

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout scheme

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Description of current service/policy

The existing junctions at M27 Junction 9 and Parkway South Roundabout, Whiteley, experience significant traffic congestion at peak times leading to delays and inconsistent journey times. This congestion represents a barrier to economic growth in Whiteley.

Geographical impact: Fareham, Winchester

Description of proposed change

To increase traffic capacity, which will reduce congestion and delay, there will be carriageway widening for additional lanes on the westbound and eastbound exit slip roads, the westbound entry slip road and the circulatory lanes on the roundabout at M27 Junction 9. The scheme also includes carriageway widening for an additional lane on Whiteley Way on the approach to M27 J9 and a new, larger, fully signal controlled roundabout to be constructed at Parkway South Roundabout.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

A public exhibition was held on Thursday 16th November 2017 at the Solent Hotel, Whiteley. Following the public exhibition there was a public consultation period which ran from 16th November 2017 to 4th January 2018. There were a total of 297 responses to the public consultation. The results indicate strong support for the proposed improvements.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
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Age: Neutral		
Disability: Neutral		
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		
Gender: Neutral		
Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Any other information

n/a