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NEWS UPDATE

South Devon Link Road Project



The finishing line is in sight



Welcome to the final South Devon Link Road newsletter. In a few months the new South Devon Highway will be open to traffic some 64 years after it was first proposed.

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The new road will include a number of new intersections along the route – throughout the programme we have frequently been asked how these will operate. Particular attention has been focused on the three main intersections: the Penn Inn Flyover, Newton Abbot; the Aller area in Kingskerswell; and the Edginswell and Kerswell Gardens junctions in Torquay. In this newsletter we have produced a series of diagrams to explain how these will work. We hope you will find they provide

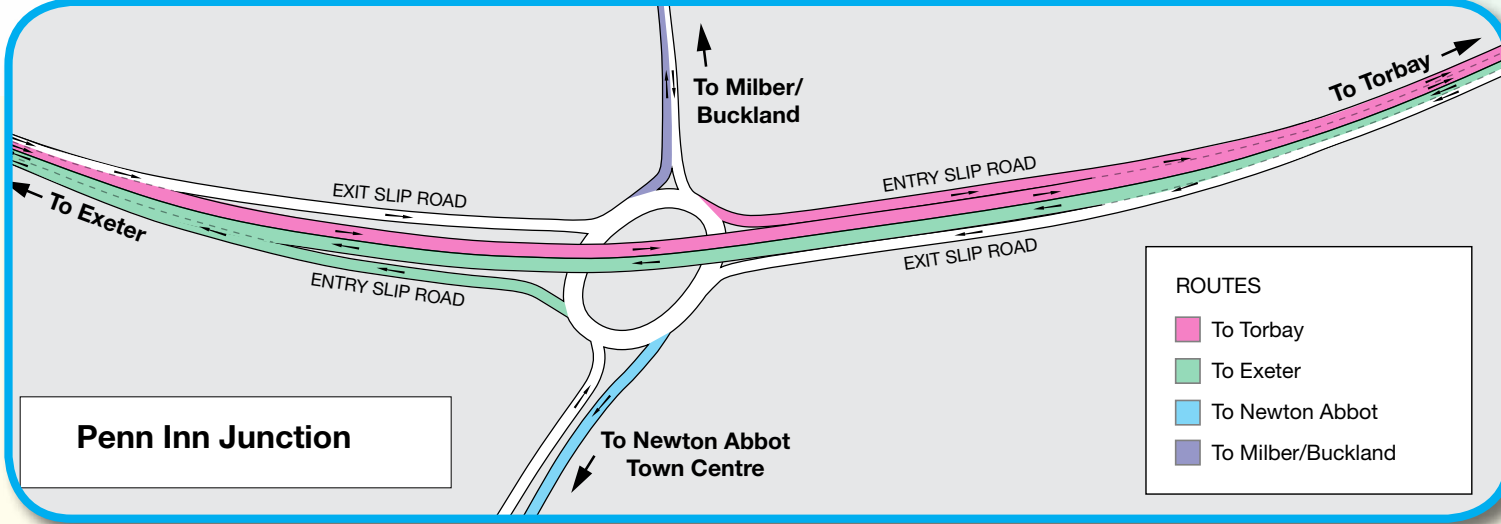
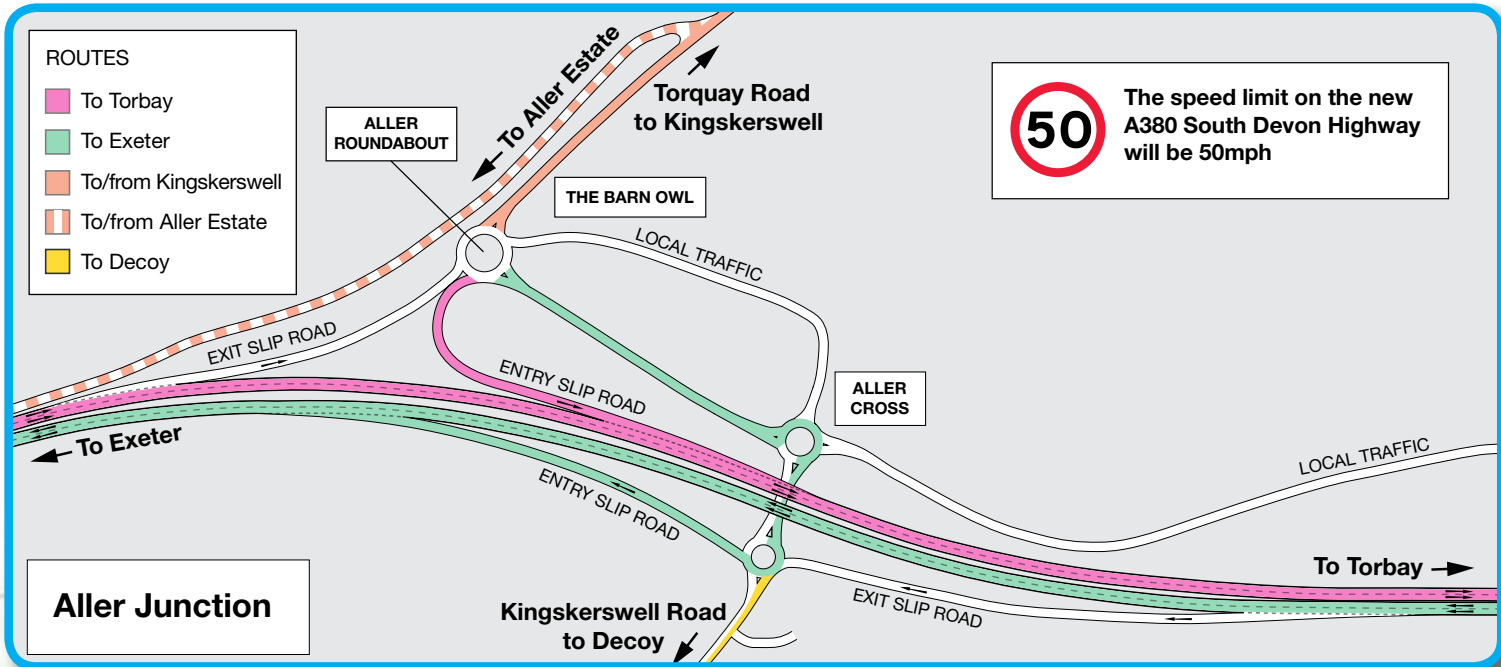
an informative and useful guide to understanding the new junctions.

