

Summary: An update on the identification of options going forward for consultation for the A417 Missing Link

Recommendation: To note progress update

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Progress Update

1. Highways England (HE) launch their consultation at a preview evening on the 14th February
2. As envisaged at the January Executive Committee HE are consulting on two surface route options. Attached at Annex 1 is a copy of HEs consultation booklet. This booklet is to be supported by the Technical Appraisal Report, which has not been released at the time of writing.
3. A detailed paper will be presented at the March Board meeting.

Future timeline:

- March - Autumn 2018: development of preferred route
- Autumn 2018: preferred route announcement
- Early 2019: Statutory consultation on preferred route
- Autumn 2019 – early 202: Development Consent Order (DCO) process and construction preparation
- Mid 2021 – mid 2024: Construction, commissioning and opening of scheme.

Supporting papers: The A417 Missing Link, Route Options consultation