



Sizewell C Southern Transport Forum

Wednesday 4th June 2025

Agenda

Item 1: Welcome and Introduction of the Chair and Panel – *(Chair)*

Item 2: Meeting note and matters arising from Southern Transport Forum **(12th March 2025)** – *(Chair)*

Item 3: Exceptional Reporting *(Richard Knight)*

Item 4: Corporate and Community Relations – *(Marjorie Barnes)*

Item 5: Road and Rail Updates – *(David Peacop, David Seal, and Stephen Keighley)*

Item 6: Traffic Movements and Transport Review Group Update – *(Rebecca Quigg and Steve Merry)*

Item 7 : Q&A – via Town and Parish Council Representative – *(Chair)*

Item 8: Dates of Future Meetings – *(Chair)*

Item 1: Welcome and Introductions

Sizewell C Panel

David Peacop	Site Operations Director
David Seal	Offsite Delivery Manager
Marjorie Barnes	Head of Regional External Affairs and Development
Richard Bull	Head of Planning
Richard Knight	Senior Community Relations Manager
Stephen Keighley	Senior Project Manager – Rail
Rebecca Quigg	Transport Co-Ordinator
David Taylor	Network Rail
<u>Advisors</u>	
Zoe Botten	Community Relations Manager
Jez Porter	Stakeholder and External Roads Lead
Darren Benford-Brown	Community Safety Officer
Spencer Bowdler	Site Operations – Site Lead

Item 2: Meeting note and matters arising from STF (12th March 2025)

Chair

Southern Transport Forum Report

June 2025



Letters from Independent Chair
Brian Steward and **Suffolk**
Constabulary to be shared

Request for a meeting with
Network Rail and communities
along the line

Request for plans to be shared
with **Town** and **Parish Councils** for
road schemes



Letters published on the East Suffolk Council and Sizewell C website

Sizewell C committed to arrange when appropriate details are available

Sizewell C committed to share when available

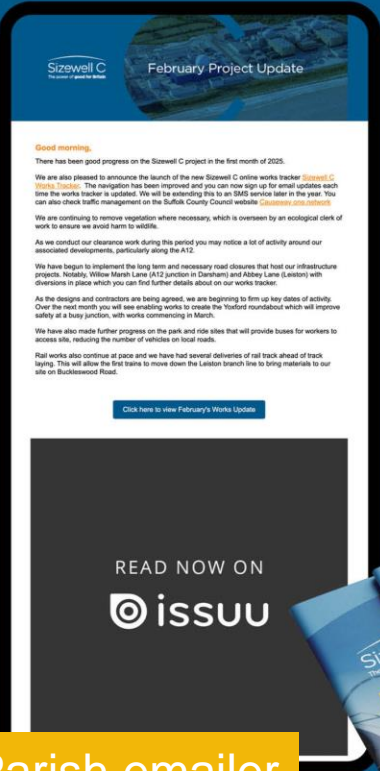
Item 3: Exceptional Reporting

Richard Knight

Item 4: Corporate and Community Relations

Marjorie Barnes, Head of READ

Keeping communities updated

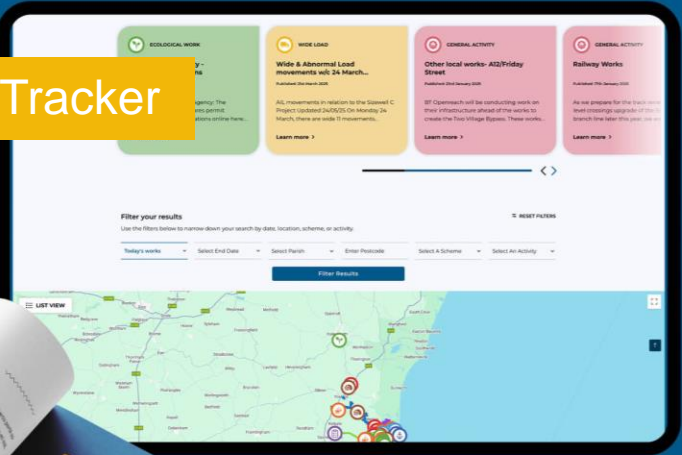


Parish emailer

Parish/forum meetings



Works Tracker



Newsletter



Parish magazines



Archaeology Outreach



Our archaeologists will be sharing their finds at:

Suffolk Show	28-29 May 2025
.....
First Light Festival	21-22 June 2025
.....
Main Development Site Forum	2 July / 8 October 2025
.....
Community Forum	23 October 2025
.....

Pop-up displays/exhibitions/talks at the following locations:

Wickham Market Village Hall	14 June 2025
.....
Darsham/Yoxford Village Hall	September 2025
.....
Stratford St Andrew Riverside Centre	November 2025
.....
Theberton & Eastbridge Village Hall	January 2026
.....
Leiston	March 2026
.....

On-site open days at Wickham Market site – end June/July



Sizewell Creative



Sizewell Creative will support the following events across the county this summer:

Leiston Community
Film Festival

20 February

VE Day 80 service on Sizewell beach **8 May**

Suffolk Show **28/29 May**

First Light Festival **21/22 June**

Alde Valley Academy Big Sing **July**

Aldeburgh Carnival **18 August**

The power of **good for Britain**

Community projects receive £550,000 funding boost

Nine local organisations have benefited from a total of over a half a million pounds in the latest round of funding from the Sizewell C Community Fund.

£550,000 was awarded by the Suffolk Community Foundation in the third round of funding, bringing the total support awarded so far to almost £2m. **Current round closes: Sunday 20th July 2025 at 23:59**



The Art Station, which was granted £86,264 to fund a two-year programme of community art-based activities in Saxmundham, including photography sessions, gardening and walks held throughout the year.



Wickham Market Tennis Court restoration: £8,280 awarded: With the tennis courts in Wickham Market reaching the end of their lives, the application was to resurface, bind and paint the courts. A key aim for the project was to enable the local primary school to return to using the courts on a regular basis, and the Panel's award included an element of funding to provide equipment (racquets, balls etc.) to facilitate this.

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ActivAble awarded £110,309 - working in Leiston, Sax, Aldeburgh, Snape, Yoxford, and Wickham Market areas to provide opportunities for older residents to come together, socialise and participate in movement-based activities, aiming to reduce social isolation and loneliness as well as enhancing quality of life.

