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Dear Stakeholder,

M3 Junction 9 Improvement Scheme

We are delighted to announce that the Development Consent Order for the M3 Junction 9 Improvement Scheme has been granted.

This represents years of working with local communities and key stakeholders to create the best possible solution. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the development of the project so far.

We will continue to work closely with local communities to keep them informed and minimise disruption as we move into the construction phase.

Our aim is to improve this section of the M3 with a scheme that includes:

- Changes to the junction so that it has free-flowing links between the M3 and the A34 in both directions
- Widening the junction by introducing a fourth lane to both sides of the M3 as it passed through the junction
- Adding two new bridges enabling the circular traffic system (also known as a gyratory) to operate in a safer and more efficient way

- Extending the southbound slip road onto the M3 so traffic has more time to join the motorway and improve the safety of the junction with upgraded signs and gantries
- Improving provision for walkers, cyclists and horse-riders with non-motorised routes connecting Kings Worthy and Winnall, and Long Walk and Easton Lane

You can find more information by visiting our webpage at <https://nationalhighways/m3-junction-9-improvements> where you can subscribe for updates.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about our work, please contact us on 0300 123 5000, or email M3Junction9Improvements@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



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