A38 & Alveston Hill Improvements

We are seeking views on our proposals to invest in local transport to make it easier and safer for people walking, cycling, wheeling, and travelling by bus from Thornbury and the surrounding villages towards Bristol.

We are now ready to present the designs for the full project. We have incorporated back into the scheme a new stretch of cycle lane between Thornbury and Alveston following the Alveston Hill road, although this is subject to planning considerations. Please share your feedback by completing the following survey.

Which part of the scheme would you like to provide feedback on?

- [ ] A38
- [ ] Alveston Hill
- [ ] Both

Please let us know in what capacity you are completing this consultation (tick all that apply)

- [ ] I live locally to the route
- [ ] I travel on this route regularly
- [ ] My house opens up directly onto the route
- [ ] I own, manage or am employed by a business on or close to the route
- [ ] I'm a local councillor
- [ ] I work for Active Travel England
- [ ] I am representing a bus operator
- [ ] Other

Other (please specify)

Section 1: The proposals

We have sought funding from the West of England Combined Authority to be invested in improved facilities for cyclists, pedestrians and bus users. This is part of a strategy to make it easier, safer and more pleasant to use active and sustainable travel options and therefore make it more feasible for people to switch away from their cars (especially for short journeys). We'd like to know about what, if any, changes you would make as a result of these improvements.

Do you currently walk, use a wheelchair, pram or pushchair along any stretch of the route?

- [ ] Yes, regularly
- [ ] Yes, from time to time
- [ ] Infrequently
- [ ] No

Do you currently cycle along any stretch of the route?

- [ ] Yes, regularly
- [ ] Yes, from time to time
- [ ] Infrequently
- [ ] No

Do you currently take the bus along any stretch of the route?

- [ ] Yes, regularly
- [ ] Yes, from time to time
- [ ] Infrequently
- [ ] No

What would be the impacts for you if the improvements listed above were delivered (tick all that apply)

- [ ] I would walk more
- [ ] I would feel safer walking
- [ ] I would cycle more
- [ ] I would consider cycling as an option
- [ ] I would feel safer cycling
- [ ] I could get more places by bike or e-bike
- [ ] I would use the bus for more journeys
- [ ] It would make getting the bus a more pleasurable experience
- [ ] I would drive less often and use other forms of transport
- [ ] It would be quicker and easier for me to get around
- [ ] It would make no difference to me
- [ ] Other

Other (please specify)

If you have comments which relate to any particular location, please let us know below

Section 2: Your feedback on the improvements

We'd like to understand relative support for different aspects of the scheme. Please let us know what you think about each.

To what extent are you in favour of creating a new, separate two-way cycleway alongside the footway between Almondsbury and Alveston?

- [ ] Strongly in favour
- [ ] Somewhat supportive
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat against
- [ ] Strongly opposed

Why do you say that?

To what extent are you in favour of creating a new two-way cycleway/shared use path on Alveston Hill?

- [ ] Strongly in favour
- [ ] Somewhat supportive
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat against
- [ ] Strongly opposed

Why do you say that?

To what extent are you in favour of creating a new bus lane southbound approaching Hortham Lane to minimise delays?

- [ ] Strongly in favour
- [ ] Somewhat supportive
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat against
- [ ] Strongly opposed

Why do you say that?

To what extent are you in favour of creating a new bus lane approaching M5 junction 16 to minimise delays?

- [ ] Strongly in favour
- [ ] Somewhat supportive
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat against
- [ ] Strongly opposed

Why do you say that?

To what extent are you in favour of delivering improvements to bus stops to make travelling by bus more pleasant?

- [ ] Strongly in favour
- [ ] Somewhat supportive
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat against
- [ ] Strongly opposed

Why do you say that?

To what extent are you in favour of introducing improved crossing facilities for pedestrians, wheelchair users and cyclists along the A38 to improve safety?

- [ ] Strongly in favour
- [ ] Somewhat supportive
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat against
- [ ] Strongly opposed

Why do you say that?

To what extent are you in favour of introducing improved crossing facilities for pedestrians, wheelchair users and cyclists on Alveston Hill to improve safety?

- [ ] Strongly in favour
- [ ] Somewhat supportive
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat against
- [ ] Strongly opposed

Why do you say that?

To what extent are you in favour of changing speed limits at Almondsbury and Rudgeway to improve safety for road users (vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians)?

- [ ] Strongly in favour
- [ ] Somewhat supportive
- [ ] Neutral
- [ ] Somewhat against
- [ ] Strongly opposed

Why do you say that?

Please use this space to provide any further feedback on these improvements.

About You

This section is really important. It's vital that we understand the experiences of a wide range of respondents in order to ensure that everyone is treated equally. By understanding more about what people from diverse backgrounds tell us, we can ensure we act appropriately to meet needs. All questions are optional and any responses to these questions will remain confidential. Individuals will not be identified and personal details will not be published.

What is your age?

- [ ] 18 or under
- [ ] 19 to 29
- [ ] 30 to 39
- [ ] 40 to 49
- [ ] 50 to 59
- [ ] 60 to 69
- [ ] 70 to 79
- [ ] 80 or over
- [ ] Prefer not to say

Are you?

- [ ] Female
- [ ] Male
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Prefer not to say

Please tell us your sexual orientation

- [ ] Straight or Heterosexual
- [ ] Bisexual
- [ ] Prefer not to say
- [ ] Gay or Lesbian
- [ ] All other sexual orientations

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (**Please tick all that apply**)

- [ ] No
- [ ] Prefer not to say
- [ ] Yes - Physical impairment, such as difficulty using arms or mobility issues which may mean using a wheelchair or crutches
- [ ] Yes - Sensory impairment, such as being blind/having a serious visual impairment or being deaf/have a hearing impairment
- [ ] Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia
- [ ] Yes - Learning disability/difficulty (such as Down's Syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia) or cognitive impairment (such as autism spectrum condition)
- [ ] Yes - Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy
- [ ] Yes - Other (please state)

Please tell us your ethnic origin

- [ ] Arab/Arab British 01
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi 02
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Chinese 03
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Indian 04
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Other 05
- [ ] Asian/Asian British - Pakistani 06
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African 07
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean 08
- [ ] Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other 09
- [ ] Gypsy or Irish Traveller 10
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other 11
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian 12
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African 13
- [ ] Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean 14
- [ ] White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British 15
- [ ] White - Other (please state) 16
- [ ] White Irish 17
- [ ] White - Roma 18
- [ ] Other ethnic group 19
- [ ] Prefer not to say 20

If other, please state:

Are you currently, or have you previously, served in the UK Armed Forces?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes, I am currently/have previously served in the regular UK Armed Forces
- [ ] Yes, I am currently/have previously served in the reserve UK Armed Forces

Please return your completed questionnaire to South Gloucestershire Council, Insight and Engagement Team, A38/Alveston Hill improvements, PO Box 1953, Bristol, BS37 0DE

Any personal information that you have supplied will be held by South Gloucestershire Council in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and UK General Data Protection Regulations (UKGDPR) 2021. This information will only be used as part of this exercise and personal information will not be published or passed onto any other organisation. Your personal information collected as part of this survey will be kept for two years to help us improve services before being securely destroyed.Our privacy notice, which explains how we will process your personal information, how long we will retain it and your rights as a data subject, is available at www.southglos.gov.uk/privacy