

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Stonehenge Visitor Centre - section 278 Highway works for construction of new roundabout at Airman's Corner
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Summary of announcement:

We can confirm that work on the new roundabout will start on or near to 10th July, with the work being carried out by a sub-contractor on behalf of English Heritage. The work is expected to last 23 weeks and traffic disruption will be minimised wherever possible. Early work will involve removing the left slip lane for traffic travelling towards Shrewton from Salisbury at the existing junction, (with traffic proceeding to the existing give way line and a temporary left turn radius added), and traffic disruption will be minimised wherever possible.

The work will take place at a similar time to major work at the Longbarrow roundabout, by the Highways Agency but also in connection with the proposed visitor centre. The A344 is expected to close at its junction with the A303 around March next year with the visitor centre due to open in Oct 2013.