Item 5: Road and Rail Updates

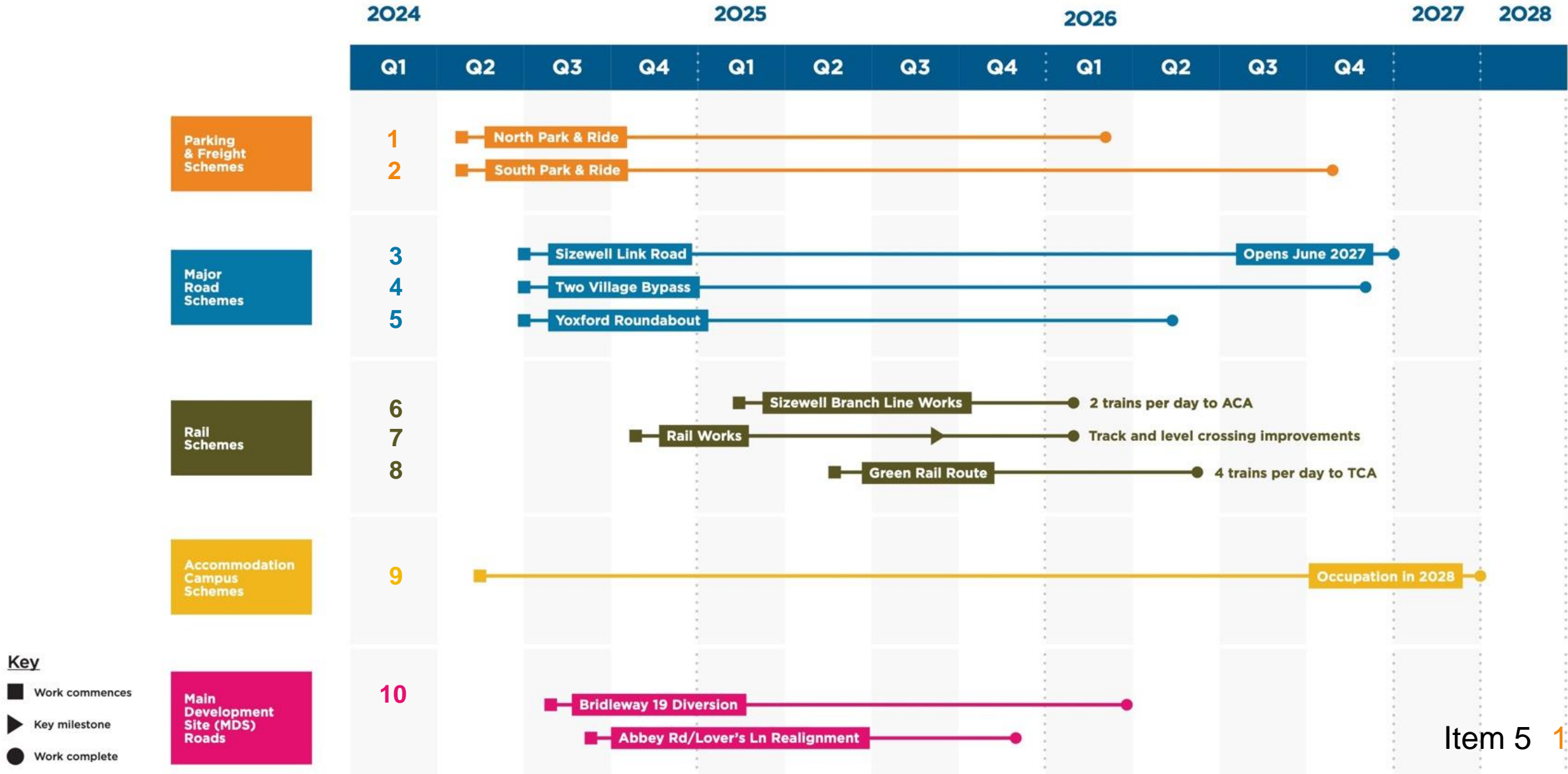
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David Seal, Offsite Delivery Manager

Stephen Keighley, Senior Project Manager - Rail

DRONE FOOTAGE

Site Delivery Lookahead



Countywide Highways Signage – Semi Permanent Q2 25



Southern Park and Ride – Update March 2025



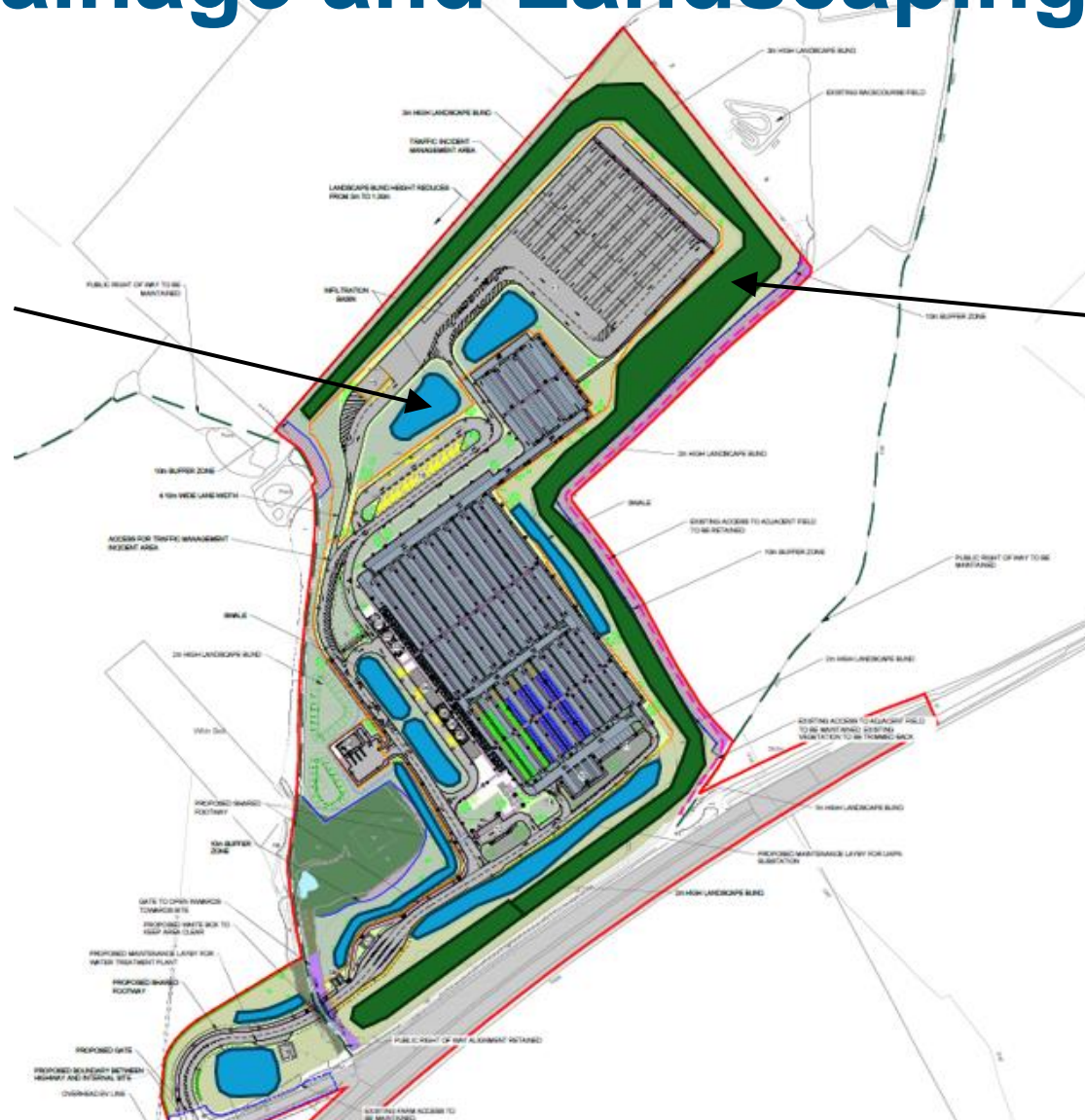
- Archaeology works are ongoing with SCCAS sign off progressing toward the rear of the site.
- Archaeological survey works ongoing into the Autumn
- BT Openreach Complete
- Main works planned to commence summer 2025
- Footpath and cycleway improvements along the slip road initial works planned.

