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Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the M3, Junction 9 Improvement

Accompanied Site Inspection itinerary – 10 July 2023

The itinerary for the accompanied site inspection can be found below.

Please note that the Examining Authority's (ExA) inspection of sites is **not** an opportunity to provide any oral representations on the project or discuss evidence. It is an opportunity for the ExA to look at the physical features that can be seen on, or from the sites. Participants may be invited by the ExA to point out specific features or sites of interest.

Joining the site visit

Participants are asked to meet no later than 9.00am for a safety briefing and the site inspection will commence at 9.30. The meeting point will be at Colebrook Street Car Park, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 3SD. Participants are asked to assemble promptly as the ExA will not wait for parties who are not present at the start time.

To ensure the smooth running of the ExA's inspection, attendees may wish to provide contact details for the day, notify the Case Team if there are any changes in attendance, and ensure the Planning Inspectorate is made aware of any special access requirements.

Please confirm attendance by emailing the Case Team at M3Junction9@planninginspectorate.gov.uk or by phoning Customer Services on: 0303 444 5000 by 17 July 2023.

Clothing

Attendees are recommended to wear appropriate sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing. The Applicant will provide high visibility vests or participants are welcome to provide their own.

Sites on private land

Access onto private land is at all times by permission of the person controlling it; householders, occupiers and landowners may refuse to allow some persons accompanying the ExA onto their land. Under those circumstances, the ExA will decide whether or not to proceed with that part of the inspection and may ask those refused access to wait outside.

Refreshments and Toilet Facilities

Please note refreshments will not be provided, however there will be a scheduled break at around 12:15-13:00 to allow participants to use the café and toilet facilities at Tesco Extra, Easton Lane, Winchester. There will also be toilet facilities available during the morning and afternoon sessions.

Cancellations

Please note that in the unlikely event that the Accompanied Site Inspection is cancelled we shall endeavour to contact attendees beforehand, but we ask that you regularly check the Planning Inspectorate's [project webpage](#).

Detailed itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection

Identifier	Time	Location	Notes
A	09:00 – 09:30	Colebrook Street Car Park, Colebrook St, Winchester SO23 3SD. (adjacent to the Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel)	Meeting Point and Safety Briefing.
	Travel	15 minutes	Drive to location B
B	09:45 – 10:00	Communities along B3335	Communities along B3335 who may be impacted by construction. <i>Parking suggested: Bell Inn</i>
	Travel	15 minutes	Drive to location C

C	10:15 – 11:00	St. Catherine's Hill	St Catherine's Hill and the surrounding area <i>Parking suggested: St. Catherine's Hill Park and Ride (12 minute walk)</i>
	Travel	5 minutes	Drive to location D
D	11:05 – 11:30	Chalk Ridge (SO23 0QW) and South Downs Way footbridge over M3	Chalk Ridge and South Downs Way footbridge over M3 <i>Parking suggested: Along Chalk Ridge. 5 minute walk from Chalk Ridge to South Downs Way</i>
	Travel	10 minutes	Drive to Location E
E	11:40 – 12:05	Twyford Down and The Dongas ancient trackway	This location will be viewed from the vehicle due to proximity of the Chilcomb Range firing range.
	Travel	10 minutes	Drive to Location F
F	12:20 – 13:00	Lunch Break. Tesco Extra, Easton Ln	Lunch break, café and toilet facilities available within Tesco Extra. Tesco Extra, Easton Ln, Winchester SO23 7RS
-	Travel	15 minutes	Drive to Location G (it is proposed stops G, H, I would be accessed by foot).
G	13:20 – 13:35	Proposed Construction compound on land east of M3	Private land not accessible to members of the public. Approximately 5-minute walk from parking point. <i>Parking suggested: Along Easton Lane</i>
H	13:35 - 13:50	Shoulder of Mutton Farm, Easton Lane, SO21 1DQ	Potential impact on domesticated borehole and proximity to proposed infiltration basin. Private land not accessible to members of the public. <i>Approximately 5 minute walk from parking point at Easton Lane</i>
I	13:50 – 14:05	Land to the east of M3 between Easton Lane and Long Walk	Location has been suggested so the special qualities of the South Downs National Park can be viewed. Private land not accessible to members of the public. <i>Approximately 5 minute walk from parking point at Easton Lane</i>
	Travel	10 minutes	Drive to Location J
J	14:15 – 14:45	Proposed bridleway and landscaping on land east of M3	Private land not accessible to members of the public. <i>Approximately 15 minute walk from parking point at Easton Lane.</i>
	Travel	15 minutes	Drive to Location K

K	15:00-15:30	Proposed attenuation basins and merge slip road (Land to the west of the M3 Northbound and to the east of the A33)	Private land not accessible to members of the public. (Approximately 12-minute walk from parking point and 500m walk in field) <i>Parking suggested: Northern section of Long Walk</i>
	Travel	10 minutes	Drive to Location L
L	15:40 – 16:00	Kier - National Highways Depot	Entrance to highway depot and proposed cycleway and toucan crossing <i>Parking suggested: Keir Highways Depot</i>
	Travel	5 minutes	Drive to Location M
M	16:05 – 16:25	Existing M3 J9 gyratory including underpasses	M3 Junction 9 gyratory to observe a number of features. <i>Parking suggested : Tesco Extra. 5-minute walk from parking point</i>
A	16:30 (End)	Return to Colebrook Street Car Park	Return to start location.

Yours faithfully

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Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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