

# A27 Wilmington Improvements



**Sub-region:** Sussex Coast  
**Local area:** Eastbourne, Lewes and Polegate  
**Project coordinator:** Highways Agency  
**Type of transport:** Road



## What is proposed?

The project will provide a new link road from the west end of the Polegate Bypass (at Cophall Roundabout) to the A27 west of the Lewes Road junction (at A27/A22), near Eastbourne.

The project contributes to major road improvements on the A27 between Lewes and Polegate along with the A27 Southerham - Beddingham improvements (see factsheet 28).

## What will the project improve?

The work will help reduce accidents and congestion on trunk and local roads, improving journeys. It will support housing and business development in South Wealden and Eastbourne.

This work is part of the improvement of the regional 'spoke' Brighton to Hastings, as identified in the Regional Spatial Strategy ('South East Plan').



The existing A27 at Wilmington  
 (image courtesy of the Highways Agency)

**Cost:** £15m  
**Funding**  
 Regional funds: £15m regional funding allocation  
 Other funding: Not applicable

## Timescales

Anticipated start date: 2015/16  
 Anticipated finish date: 2016/17

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