Southern Park and Ride

- Surface drainage and Landscaping

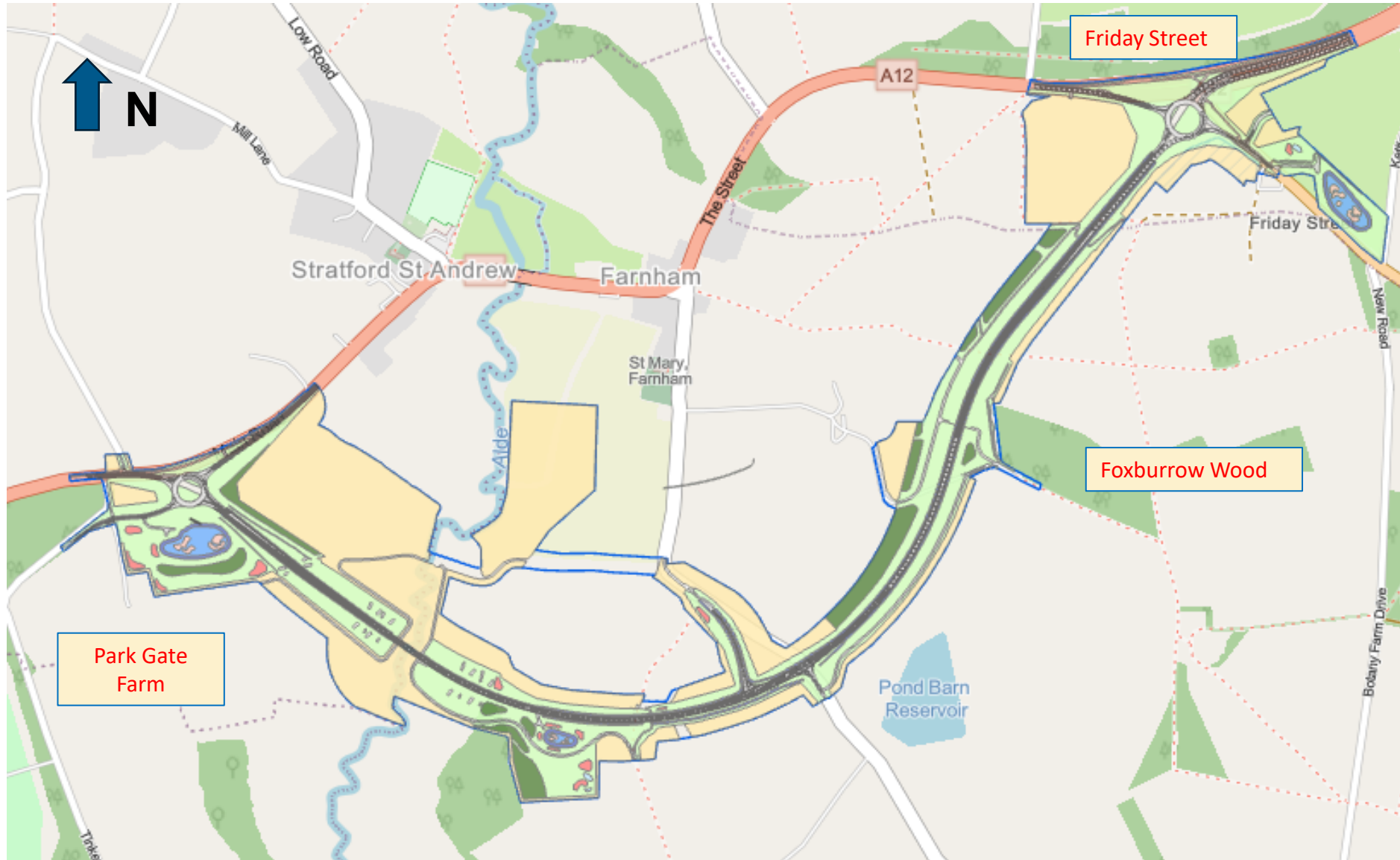
Surface water drainage from paved area is managed through a combination porous pavements with storage capacity beneath which outfall into basins that soak away to the permeable strata below.

Ground investigations have confirmed the permeability of the ground.



Landscaped visual screen
soil bunds surround the
northern and eastern
boundaries to the site

Two Village Bypass - Update June 2025

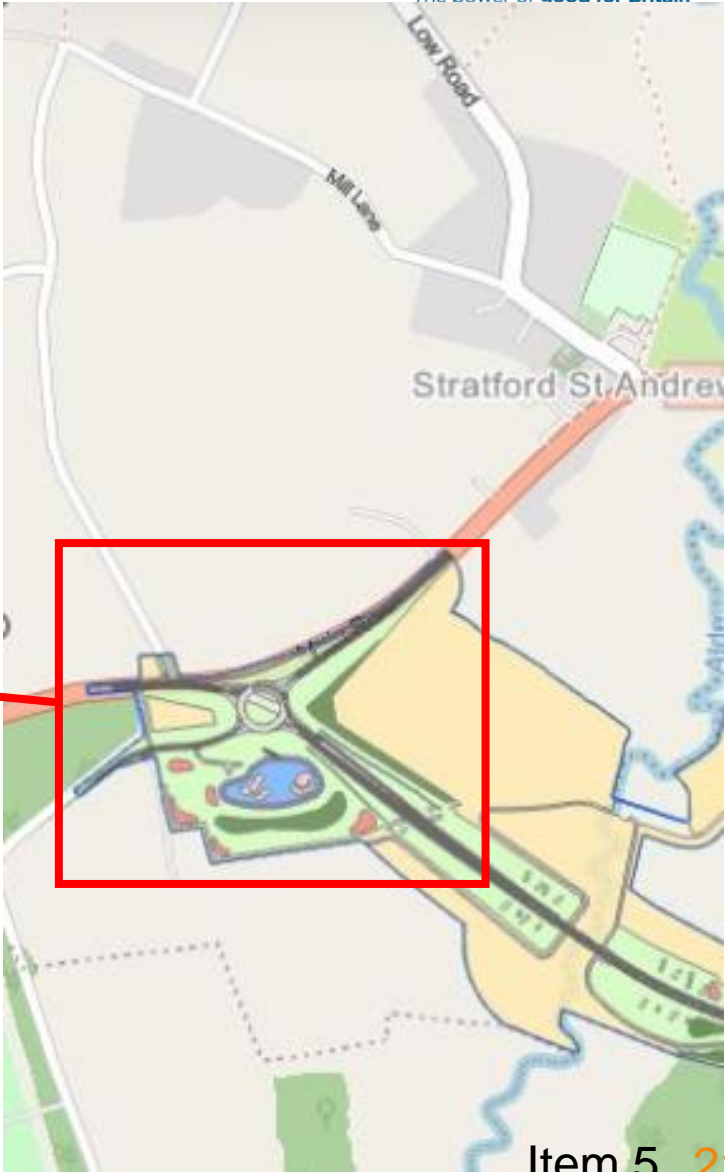


- Technical Approval Fri St- granted TVB-conditional
- Archaeology Clearance works ongoing (Tinkerbrooke, Farnham, Friday St)
- Tree and Ecology clearance completed. Ongoing maintenance schedule implemented.
- Tinkerbrook Access works planned end of June
- Friday St works planned for end of June.
- Main works to start Summer 2025

Two Village Bypass-West Roundabout Park Gate Farm



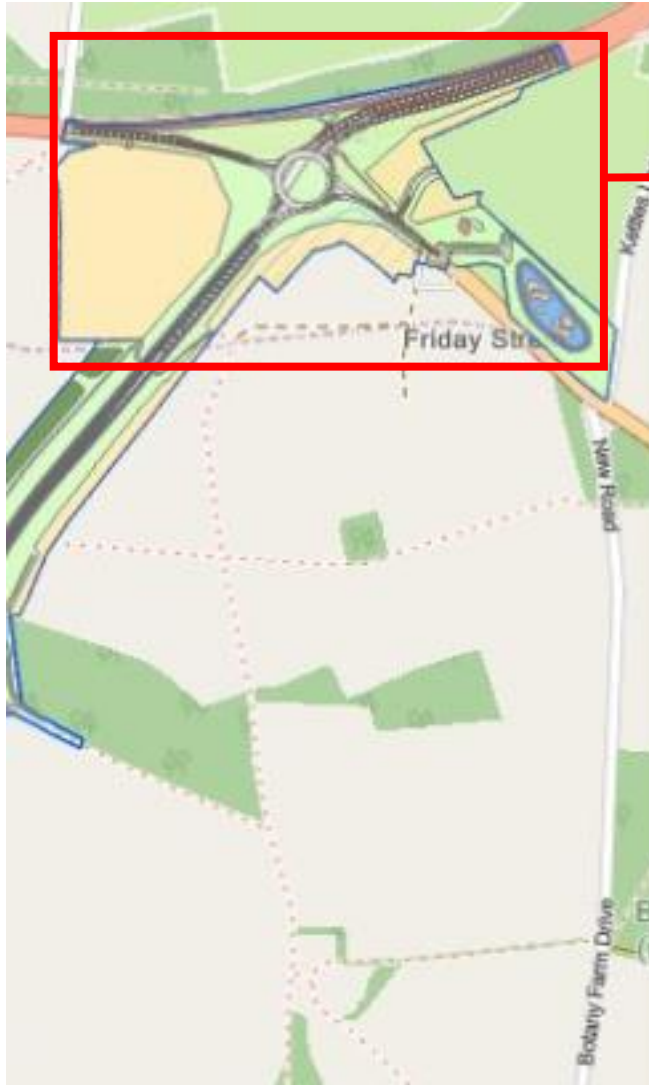
Two Village Bypass West Roundabout – Park Gate Farm



