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## National Highways A34 improvements project update CRM:0436099

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**A34 Oxford** <a34oxford@highwaysengland.co.uk>

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To: Geoffrey Ferres <parishcouncil@souththinksey.org>

Dear Geoffrey

We're making good progress with our work to improve the A34 north and south of Oxford.

Over the past few months, we've carried out more technical work to help us understand what options are possible for reducing congestion and improving safety on the A34, between the M4 and M40. This work continues to be supported by positive conversations with stakeholders and key partners across the region.

We've recently completed research with local businesses, walkers and cyclists to better understand their experience of the A34. These insights help us understand how the road is used on a day to day basis and you can read about this and other findings on our [website](#).

A key part of developing potential options is carefully considering the surrounding area. This includes the natural and the built environment, as well as air quality and noise sensitive areas. These are all important because they have an effect on what work we can do in the area. By understanding these constraints better, we're able to understand what options are available to us to improve the existing road.

To help explain this, we've produced a [new animation](#) about this work. We hope this is helpful and please feel free to share this link if you think it may be of interest.

We will go through the next review in our governance process early in the New Year. If it is decided the project should proceed to the next stage, we'll hold a public consultation later in 2022.

We will keep you up to date on this and in the meantime, if you have any questions about our work please [email the project](#) and we will get back to you.

Kind regards

**Jan Challis**

**Senior Stakeholder Manager**

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