

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

**THE A249 TRUNK ROAD (STOCKBURY ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENTS)
ORDER 20..**

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under sections 10 and 41 of the Highways Act 1980 which will authorise that the new road at the A249 which is proposed to be constructed by Highways England along the route described in the Schedule to the above named Order shall become a trunk road and for which Highways England Company Limited, as a strategic highways company, will be directed under the Order shall become the highway authority for that trunk road from the date when the Order comes into force.

COPIES of the draft Order and the plans referred to in it may be inspected on the Highways England website at <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m2-junction-5-improvements/> and free of charge at all reasonable hours from 13 June 2019 until 25 July 2019 at:

- (1) Highways England, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4LZ;
- (2) Swale Borough Council, Sheppey Gateway, High Street, Sheerness, Kent ME12 1NL;
- (3) Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ;
- (4) Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ;
- (5) Sittingbourne Library Central Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4AH; and
- (6) Maidstone Library Kent History And Library Centre, James Whatman Way, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1LQ.

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of this Order not later than 25 July 2019 by writing to the Secretary of State for Transport, at the National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR or by email to nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk stating the title of the Order and the grounds of their objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

In submitting an objection or representation it should be noted that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to Highways England to enable your objection or representation to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection or representation and the

Secretary of State will copy your representations, with your name and address removed, to Highways England; if there is to be a Public Local Inquiry they will be seen in that form by the public and the Inspector, who may give them less weight as a result. Highways England may disclose your objections or representations, with your name and address removed, to other parties acting on its behalf.

Date: 28 May 2019



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Department for Transport