Two Village Bypass - Friday Street Roundabout



Two Village Bypass- Friday Street Roundabout



A12 Improvements & Local Roads Schemes – South



Typical improvements

- New and enhanced pedestrian footways and crossings
- New road surfacing
- Village gateways
- Safety improvements and side road visibility
- Reduced speed limits



Key road



Improvement scheme



Transport Working Group



Scottish Power Renewables scheme interface



Local Roads – 2025 Anticipated Commencement Dates



- County Wide Highways Signage (Phase 2)
- A12 Abnormal Indivisible Load (AIL) Layby near B1078
- **B1122 Early Years Scheme**
- B1078 Road Safety Improvements
- A140/B1078 Junction. Improvements – West of Coddensham
- B1078 / B1079 East of Easton & Otley College
- B1119 / A12 Saxmundham



Procurement of AD2 Schemes
Delivery Principal Contractor



- **Yoxford Scheme (A12)**
- **B1125 Scheme (Westleton)**
- **B1125 Scheme (Blythburgh)**
- A1094 / B1069 South of Knodishall

Collaboration with Scottish Power Renewables -

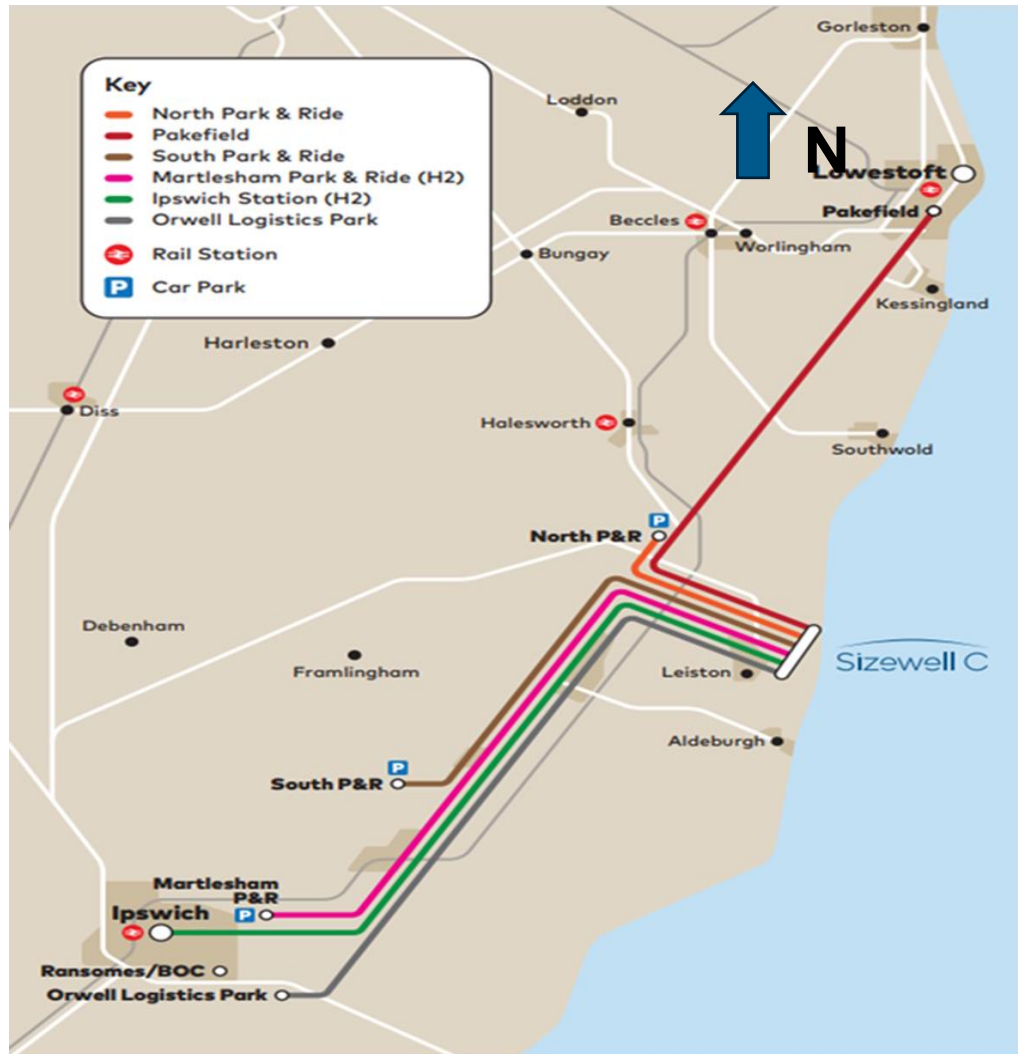


Orwell Logistics Park - Freight Management Facility Q1+Q2 2025





Passenger Service Routes up and running



Passenger Services from

- Martlesham P&R
- Pakefield
- Orwell Logistics Park
- Ipswich Train Station
- Northern park and ride (Darsham)
- Southern park and ride (Wickham Market)
- Development of others is dependant on workforce location

Orwell Bridge Works June 2025

- We are working with Suffolk County Council and Suffolk Highways
- We will monitor our HGV movements and requirements during this time.
- HGVs destined for Sizewell C will continue to adhere to proscribed routes and required to check into the Freight Management Facility. They will not be able to use the diversion through Ipswich.
- Information regarding the Orwell bridge works have been communicated with our tier 1 contractor partners via our daily delivery coordination meeting. Contractor partners have been informed on the date of commencement, length of the works and any restrictions that are in place so they can effectively plan logistics activities for this period.



Summer Events

LATITUDE

24 - 27 JULY 2025
HENHAM PARK, SUFFOLK

We are aware of key summer events to the area
During large events such as Latitude, we will reduce our traffic movements at peak times.

We have also communicated to our tier 1 contractor partners that no abnormal indivisible loads (AIL's) movements will be permitted during latitude festival. This is to reduce traffic and free up Police resources for the event.

Bank Holidays: We will not have traffic movements during weekends and bank holidays.

