

Chippenham & Villages

Area Board Update

3rd March 2024

A350 Bypass Improvements Update

In February 2025 the Department for Transport approved the full business case for the A350 Chippenham Bypass improvements paving the way for completion of the dual carriageway between the M4 and Lackham roundabout.

The work will include the construction of a new two-lane northbound carriageway between Lackham roundabout and Chequers roundabout and the construction of a new two-lane northbound carriageway between Cepen Park South Roundabout and Bumpers farm Roundabout. The scheme will also see the installation of new traffic signals on Bumpers Farm Roundabout.

Works are expected to start in May and will take approximately 18 months to complete.

MJ Church will be hosting a 'Meet the Contractor event' in early May. This event will be an opportunity to meet the contractor and project team and find out more about the project and how it will be delivered. Further information around this event will be widely shared amongst the local community and through the Area Board.

There will be further events throughout the construction phase to update on progress and also to give the local community the opportunity to find out more about the civil engineering industry.

For further information you can visit the project webpage here - [A350 Chippenham Bypass Improvements \(Phase 4 and 5\) - Wiltshire Council](#)

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