

WIDENING THE A382 AT NEWTON ABBOT



OUTCOMES

- Reduced congestion and improved safety
- Supporting up to 1,000 jobs and 1,200 houses
- £6.7 million of Growth Deal funding was provided by the Heart of the South West LEP

The A382 is the major route linking Newton Abbot with the A38 Trunk Road at Drumbridges roundabout.

This £13m scheme is the first phase of the overall strategy for improving the A382. It provides additional capacity over the length from Newton Abbot to Forches Cross. The widened road will accommodate growth from the Houghton Barton development and features a separate cycleway/footway to improve safety.



This is a vital investment in Newton Abbot's economy – it will ease congestion and unlock the development of new homes and jobs. These improvements will also offer safe, high quality cycling and pedestrian routes which will make walking and cycling a realistic alternative to the car for short journeys.



**Councillor Andrea Davis, Devon County Council's
Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Development**

The phase 1 scheme is complementary to the Houghton Barton Link Road, currently under construction, which is also supported by Growth Deal funding. It will improve journey times to Newton Abbot and enable people at the new housing development to walk and cycle the route, as well as drive.

Widening the A382 will improve safety and journey times to Newton Abbot, and enable people at the new housing development to cycle and walk the route as well as drive.



The A382 is a main arterial road that connects Newton Abbot with Bovey Tracey, so getting that road upgraded is absolutely vital. People are moving here because it's a great place to live and work, and having access to this main route means they are able to travel to for their jobs.



Councillor Phil Bullivant, Teignbridge District Council

ABOUT THE HOTSW LEP

The LEP is a business-led partnership between the private sector, local authorities, universities and colleges, aiming to lead and influence economic growth, job creation and prosperity.

Find out more at:

heartofswlep.co.uk