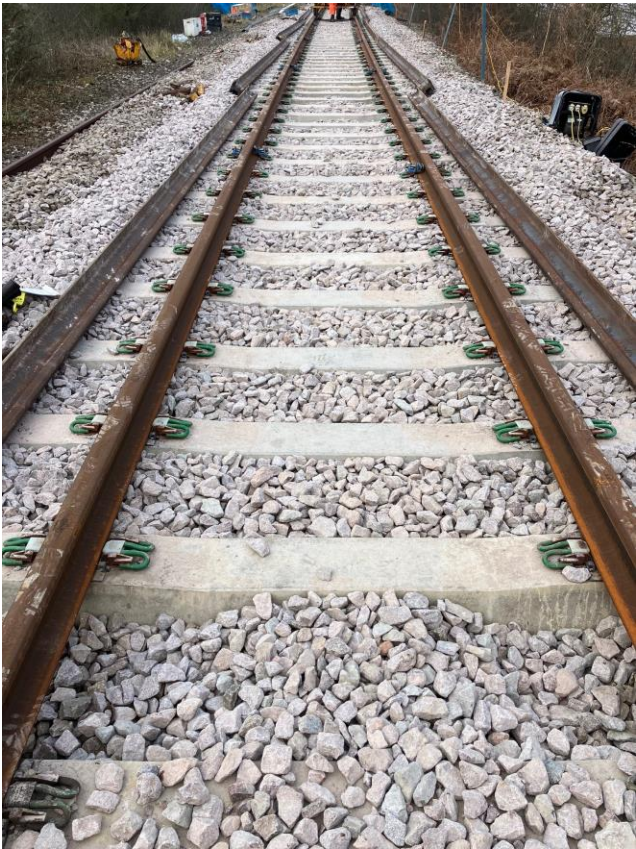


Rail Delivery – Sizewell Branchline Enabling Works (Q1 2025)



East Suffolk (ESK) line Track upgrades 2025

Burnt House



Wickham Market



Ballast Deliveries to ACA – April 2025

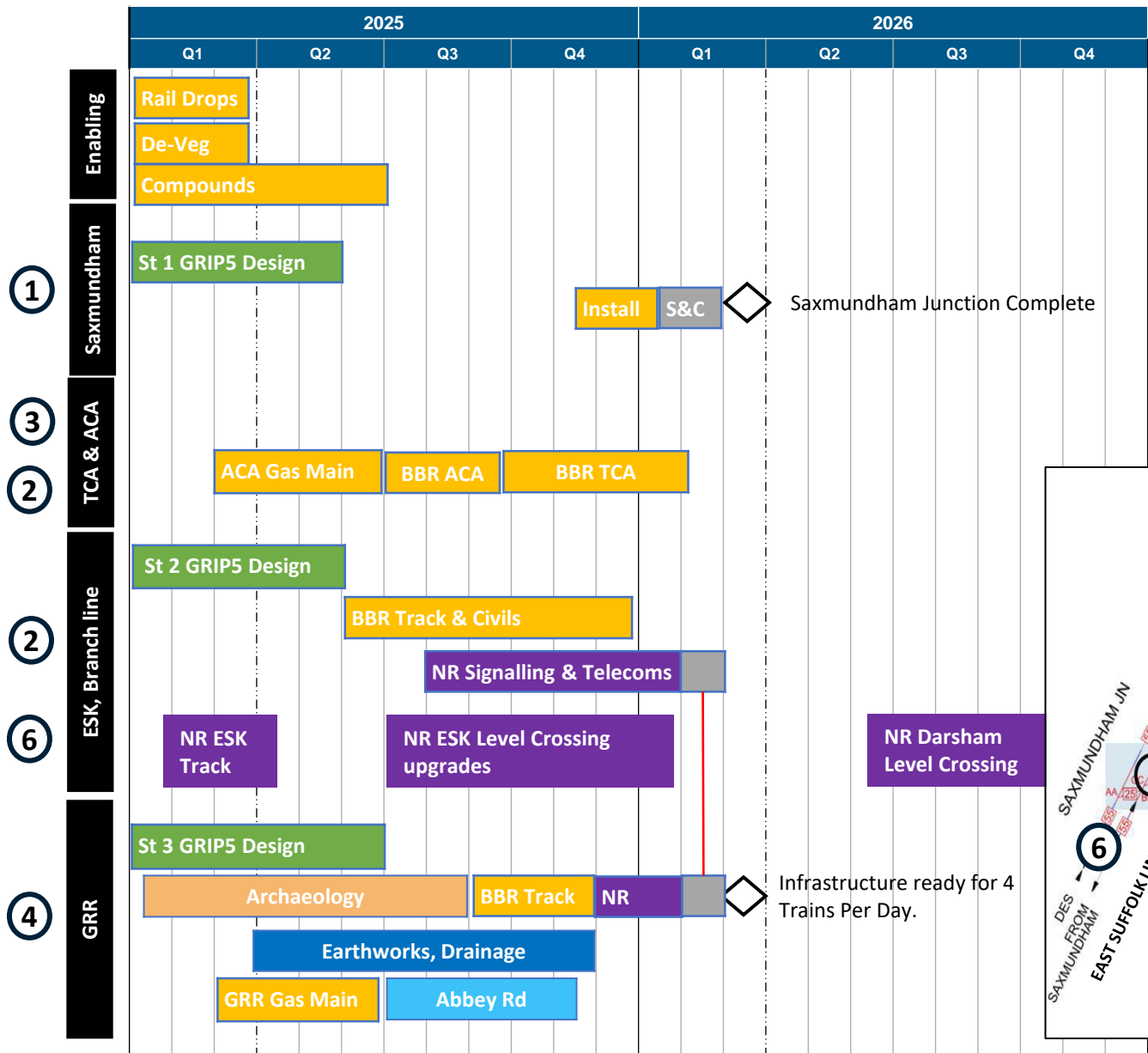


Materials being delivered into ACA ahead of construction in July

- Over 7500T of ballast delivered
- Gas main protection undertaken to ensure utilities protected
- Further 8 trains scheduled in May / June with materials for ACA and Buckleswood Compound



