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Dear Local Resident

### **A27 Arundel Bypass project**

Highways England is writing to inform you about the A27 Arundel Bypass project.

Over the last year we have been carrying out technical work to identify how we can improve and tackle congestion on the A27 at Arundel. The road is frequently congested at peak times and we are aware that this is a problem not only for you, the local residents, but also for commuters and long distance traffic using the A27 in West Sussex. There is insufficient capacity on the road and at junctions such as Crossbush, The Causeway and Ford Road to accommodate all the vehicles wishing to use it.

The A27 Arundel Bypass project aim is to **relieve congestion, improve safety** and **accommodate future growth**. Highways England will deliver central Government investment in the area. We are considering various options, including a new dual carriageway bypass to link together the two existing dual carriageway sections of the A27.

During the summer we will set out options for the A27 Arundel Bypass and seek your views on these options as part of a consultation process. The consultation will be open and transparent and will inform a decision by the Secretary of State on a “preferred route” for the scheme.

A letter will be sent to you in the summer which will inform you of the start of the consultation process. The timetable for the project is as follows:

- Public consultation on options – Summer 2017
- Preferred route announcement – Winter 2017/18
- Statutory public consultation on the preferred option – Spring 2018
- Construction – 2020
- Open for traffic – 2022

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If you would like to find out more please visit the project page on the Highways England website which will provide more information on our progress in developing proposals: <http://roads.highways.gov.uk/projects/a27-arundel-improvement/> You can also sign up to receive website update alerts.

### **Other projects nearby**

We are investing in a number of other projects to improve the A27 corridor. These are around Chichester, Worthing & Lancing and East of Lewes. Together the schemes aim to deliver an improved experience for people using the A27 corridor.

Yours sincerely,

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