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Subject: A 303 Stonehenge

Sir.

Re: A 303 Stonehenge. Consultation Response

There is no requirement in traffic regulations for an east bound and west bound carriageways to be side by side. They could be a distance apart, in this case up to a mile apart but closer is quite possible and would make most sense.

There could be much less disturbance to countryside and views, lower costs and less archaeological disturbance if the present route were kept as 'east bound' and a new 2 lane 'west bound' carriage way were constructed from the roundabout east of the henge, south of the present road, to somewhere to the west of Winterbourne Stoke. An east bound bypass of the village would be needed joining the present road at the round about to the west of the henge. A couple of lanes for local traffic for the convenience of the local residents might be needed.

The carriage ways need not accommodate high speed traffic, do not require wide verges entailing much maintenance, a hard shoulder / verge would be more than enough..

My local knowledge is limited and maintaining the present route west bound and building a new east bound carrige way to the north might be a better option. I would bow to local knowledge.

The imperative is to bypass Winterbourne Stoke and to maintain the flow of traffic at 50 to 60 mph past Stonehenge and avail travellers of the views. To the west of the village the present road is only a two carriage way country road so the bottle neck would be moved west unless the new road joined with the dual carrige way further on.

The Idea of a tunnel was not a great display of imagination or high intelligence, I fear; someone's vanity project?

Yours faithfully

Hedley Piper

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