Rail Delivery – Plan on a Page

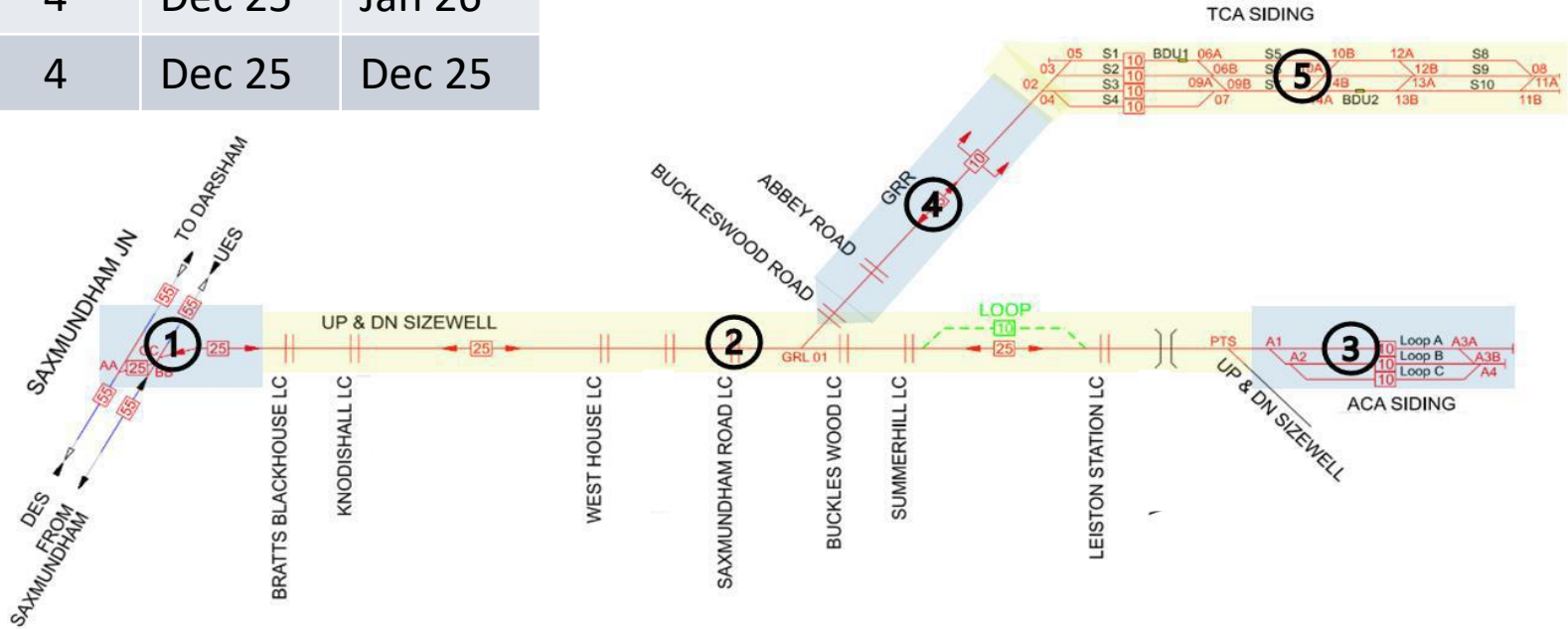


	Location	Scope
1	Saxmundham Junction	Upgrade existing junction
2	Sizewell Branch line	Track upgrade Level crossing upgrade (7Nr) Signalling upgrade
3	ACA Sidings	Temporary sidings (3Nr)
4	Green Rail Route	Temporary connection to TCA New level crossings (2Nr)
5	TCA Sidings	Temporary sidings (8Nr)
6	East Suffolk line	Level Crossing upgrades (11Nr) Track upgrades Signalling upgrade



Rail Delivery – Branchline Level Crossings

Level Crossing	Type	Phase	Start	Finish
Leiston Station	Road	1	Aug 25	Oct 25
West House	Track	2	Oct 25	Nov 25
Summerhill	F/P	2	Oct 25	Nov 25
Knodishall	Road	3	Nov 25	Dec 25
Hodgson Ave	F/P	3	Nov 25	Dec 25
Saxmundham Rd	Road	4	Dec 25	Jan 26
Bratts Black House	Road	4	Dec 25	Dec 25





Southern Transport Forum NWR Update



Melton Level Crossing

Survey works continue to be undertaken at Melton Level Crossing. NWR are planning to undertake de-vegetation works in the late summer, this is currently subject to environmental inspections and agreement with the council on proposed weekend road closures.

Upgrade works, for both the road and the level crossing, at Melton are currently forecast to commence from Summer 2026. This forecast date is subject to change as a result of the complex interfaces (rail/road/utilities/3rd parties) required to agree a delivery strategy.

Greater detail will be published in advance for any periods of disruption to allow the local community to plan accordingly.

Comms: Includes engagement with Parish Councils in Bawdsey, Orford, Butley. Letters to residents and offers of bespoke meetings if required



Darsham Level Crossing

Network Rail are currently progressing single option design which is to upgrade the existing infrastructure to a full barrier level crossing with obstacle detection (OD Mk2).

We have begun initial inspections and surveys around the level crossing and these will continue into the summer using overnight access where possible to avoid disruption.

We will ensure that any impact on the road network will be communicated locally, well in advance of any planned works.



Rail Delivery – ESK Level Crossings

Level Crossing	Start	Finish
Kingston Farm	November 2025	January 2026
Melton Sewage	October 2025	November 2025
Dock Lane	November 2025	December 2025
Ellingers	August 2025	September 2025
Blackstock	September 2025	February 2026
Red House Farm	November 2025	February 2026
Brick Kiln	June 2025	July 2025
Bealings	November 2025	January 2026

For the majority of the construction periods, these level crossings will be open to public use as normal. Where closures are required this will be clearly communicated via Sizewell/Network Rail.



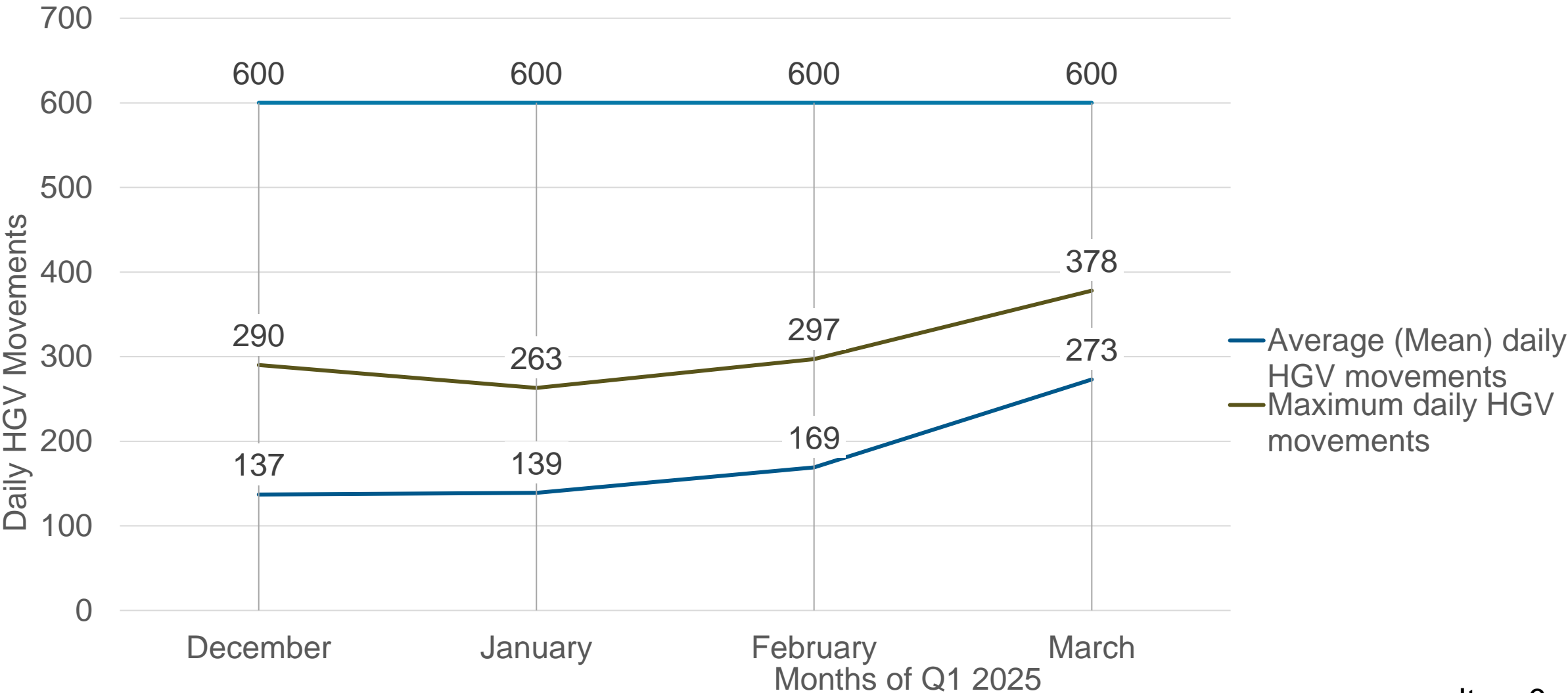
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Steve Merry, Suffolk County Council Highways

