

Highways

Highways Commissioning
Block 5, 6th Floor East
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26th February 2024

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Dear Resident,

Subject: M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme Information Session

Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) has been progressing proposals for the M5 Junction 10 Improvements Scheme. GCC is seeking a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the Scheme under the Planning Act 2008 (the '2008 Act'). This legislation requires GCC to make an application to the Planning Inspectorate for a DCO to obtain the consent needed to build the Scheme.

The Planning Inspectorate received GCC's application for a DCO on 19 December 2023 and the application was accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) on 16 January 2024.

Currently the Scheme is in the Pre-examination stage, where you can register as an interested party and make a relevant representation into the Examination. This period commenced on 12 February 2024 and runs until 22 March 2024. Following this, the Planning Inspectorate will publish any Relevant Representations from interested parties and set out the programme for the forthcoming Examination stage.

You may have attended one of our previous information sessions, in which we provided updates on the Scheme in September 2022 and / or in June 2023. To keep the local community informed of the Scheme, we are holding another information session. The session will be an opportunity to find out more about the DCO process and to ask any questions you may have to the project team on how you can submit a relevant representation, should you wish to become an interested party.

The information session will be held on **Thursday 7th March 2024 between 11am and 7pm** at **Cheltenham West Community Fire and Rescue Station** (Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham GL51 9SN).

This is a drop-in session, so there is no need to reserve a slot in advance to attend. Please note there is limited parking available. If you have specific accessibility needs, please get in touch by emailing M5Junction10@atkinsrealis.com.