



RIS3 Pipeline

A14 J55 Copdock Interchange

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A14 Copdock interchange RIS3 Pipeline scheme

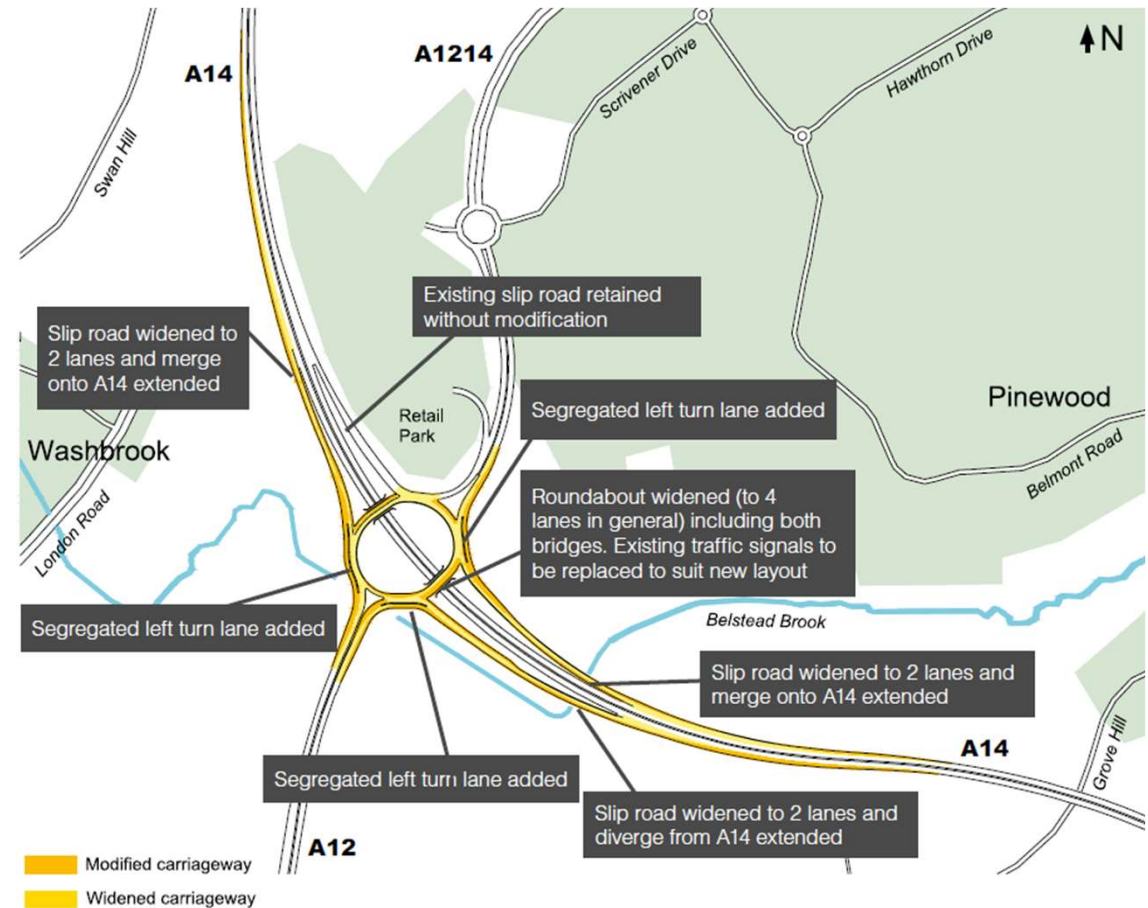
- **Busiest** strategic road network junction serving Ipswich.
- High proportion of **freight** journeys from **Port of Felixstowe** - largest container port by volume in UK and major international gateway to the region and nationally.
- Junction partially improved in 2011 to support growth at the port. Further growth anticipated.
- **Pipeline scheme aims:**
 - Improve safety.
 - Improve connectivity.
 - Reduce traffic using local roads to avoid the junction.
 - Improve journey-time reliability and increase reliability.
 - Support economic growth, inc facilitating reliable access to Port of Felixstowe.
- **Timeline:**
 - Post consultation report: **Spring 2022**.
 - Preferred route announcement: **Late 2022/early 2023** – subject to DfT confirmation re further funding.