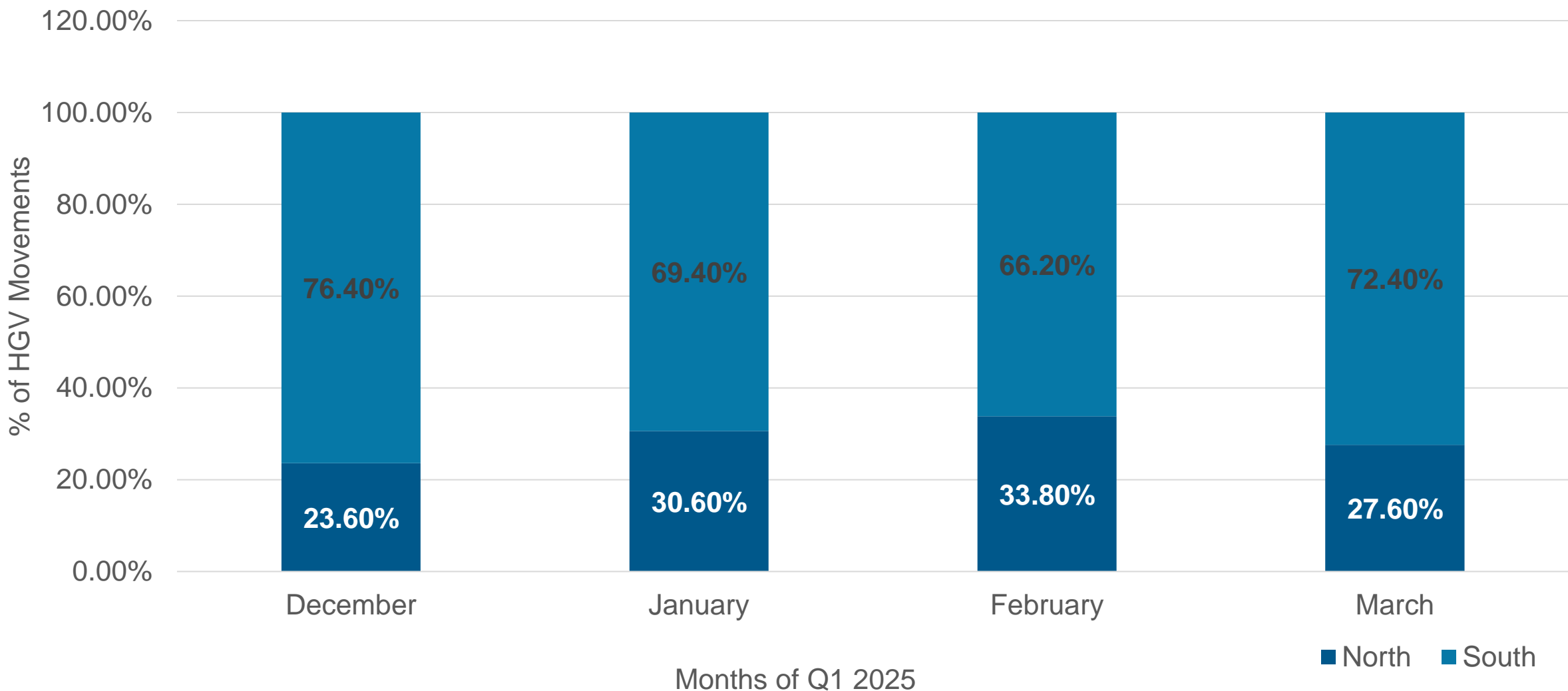
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Average (Mean) and Maximum Daily HGV Movements



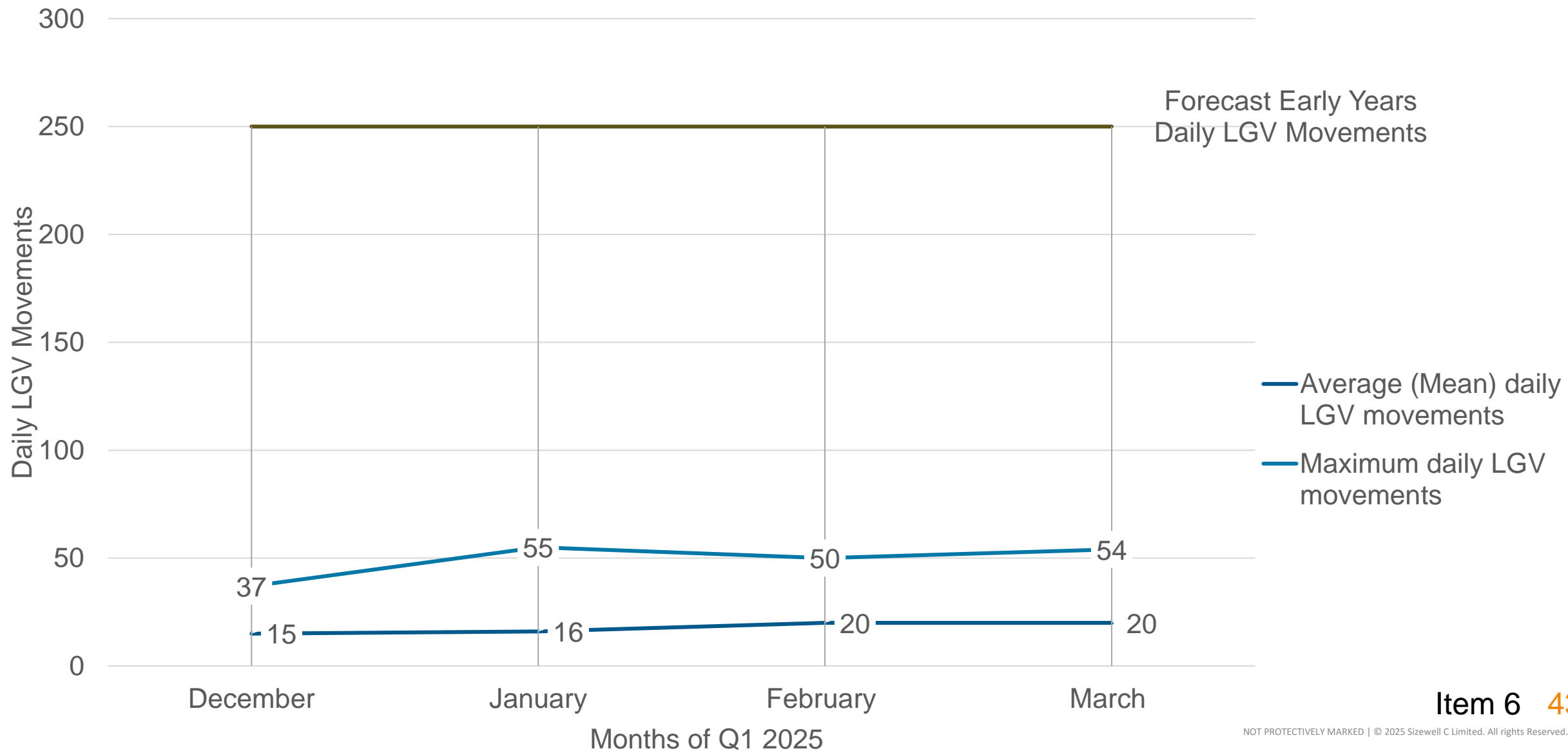
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Directional Split of HGV Movements



