

Trans-Pennine Upgrade Programme

Have your say

The scheme

Highways England's Trans-Pennine Upgrade Programme is part of a £15 billion government investment in motorways and A roads as part of its 2014 Road Investment Strategy.

The programme will improve journey times, tackle congestion, reconnect communities divided by busy roads and reduce incidents between Manchester and Sheffield.

The Trans-Pennine Upgrade Programme contains the following elements:

- Mottram Moor Link Road – a dual carriageway link from the M67 terminal roundabout to a junction at A57(T) Mottram Moor
- A57(T) to A57 Link Road – a single carriageway link from the A57 at Mottram Moor to a junction on the A57 at Brookfield, bypassing the existing A628/A57 and A57 Woolley Lane/Hadfield Road junctions
- A61 Dualling - a dual carriageway on the A61 between the A616 roundabout and junction 36 of the M1
- A628 Climbing Lanes – two overtaking lanes on the A628 near Woodhead Bridge and near Salters Brook Bridge
- Safety and technology improvements – safety measures focused on addressing collisions along the whole route and technology measures to provide driver information and inform route choices

The options

We have two options for the Mottram Moor Link Road with A57(T) to A57 Link:

Option A includes

a new dual carriageway link from the M67 terminal roundabout to a new junction at A57(T) Mottram Moor near the junction with Back Moor and a single carriageway link from the new junction at A57(T) Mottram Moor to a new junction on the A57 at Brookfield.

Option B includes

a new dual carriageway link from the M67 terminal roundabout to a new junction at A57(T) Mottram Moor near Coach Road and a single carriageway link from the new junction at A57(T) Mottram Moor to a new junction on the A57 at Brookfield.

At the A61 Dualling, Option 1 has no gaps in the central reserve opposite the minor junctions, whilst there are gaps in Option 2.

Your input means a lot to us

Following public awareness events held in October 2016, we have developed our proposals taking into consideration the feedback we received.

Approximately 600 people attended the events and provided a wide range of comments that are being used to further development of the options.

We're now launching the public consultation on the current options and this is your opportunity to tell us what you think.

We'd like to hear your views as well as views from local businesses that may have specialist knowledge that may help us to improve our options. We're interested in which option you prefer and your views on the upgrade as a whole.

This information will help us refine our proposals further and will help influence what option we decide to take forward to the next stage of design.

The scheme is subject to further planning processes and approvals where costs and benefits will continue to be analysed.

The consultation will run for four weeks, starting Monday 13 March 2017 and closing Monday 10 April 2017.

How to have your say

Use one of the following methods to have your say.

Online: complete the questionnaire online at:
www.highways.gov.uk/trans-pennine-upgrade/

Email: you can email your response to
Trans_Pennine_Scheme@highwaysengland.co.uk

Post: you can write to us at: **Freepost TRANS-PENNINE UPGRADE PROGRAMME**

If you use an address other than the ones above, we can't guarantee that it will be considered as part of the consultation process.

A copy of the questionnaire and consultation brochure can be downloaded at:
www.highways.gov.uk/trans-pennine-upgrade/

Public exhibitions

We are holding public exhibitions at the following locations so that we can provide you detailed information about the scheme and answer any of your questions:

- **Saturday 18 March 12:00-18:00**
Mottram Community Centre, Church Brow,
Mottram, SK14 6JJ
- **Wednesday 22 March 12:00-18:00**
Tankersley Welfare Hall, Pilley Lane, Tankersley,
S75 3AP
- **Friday 24 March 14:00-20:00**
Bradbury Community House, Market Street,
Glossop, SK13 8AR
- **Saturday 25 March 11:00-19:00**
Tesco Hattersley, Stockport Rd, Hattersley
- **Saturday 1 April 10:00-18:00**
St Marys Church, Market Street, Hollingworth,
SK14 8NE.

Deposit points

Consultation brochures and questionnaires will also be available at these locations from 13 March.

- **Hattersley Library**
- **Hattersley Hub**
- **Mottram Post Office**
- **Woods Ironmongers, Mottram**
- **Hollingworth Post Office**
- **Hadfield Library**
- **Glossop Library**
- **Glossop Leisure Centre**
- **Tankersley Post Office**
- **Gamesley Community and Sports Centre**
- **Broadbottom Community Centre**
- **Magdalene Centre, Broadbottom**
- **Bank View Café, Langsett**
- **Penistone Library**
- **Stocksbridge Library**
- **Barnsley Central Library**

If you have any queries about this improvement scheme please contact the project team directly by calling **0300 470 5103** or email Trans_Pennine_Scheme@highwaysengland.co.uk

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