 further procurement activities for the following surveys;

- Archaeology Trial Trenching post geophysical surveys
- River Habitat Surveys
- Badger Surveys

Main Work Enquiries;

- Earthworks
- Pavement
- VRS
- Structures (Bridges / Culverts)
- Drainage

How to get involved

- How to get involved contact :-
A358procurement@taylorwoodrow.com
- All works procured via Coins Iportal
- Constructionline registration required to link into Iportal
- 'Trading Partner' Status required to proceed with Orders

Vendor Registration Process

ConstructionLine is the VINCI recommended choice of Data Provider for Vendors. Please ensure that your ConstructionLine registration is fully complete prior to registering on iPortal. The registration process on iPortal will require you to link to your ConstructionLine account.

To start the iPortal registration process navigate to <https://www.coinsportal.com/user/login.php>



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