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COUNTY TO DELIVER VITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

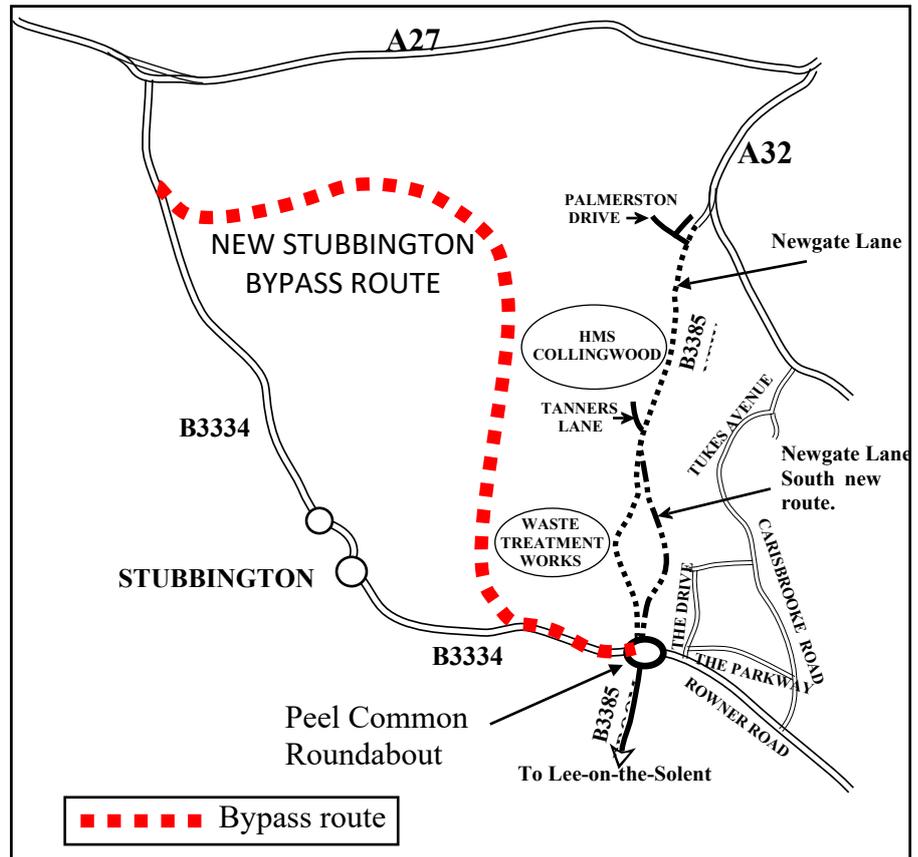
Stubbington Bypass gets the go-ahead

Last year Hampshire County Council voted to put in £8.5 million towards the cost of the Stubbington Bypass. Now the Government has agreed to contribute the remainder.

“The bypass is a very important part of a package of measures designed to address Gosport’s chronic commuter problems,” says Cllr Chris Carter. “This investment in our road infrastructure demonstrates the county’s commitment to dealing with our particular transport issues.”

Other parts of the overall scheme such as improvements to the A27, upgrade of motorway interchange, Newgate Lane and the Peel Common roundabout are also very important.

But the bypass is vital. Apart from the obvious advantages to Stubbington village it will increase capacity and reduce journey times for commuters. It will have a knock-on beneficial impact on the A32 by diverting some of the traffic that currently goes through the Quay Street roundabout.



Latest Newgate Lane works get underway



Advance clearance work is underway in preparation for construction of the new southern section of Newgate Lane. This final mile of carriageway will link the completed northern section with the revamped Peel Common roundabout.

“All three of these important schemes have been fully funded by Hampshire County Council,” says Cllr Peter Edgar. “Many people have complained to me over the years about a lack of investment in our transport infrastructure, but here is more evidence that Hampshire County Council is delivering for Gosport residents.”

The new road is part of an overall package of work that includes a Stubbington Bypass. The southern section of Newgate Lane is expected to be open by the middle of 2018.