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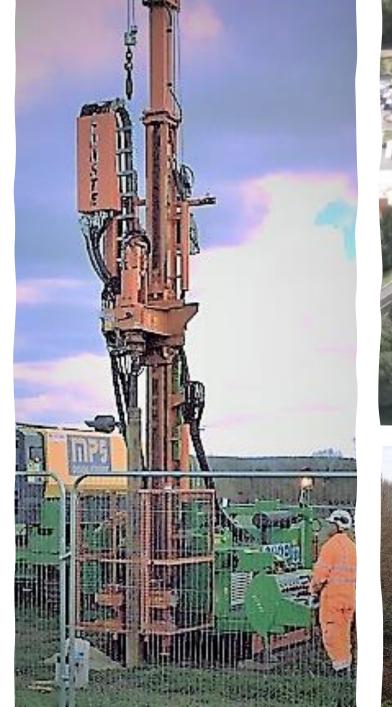


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Objectives

- Improve capacity, more reliable journey time, reduce delays
- Enhance facilities for local residents, pedestrians, cyclists, and equestrians
- Reduce accidents through Arundel
- Zero impact on ancient woodland
- Deliver a scheme with a minimum of 10% Biodiversity Net Gain. Target is +24%





Scheme Overview

- Around Historic Arundel
- The 8km "missing link" of dual carriageway between Crossbush and Fontwell
- Route Selection made in October 2020, longest route selected 'Grey' 5BV1
- Environmentally sensitive and significant project.
- Route avoids South Downs National Park











Scheme Overview





Scope

- Completion of grade separated Junction at Crossbush
- New western tie in West of Golf Course
- Route passes through Golf Course, significant areas of farmland
- Demolition of a number of houses and properties
- 10 new structures including
 - Railway crossing underbridge
 - River Arun underbridge
 - Two watercourses (Rifes)
- River Arun Floodplain crossing (C.1.5km)
- Cutting depths up to 8m
- Retaining walls up to 8m
- Poor Ground conditions!



Outline Programme







Engagement – Statutory consultation

- The Statutory Consultation ran for 6 weeks from early Jan 2022
- 4,161 organisations and people provided feedback
- We had 4,412 visitors to our website
- We had 3,836 visitors to our virtual consultation room
- More than 1,100 people visited our inperson events to find out more about the designs for the Scheme, speak directly to the National Highways team and share their feedback.

We'd like your input......

- Drainage
- Structures, Steel, Concrete, FRP etc.
- Signs & lighting
- Piling and Ground Improvement
- VRS & acoustic barriers
- Landscaping & planting
- Low Carbon solutions and enhancements
- DFMA
- People and Social value
- Environmental Mitigation





What are we planning to do?

- Committing to local SME engagement (within the region)
- Job details listed on Contracts Finder
- Compliance pre-qualification support (Builders' Profile)
- Plant and Material suppliers sourced from local area
- Use of regional CECA agents to add knowledge on local Supply Chain
- Strategic regional procurement withing the Framework and other Highways Projects

Key principles of the process

- Open and honest bidding process
- Fair evaluation on a diverse mix of tender requirements
- Best Value Approach to procurement
- Actively seeking innovation and integration





How to get involved

- Majority of tendering opportunities remain
- How to get involved <u>documentcontrol@linkconnex.net</u>
- Contact supply chain manager <u>clive.langdown@bam.com</u>
- Come to us with innovation and an open mind!



