

RDP National Supply Chain

Meet the Buyers Event

Scheme Presentation

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River Avon Bridge

**A31 West Bound
Carriageway**

Span of over 40 metres

**Bridge 1 of 2 to be
replaced**

A31 Ringwood Widening

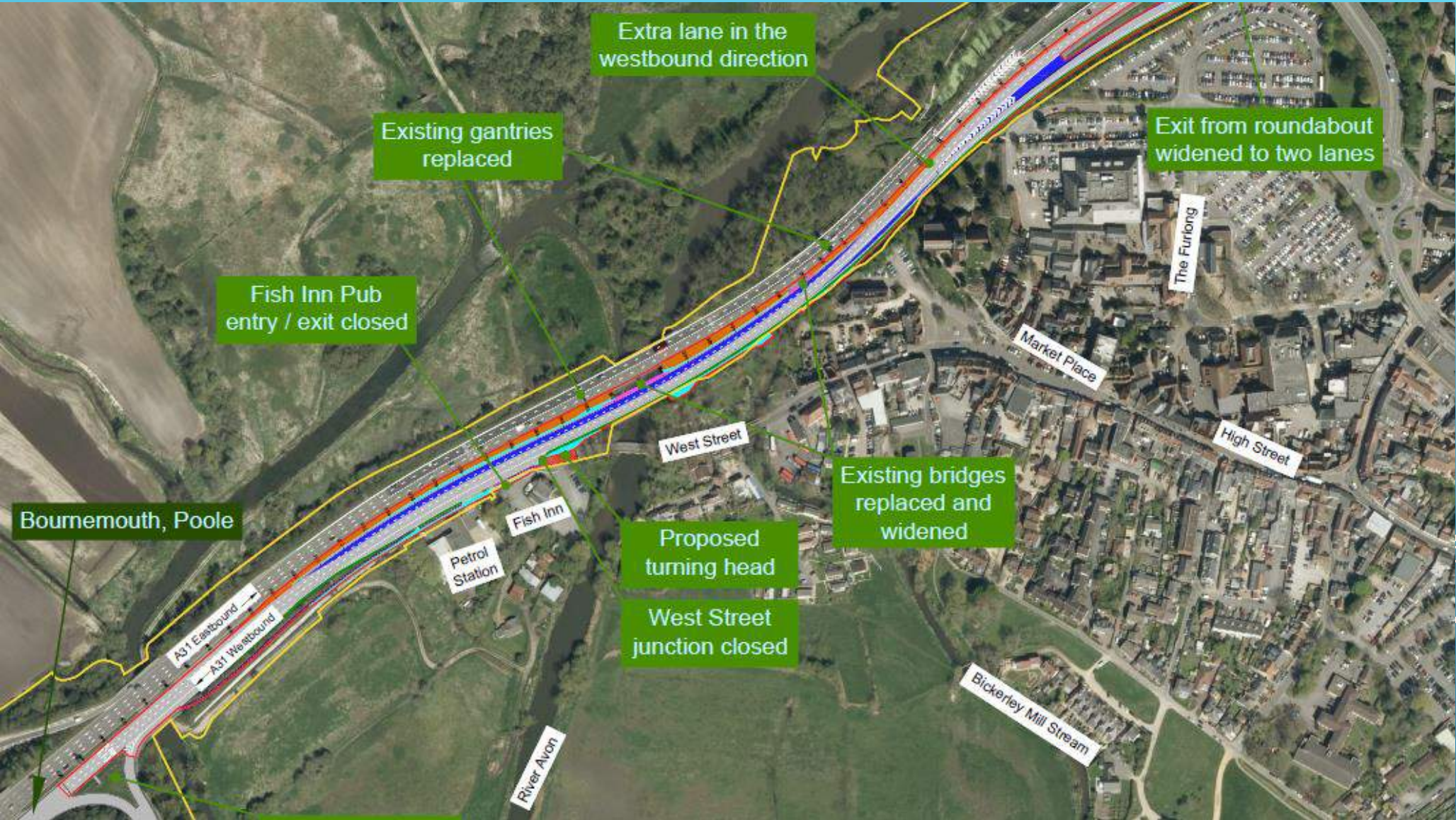
Project Scope and Objectives



The scheme is located in Ringwood, Hampshire, which is on the western edge of the New Forest and involves the widening of the Westbound carriageway, the replacement of 2 bridges over water courses, the diversion of Statutory Services and improvement of NMU facilities.

- The objectives of the scheme are in alignment with the Highways England Delivery Plan 2015-2020 and are to:
- Support the development of housing and the creation of jobs, as set out in the existing and emerging Local Plans.
- Improve road safety for all road users through being designed to modern highway standards appropriate for a strategic road and safety will be improved as a result of a reduction in delays, congestion and queue lengths.
- Increase the resilience of the road in coping with incidents such as collisions, breakdowns, maintenance and extreme weather. The improved route at A31 Ringwood will be more reliable, reducing journey times and providing capacity for future traffic growth.
- Protect the environment from adverse impacts during and post construction for those living along the existing A31 Ringwood, minimising the impact of new infrastructure on the natural and built environment. Focus during stage 3 is reducing construction relating impacts on nearby sensitive ecological receptors, namely migratory salmon.





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- Ensure the proposals take into account local communities and access to the road network, providing a safer route between communities for cyclists, walkers, equestrians and other non-motorist groups.
- Ensure that the scheme is affordable and delivers good value for money.
- The main elements of the scheme as developed in the indicative design include:
- Widening of the west bound carriageway to 3 lanes between the A31 Ringwood Roundabout and the Verwood Junction
- Replace the 2 existing bridges
- Improve the NMU / WCH facilities in Ringwood, and where possible adjacent to the A31

At Ringwood the habitat is important to several EPS (European protected species). These include, bats, salmon, and otter.

Pipistrelle Bats



Otters in the Avon



Atlantic Salmon-smolts



River Avon (SSSI)



Outline Programme

Activity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Start of Works	◆				
Advanced Surveys	■				
Detailed Design	■	■	■		
Site Clearance, Investigation Works		■			
Commence Main Construction		◆			
Earthworks			■	■	
Structures			■	■	
Roadworks			■		
Open to Traffic				◆	

2021 / 2022 Key procurement activities



Main Compound Set Up

Electrical Contractor
Civils works for the office set up incl. drainage and foundations
Site Security
Cleaners
Canteen services/caterers



Ecological Mitigation



Site access works

Service protection
Temporary Compound Construction



Permanent Works

Service diversions
Drainage/Civils works
Bridge Steelwork
Signage

What's already been procured

- Traffic Management
- Project Accommodation
- Statutory Diversions
- Compound Groundworker

What have we done to date?

- 100% of tender opportunities should include invitations to suppliers from within 20 miles of the scheme, where those with competence and capacity are available.
- Local SME engagement
- –Supplier-pool market research exercises
- –Compliance pre-qualification support
- –Key principles
- –Open and Honest bidding process
- –Fair evaluation on a diverse mix of tender requirements

How to get involved

- Majority of tendering opportunities remain
- How to get involved john.woodhouse@volkerfitzpatrick.co.uk
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