A14 Copdock Interchange – one of 32 schemes included in the RIS3 Pipeline nationally

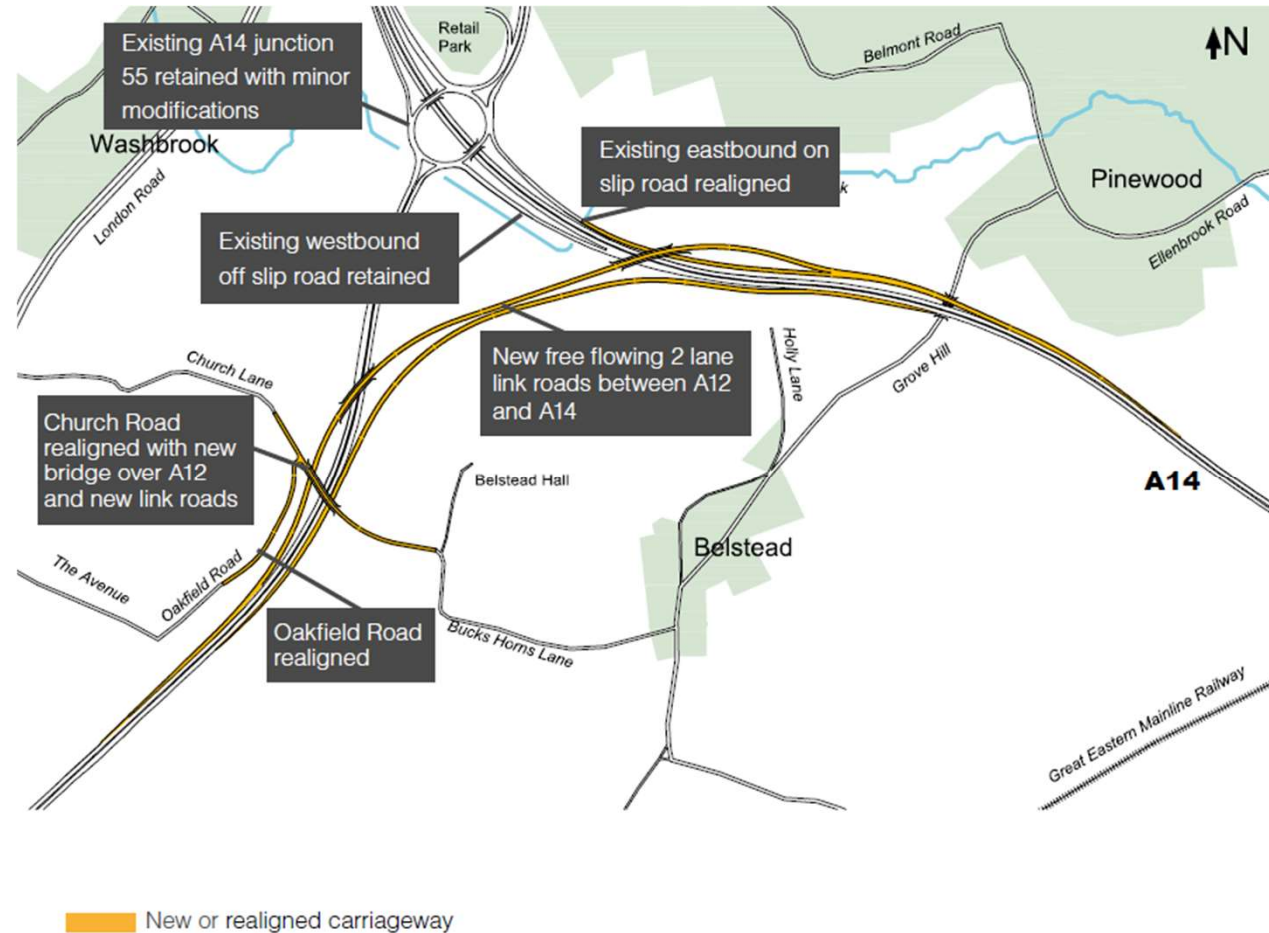
The options

- Junction improvements.
 - Increasing the capacity of the existing junction.



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- New free flow link roads.
 - Removing traffic from the junction by the provision of a free flow link road.



Summary of consultation process

- **Brochure.**

Published on the scheme webpage in addition to printing 1,000 brochures and sending to various target venues/locations in the region for pick-up, and at the in-person consultation events.

