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A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme
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Dear Parish Clerk

A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme

Highways England is in the very early stages of developing proposals to widen the A12 between junction 19 (north of Chelmsford) and junction 25 (A120 interchange) as part of the Government's Road Investment Strategy. This is part of a major investment in the region to deliver better journeys for drivers.

We are currently looking at potential options and are keen to work closely with local councils throughout the development and delivery of the scheme to gain an in-depth understanding of your plans at a local level and benefit from your expert knowledge of the area and your communities. **With this in mind, towards the end of the summer, we will be arranging forums with parish councils where we would like to discuss the development of the scheme, the wider Road Investment Strategy, local plans and objectives and how we can all work together effectively.** Please note that these are not formal consultations, but a means to engage with our stakeholders and keep you updated on scheme developments.

We have commissioned Jacobs Consultancy to deliver stakeholder engagement and they will be contacting you towards the end of the summer to invite you to one of these forums. **We would be very grateful if you could nominate an appropriate contact from your parish council and provide this information to Jacobs when they contact you.**

Over the coming weeks, we plan to undertake a series of environmental walk-through surveys which, in some cases, will require access to private land close to the existing route. We will be contacting landowners shortly to request contact details and inform them about the scheme and the potential need to access their land. In addition to landowners, we have also informed relevant MPs to ensure that they are aware of this early engagement.

If you require further information or have any questions, please contact the A12 Chelmsford to A120 Project team at A12chelmsfordA120wide@highwaysengland.co.uk or by post using the address provided above.

Yours sincerely



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