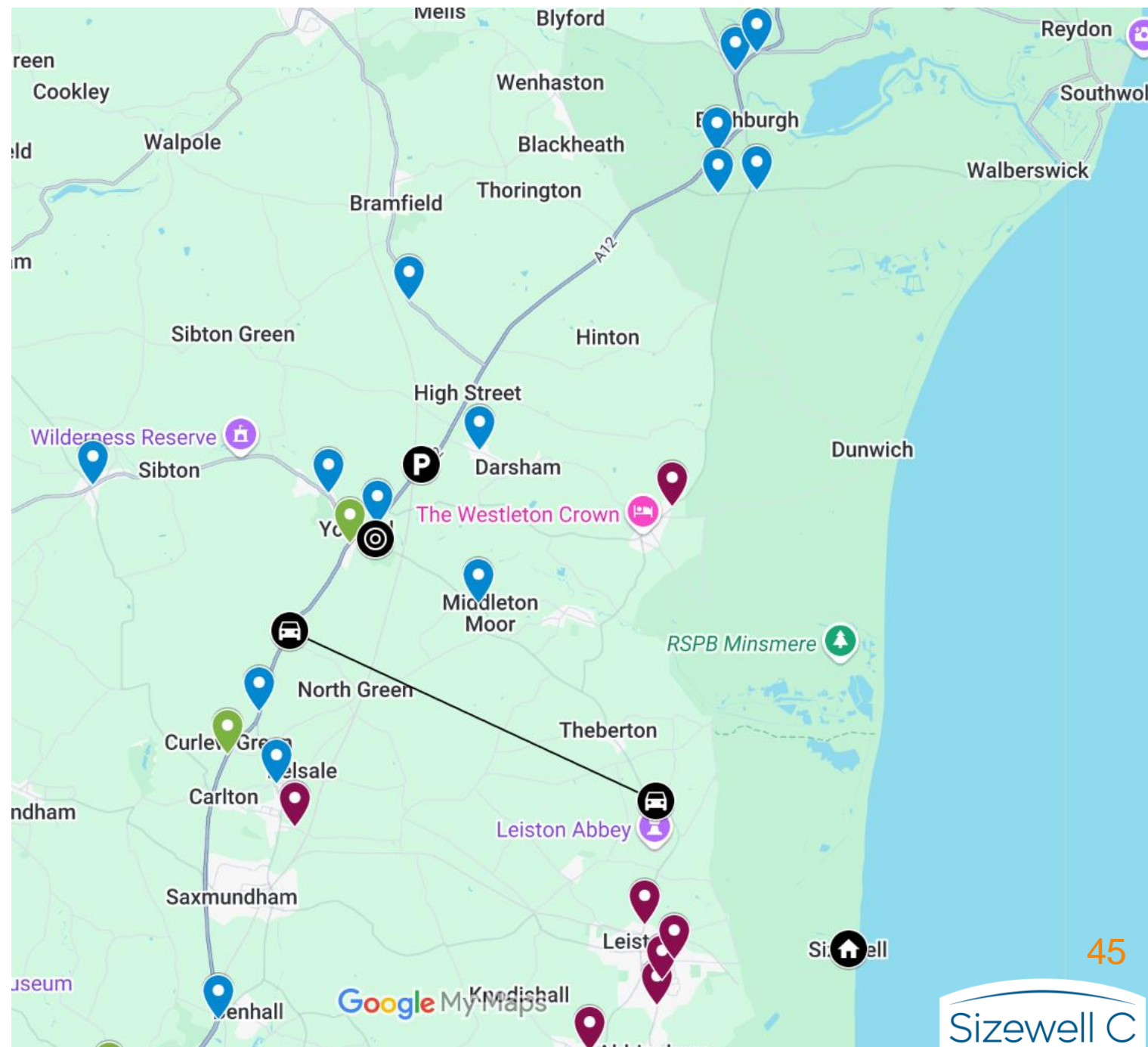
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Traffic Monitoring 2025

- Next round of traffic monitoring took place at the end of April 2025
- Results will be reported at the next Southern Transport Forum
- 40 traffic monitoring sites as of 1 May 2025, with addition of a site at Parham.
- Permanent monitoring was discussed at TRG on 1 May 2025.
- SZC, SCC and ESC will meet to workshop practical elements before bringing back to full TRG for a vote in July 2025



Construction Traffic Incident Management Plan: Case Study A12 RTI

3 April 2025

After confirmation that the RTI had blocked the A12, Site took the following actions:

- The Emergency Control Centre was stood up
- Representatives from Delivery Management System (DMS) & HGV Control, Security, Transport (Bus) and Emergency teams were assembled

The following actions were taken:

- Freight was stopped departing from the Freight Management Facility
- Emails to hauliers and DMS coordinators were sent instructing HGVs to hold off from continuing journey toward incident on the A12 if possible, ensuring only stopping on approved stop points
- Bus services from Ipswich held at departure points
- Site Exits were put on standby to hold exiting South Bound HGV traffic
- Site access / egress matrix information boards were readied to display instructions to workforce
- Security team established communications with Site Police Team
- Two Village By-Pass Security team instructed to observe and report when road open
- Live updates from SZC workforce in traffic, close to the scene were received in the EMCC

The EMCC remained stood up until the A12 was re-opened by the Emergency Service and recovery to Business As Usual was completed

Stratford St Andrew

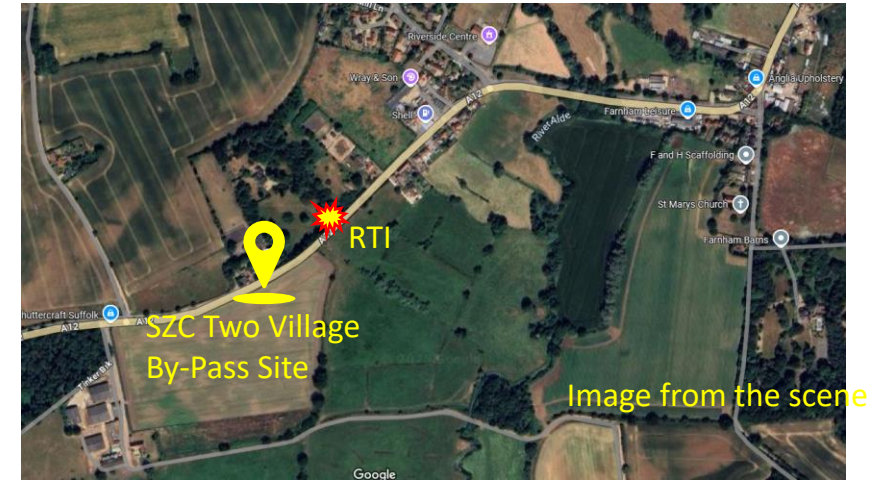


Image from the scene



Item 7: Q&A

Via Town and Parish Council Representative
Chair

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr Russ Ranger, Snape Parish Council

The proposed campsite at the LEEIE (400 caravans or 600 personnel capacity) was cancelled. We acknowledge that additional accommodation has been created at Pakefield, but where are those who prefer their own caravan space going to be located? What impact will this have on personnel/vehicle movements inside the P&R catchment?

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr Richard Cooper, Marlesford Parish Council

Q1.

We now have an indicative start period for construction of A12 mitigation works in Marlesford of Q2 2026 – can you give a similar indication on Southern Park and Ride?

Q2.

Further traffic monitoring has been carried out in April. Can you please give an update on that work including whether or not additional permanent monitors were brought into commission in time to be used in that data set and if not, when will they come into use?

Pre-submitted Questions

Submitted by: Cllr Robin Sanders Woodbridge Town Council

There seems to be no recent news about the timetable for the construction of the A12 MRN scheme to upgrade the route for Sizewell C traffic between the A14 at Seven Hills and the A1152 at Wood Lane. Can an update be provided at the meeting on the expected date for commencement of these works and is there a more detailed timetable and/or time period of the works for each section of this scheme?

Forum Schedule

2025

All forum timings:
18:30 - 20:30 (arrival from 18:00)

Our forums are open to local people to attend as observers – and they're another great way for you to hear about our latest work.

Main Development Site Forum	Wednesday 15 January 2025	Leiston Town Athletic Association
Northern Transport Forum	Wednesday 5 February 2025	Darsham Village Hall
Southern Transport Forum	Wednesday 12 March 2025	Stratford St Andrew Riverside Centre
Community Forum	Thursday 27 March 2025	High Lodge Darsham
Main Development Site Forum	Wednesday 2 April 2025	Leiston Town Athletic Association
Northern Transport Forum	Wednesday 7 May 2025	Darsham Village Hall
Southern Transport Forum	Wednesday 4 June 2025	Stratford St Andrew Riverside Centre
Main Development Site Forum	Wednesday 2 July 2025	Leiston Town Athletic Association
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Southern Transport Forum	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Stratford St Andrew Riverside Centre
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Thank you