- **Virtual Event Space.**

A VES was established to directly mimic the layout of the in-person events. This was to provide access for those who were unable or unwilling to attend public events, considering the Covid-19 Pandemic.

- **Webinars**

Two webinars were held with live Q&A

- **Local advertising**

Adverts in local newspapers/magazines.

- **Briefings**

Launch day briefings to landowners, local MP's, business groups, statutory bodies and parish councils and launch day Press Release. Pre-launch meetings with local MP's.

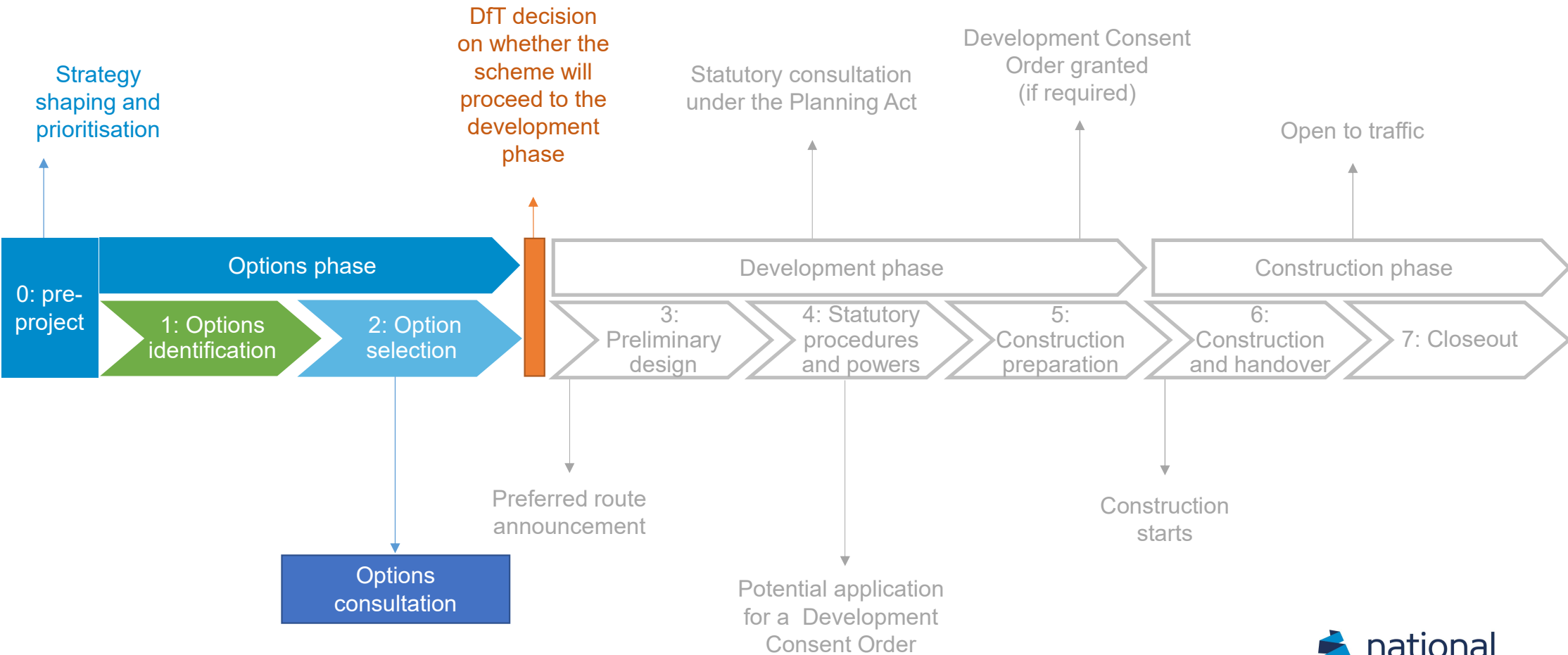
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- Consultees could respond via Freepost, via E-mail to scheme inbox, or via the website.
- Circa **800 total responses**.

- In person event attendance:
 1. Holiday Inn – 140
 2. Capel St Mary – 242
 3. Belstead – 199
 4. Copdock – 116

Total attendance at public events = **697**

The RIS3 Pipeline project development process





Thank you