Once again I would like to thank the residents and road users of South Devon for their understanding and patience throughout the construction period. On behalf of Galliford Try I hope the new A380 South Devon Highway proves to be the catalyst for growth for the region.

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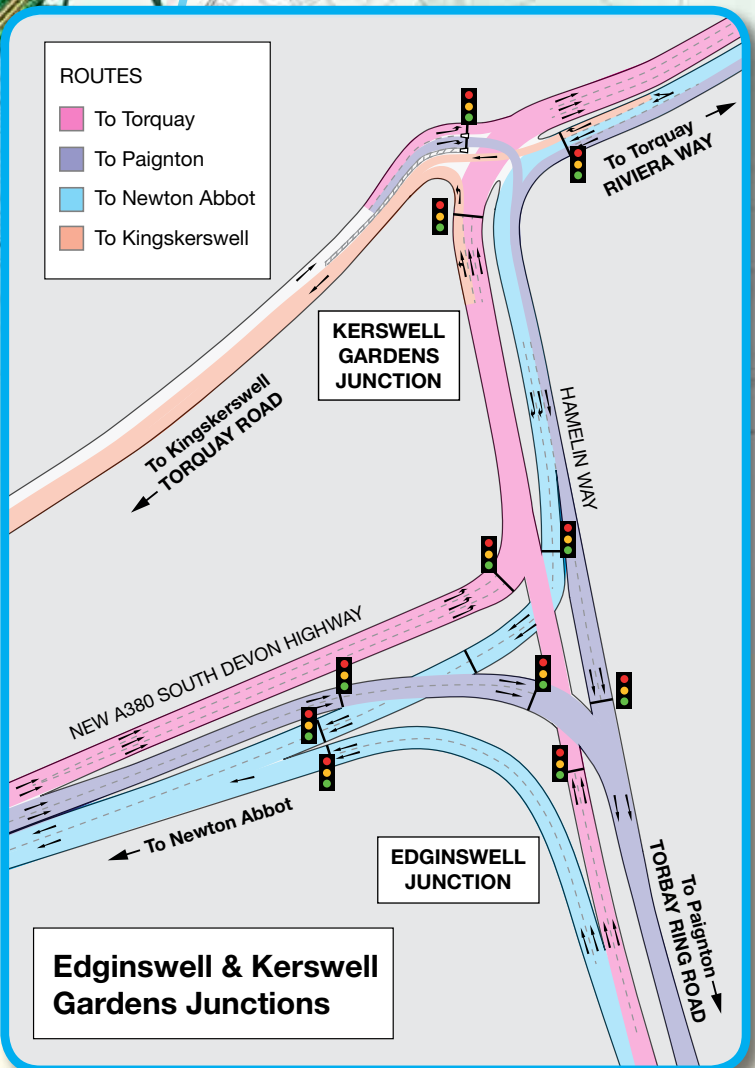
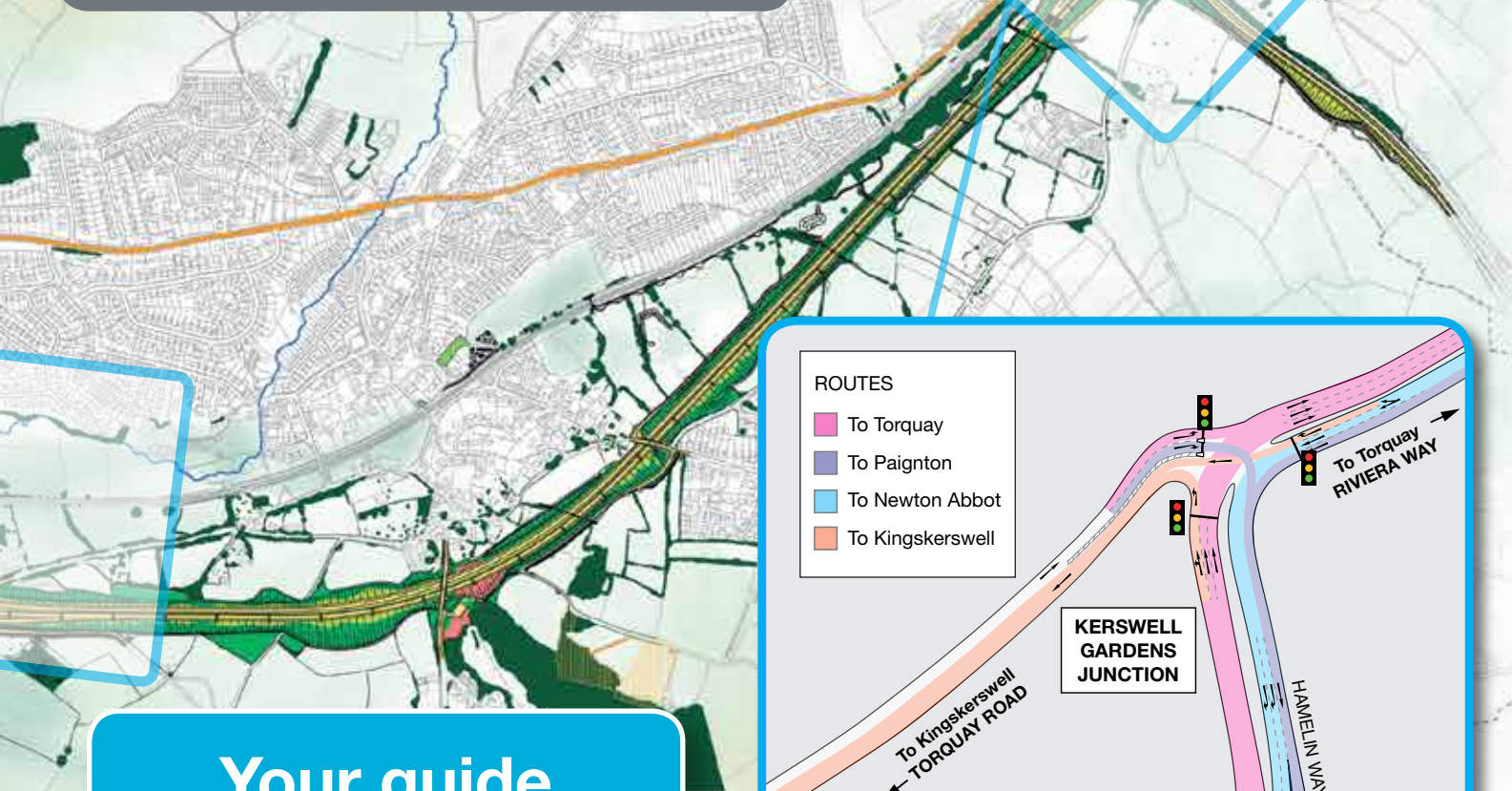
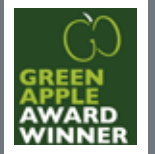


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- Construction of the South Devon Link Road began in October 2012, and will be concluded in the autumn of 2015.
- The total cost is estimated to be £110m. The Department for Transport has paid £76.39m towards the project. The balance is being shared equally between Torbay Council and Devon County Council, with Teignbridge District Council making a £500k contribution.
- During the project more than 1.6m tonnes of earth has been moved and more than 140,000 tonnes of asphalt will be used.

- The project has been awarded two silver Considerate Constructor Scheme awards and one Green Apple environment award.



Your guide to the major intersections of the South Devon Highway



To commemorate the construction of the new road we recently hosted two community events.

A Community Open Day was held in July, where approximately 3,500 people visited the site and were able to walk a section of the new road to get a behind-the-scenes view of the project. Many local charities were also invited to take part and pitch their stalls for the day.

This unique event was staged as a way of saying thank you to the community for their support and patience throughout the construction process.

As part of the celebrations John Hart, Leader of Devon County Council and Gordon Oliver, Torbay Mayor, announced the project is ahead of schedule and will be open for traffic in the autumn.



The following week, Galliford Try and Linden Homes hosted the Colour Road Rush in aid of South Devon's Rowcroft Hospice. Almost 500 people took part in a one-off 3km walk or run on a section of the road. The brave entrants were bombarded with neon paint powder during the event and succeeded in raising approximately £50,000 for the hospice.



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