

- metres north-west of that bridge in the Borough of Preston in the County of Lancashire; and
- (b) seven special roads to connect the M6 Motorway with the M61 Motorway at Junction 30 (Blacow), the A59 Trunk Road (Preston New Road) at Junction 31 (Salmesbury) and the M55 Motorway at Junction 32 (Broughton).
- (2) An Order under sections 12, 18 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980 and of all other enabling powers which will—
- (a) authorise him—
- (i) to improve highways;
 - (ii) to stop up highways;
 - (iii) to construct new highways;
 - (iv) to stop up private means of access to premises, and
 - (v) to provide new means of access to premises.
- (b) provide for the transfer of each of the said new highways to Lancashire County Council as from the date on which he notifies the Council that the highway has been completed and is open for through traffic.
- (3) An Order under section 10 of the Highways Act 1980 which will provide that a road which he proposes to construct along the following route shall become trunk road as from the date when the Order comes into operation:
- a route about 240 metres in length at Salmesbury in the Borough of South Ribble in the County of Lancashire between the western most of the two proposed all-purpose roundabouts (to be constructed on the A59 Trunk Road by virtue of the Order mentioned in paragraph 2 above) and the existing A59 Trunk Road immediately east of the Preston New Road Bridge over the River Ribble.
- Copies of the draft Scheme and Orders, the relevant plans, an explanatory statement and an Environmental Statement may be

inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 2nd July 1990 until 21st August 1990 or within 7 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, whichever period should expire later, at the Department of Transport, 2 Marsham Street, London, and at the office of the Director (Transport) North West Construction Programme Division, Sunley Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BE; Lancashire County Council, County Hall, Preston; Preston Borough Council, Town Hall, Preston; South Ribble Borough Council Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland; the Public Library, Harris Building, Preston; the Public Library, Station Road, Bamber Bridge; and the Public Library, Garstang Road, Fulwood.

Any person may, not later than 21st August 1990 or within 7 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, if such period shall expire later, object to the making of the Scheme and Orders, or comment on the Environmental Statement by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport at his address at the office of the Director (Transport) North West Construction Programme Division, Sunley Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BE, quoting ref. CNW 406/6/26/02 and stating the grounds of objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

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