

Planning, Transportation & Environment

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Improving the A382 – we need your help

Dear Sir/Madam,

Devon County Council recognise the need to improve the A382 between Drumbridges and Jetty Marsh. As a result, I am pleased to tell you that Devon County Council will be submitting a business case to the Department for Transport (DfT) for funding to ensure these improvements can go ahead.

Devon County Council will be bidding for around £30 million of DfT funding to provide improvements including a dual carriageway between Drumbridges and Trago roundabout, widening between Trago roundabout and Whitehills Cross, a new road linking the A382 to West Golds Way (Jetty Marsh II), and widening between Whitehills Cross and Churchills roundabout (Exeter Road). New facilities for non-motorised users will also be provided.

However, we know there is huge demand on the DfT's budget and the A382 proposals will face strong competition from other schemes across the UK.

That's why we now need your help to make the strongest possible pitch to Government when we submit the business case.

A personal letter of support from you highlighting the benefits an improved A382 will make to your community will help to show that Teignbridge authorities and services fully back the bid and demonstrate the value to the area's economy.

We hope to include many supporting letters from businesses, MPs, local authorities and stakeholders across Teignbridge when we submit the outline business case later this year.

If you are able to help with this vital lobbying campaign, please address your letter of support to: **Transport Planning, County Hall, Exeter, EX2 4QD** to arrive no later than **14 June 2019**. Alternatively, you can email your letter to **transportplanning@devon.gov.uk**.

Please find enclosed the scheme selection leaflet which provides an overview of the County Council's proposed improvements to the A382. If you would like to know more please visit <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/traffic-information/transport-planning/a382-corridor/> or email **transportplanning@devon.gov.uk**.

Yours faithfully,



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