

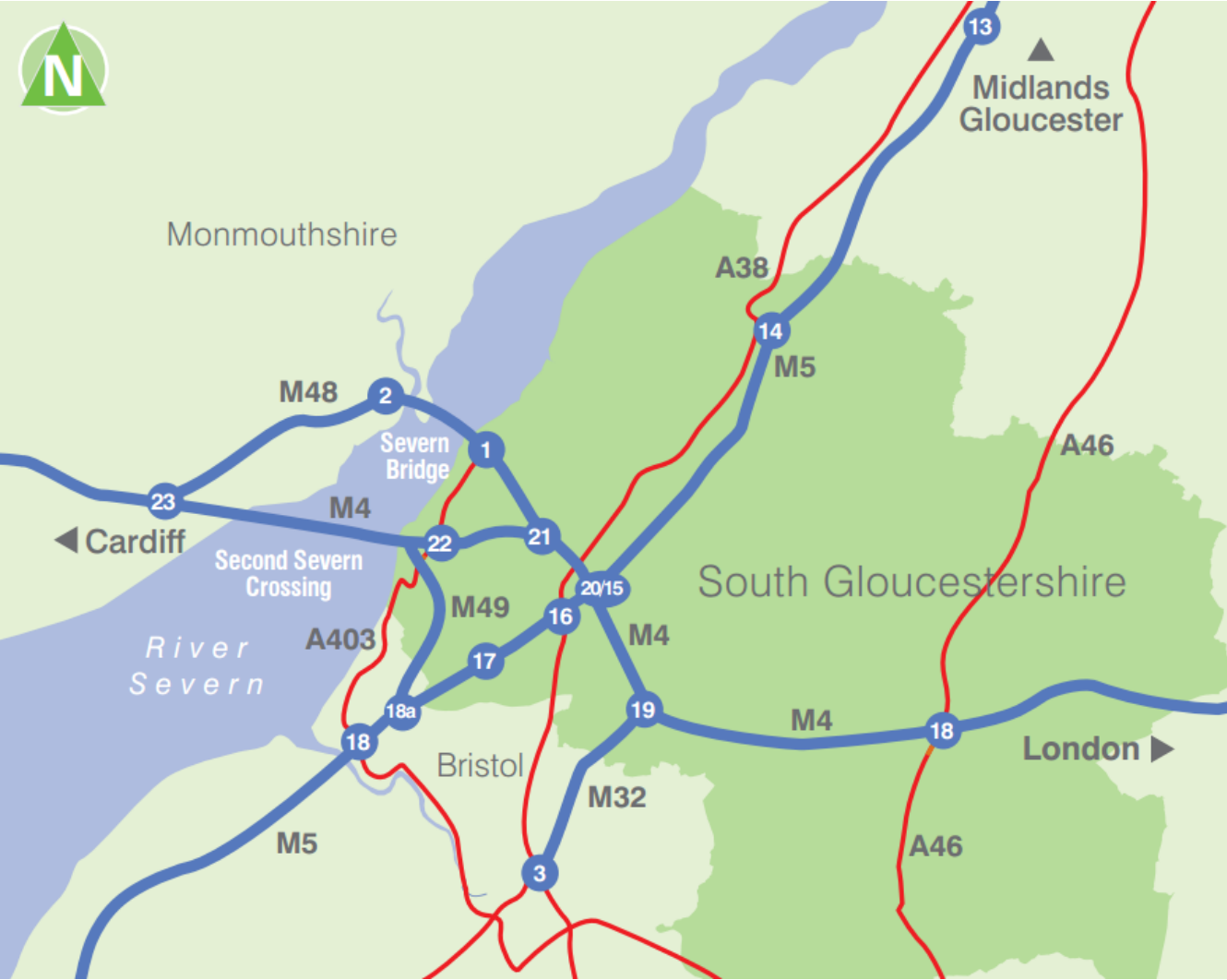


# M49 Avonmouth Junction

## Sevenside Community Engagement Forum

28 June 2017

# Scheme location



# Overview



# Objectives

The objectives of this scheme are to:

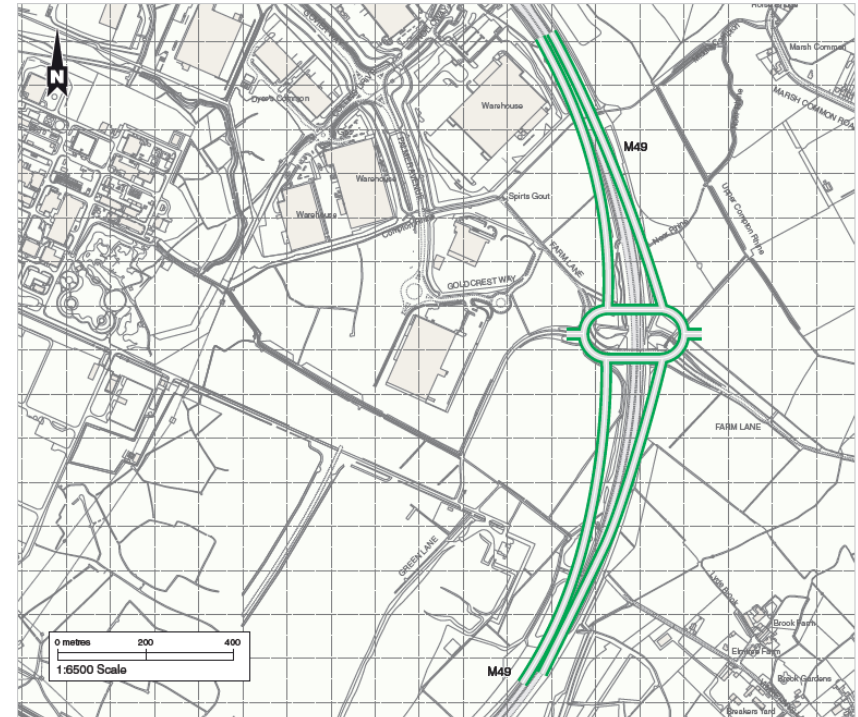
- support economic growth
- relieve traffic on local roads around the Avonmouth Severnside Enterprise Area
- improve access to the regional highways network
- improve road safety by relieving pressure on the local road network

# Project progress

Following our assessment of all options, we have chosen the Farm Lane Two Bridge option as our preferred option.

This option stood out as it:

- is the most affordable
- requires less land
- opens up a greater area of land for development
- has greater capacity to accommodate traffic levels in the future
- better incorporates the National Cycle Network, bridleway, and public footpath aspirations



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# Key considerations

Environment

Local Communities

- Local roads
- Impact of construction work

Non-motorised user facilities

- Improving the existing facilities

Utilities

Drainage

# Impact on local roads

## During construction

- Commitment that construction work will take place from the M49, not the local roads.
- Light vehicles may approach the site via the Severnside development.
- B4055 should not see increase in congestion during construction.

## After construction

- Traffic modelling shows reduction in traffic flows on the B4055 and A403, compared to not putting a junction in.
- A reduction in traffic will lead to safer road conditions, and less congestion, on the local road network.



# Next steps

## Design

- Design of the junction improvement itself has begun.
- Detailed design of drainage requirements, pedestrian, cyclist and equestrian access, as well as environmental improvements are all required.

## Information event

- We will hold a public information event later this year before the start of construction.
- We will provide details of the final proposal, construction programme and how we plan to minimise inconvenience to road users, residents and businesses.

## Start of works

- On track to start on site in 2017





**Any questions?**

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