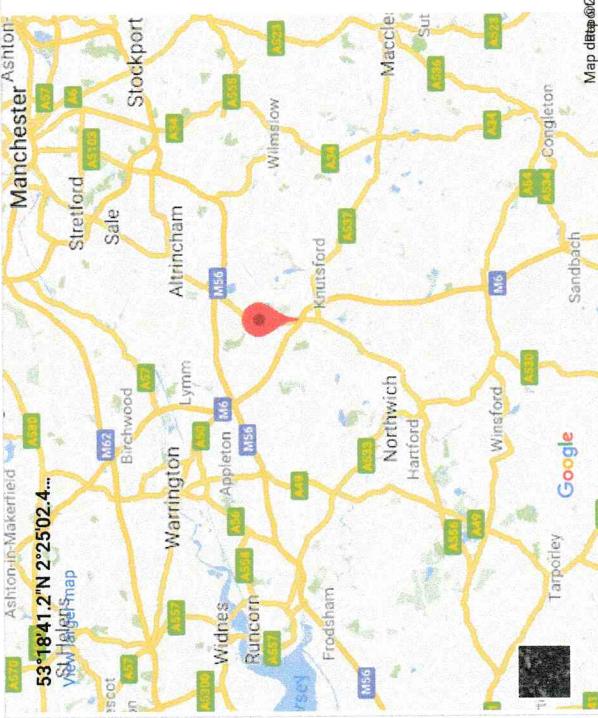


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Progress report

On 21 February 2019, the Department for Transport (DfT) published an Order under section 10 of the Highway Act 1980. Copies of the draft Order and the plan referred to within it may be inspected in the 'project background' tab in the documents area (<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m6-junction-19/#media>) further down this page. They are also free of charge from 21 February to 4 April 2019 at Knutsford Library, Toft Road, Knutsford, WA16 0PG. They may also be obtained, free of charge, from the address stated below.

Any person may object to the making of the Order within six weeks from the date of first publication of this notice, to the Secretary of State for Transport, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dtf.gov.uk quoting "M6 junction 19 Improvement Northbound and Southbound Link Roads Order" and stating the grounds of objection.

In the meantime, you can view a fly-through video of this scheme by visiting the Videos section (<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m6-junction-19/#media>) below.

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M6 junction 19

We'll be making improvements to junction 19 of the M6.

Region: North West

Type: Major Scheme
Start date: By end March 2020 **End date:** September 2021

Cost: £50 million

Status: PLANNED
Programme: (<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/pr>)

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Check for roadworks (<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/roadworks-search?location=53.31144197087932,-2.4173355102539062&radius=20>)

What's next?

You can find out more about our next steps for this project in this brochure (<http://assets.highwaysengland.co.uk/roads/road-projects/M6+junction+19/M6+junction+19+Online+Brochure+Web.pdf>). We intend to start carrying out the improvements for this scheme by spring 2020 at the latest.

Timeline

Date	Event
December 2014	Scheme announced in Road Investment Strategy
7 August to 23 September 2016	Have your say: design options consultation
May 2018	Public information events
End of March 2020	Scheme construction begins
September 2021	Construction ends

- add a two-way link across the junction to allow better connection between the M6 and A556, including a new bridge spanning the M6 motorway within the roundabout
 - renew traffic signals on the roundabout and its approach roads
 - add new traffic signals for the Tabley Hill Lane / Pickmere Lane junction
 - add new signs
 - improve local access for walkers and cyclists using the junction

Why we need this scheme

This busy junction is currently used by around 65,000 vehicles each day and is in need of improvement to meet the expected increase in traffic coming from the M6 and the A556. This increase is further exacerbated by the expansion of Manchester Airport (Airport City) and the development of the Wythenshawe MediPark. M6 Junction 19 improvements are part of a wider collection of schemes to improve connections between Cheshire and South Manchester, including the completed A556 between Knutsford and Bowdon, the improved B5569 and the M6 junction 16-19 smart motorway.

The government announced this scheme in December 2014 as part of the Road Investment Strategy (<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/road-investment-strategy>).

Aims

The changes are vital for reducing congestion in the future, improving safety and journey time reliability for all road users and increasing connectivity between local areas. The plans will also improve access for walkers and cyclists.

The Scheme in detail

We propose to:

Project media files and documents

Images

Videos

Documents

+ Consultation

+ Public information exhibition

+ Project background

Planned roadworks

Planned roadworks for the next 7 days around this project.

View on the Roadworks search page (<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/roadworks-search/?location=53.31144197087932,-2.4173355102539062&days=7&severity>All&radius=10>) for more search options.

Link road from M6 J21A northbound to M62 J10 eastbound | Northbound | Road Works (<http://www.trafficengland.com?eventID=2012357>)

Location : The M6 northbound exit slip at junction J21A to M62 east. Lane Closures: Lane one is closed. Reason : Roadworks. Status : Currently Active. Period : expect

Comments from the local council

As part of the consultation process, we received responses from Cheshire East Council (the local authority) and Tabley Parish Council (representing the local community at M6 junction 19).

Both councils stated their preference for Option A. It was indicated that Option A would be a better long term solution and safer for road users.

Preferred Option A

