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## **M5 Junction 25 Improvement Scheme**

Dear Sir or Madam,

As contractors to Somerset County Council we are writing to you regarding the above scheme, which is due to start in late March 2019.

The Junction 25 scheme is a major package of works and involves full signalisation and enlarging of the roundabout, widening of the eastern exit, a new roundabout to access the proposed Nexus 25 employment site, and safer pedestrian and cycling facilities.

Junction 25 currently experiences congestion in both peak hours, with queues frequently extending along the A358 in both directions and it will help address issues with backing up onto the M5.

The upgrade aims to improve journey times, reduce congestion, improve Park & Ride journey time reliability and create a more attractive gateway to Taunton, Yeovil and the A303 from the M5. The scheme will also unlock access into the proposed Nexus 25 employment site and support other planned growth across Taunton.

We are holding two drop-in sessions for businesses and members of the public to see the plans and talk to members of the delivery team as follows: