

## M11 Improvement Schemes – J9 to J12

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Time:** 16:00 – 17:00

**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

### Summary Minutes

- Councillors all agreed that ongoing maintenance works on the M11 is vital to the region and will bring economic benefits to communities.
- Issues were highlighted the existing huge amount of road works being carried out by the Local Highway Authorities near Newport, Saffron Walden, causing huge traffic congestion and tailbacks.
- Kelly Milburn reassured Councillors that Highways England collaborates with Local Highway Authorities and utility bodies to discuss road space and reaffirms to everyone the need to work together.
- Bernie Ibekwem will liaise with Cambridgeshire County Council PR and Comms team to discuss joined-up comms and engagement to identify and address local engagement issues and concerns.
- Concerns regarding too many redundant diversion signs on the network along the M11, the North West of Essex. Local road users being directed by road signs that are no longer live or provide correct diversions.
- Highways England to review their process and discuss with TM contractors and suggest driving along routes to identify and remove redundant road signs.
- Councillors pointed out that the recommended diversion route along the A10 up to Royston is too long (HE sticking to the A-roads for diversions). asked whether an alternative/more suitable local route can be used.
- HE will investigate alternative diversion routes and considered suitable route local routes.