Inland Routes Working Group Update

6th November 2026

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Principal Transport Planning Officer

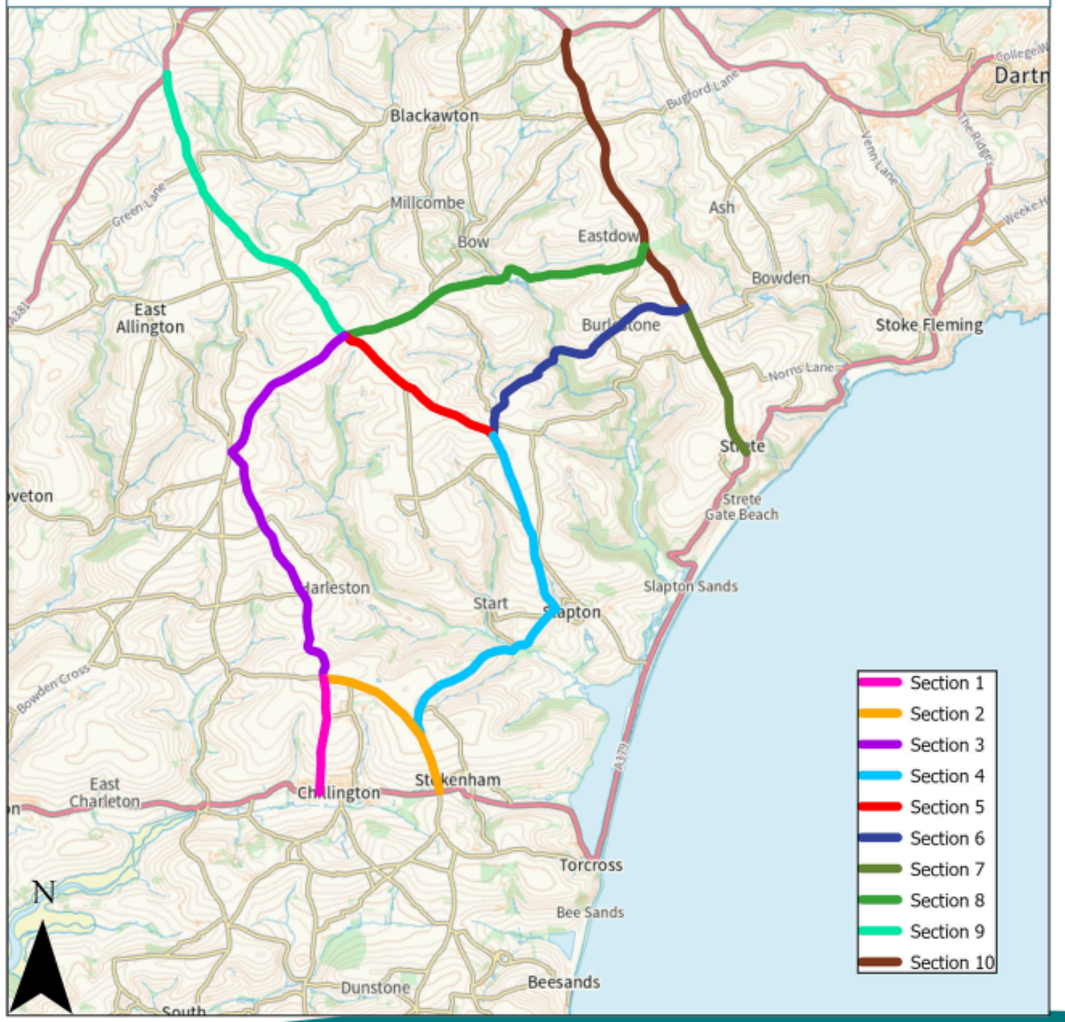
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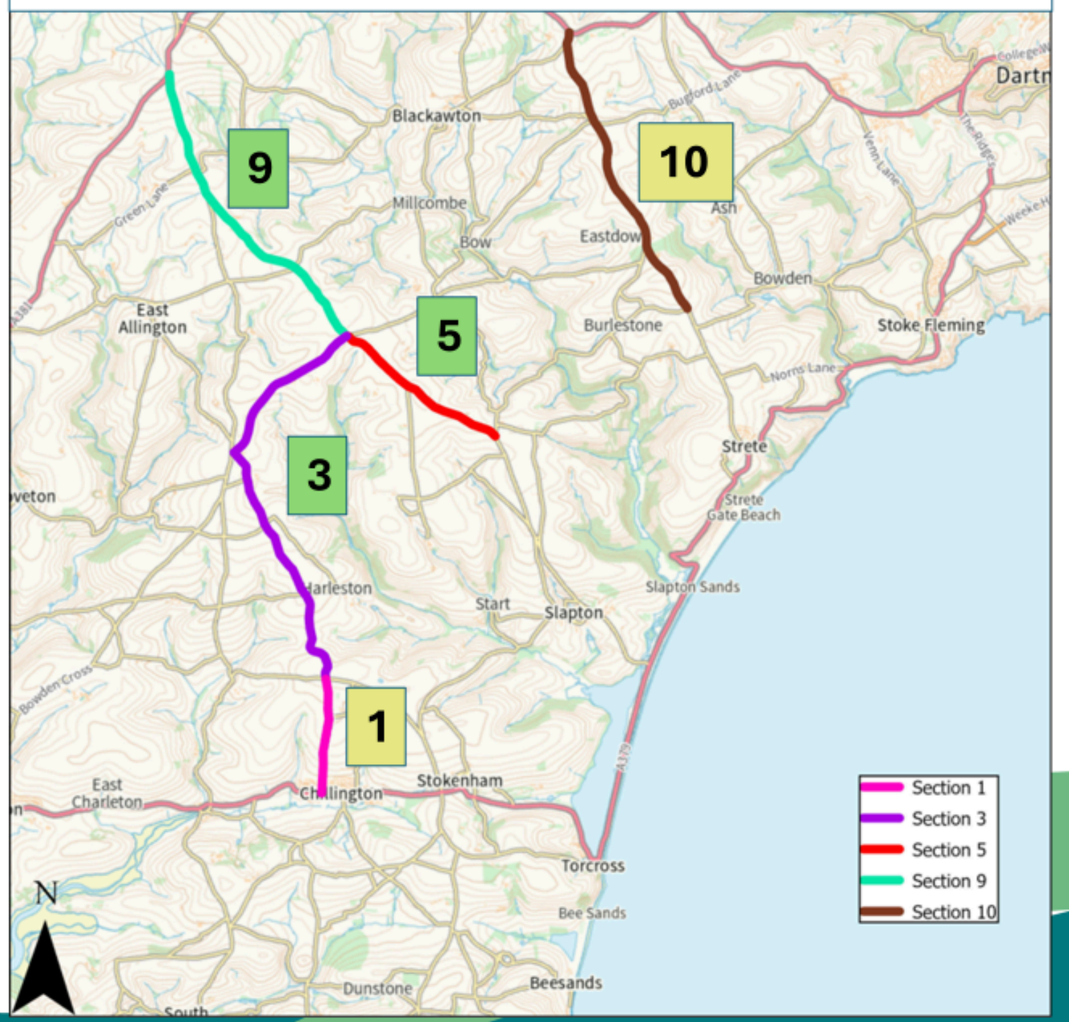
- Tranches and Sections
- Progress To Date
- Programme

Passing Places Routes

10 Routes Identified by SLP



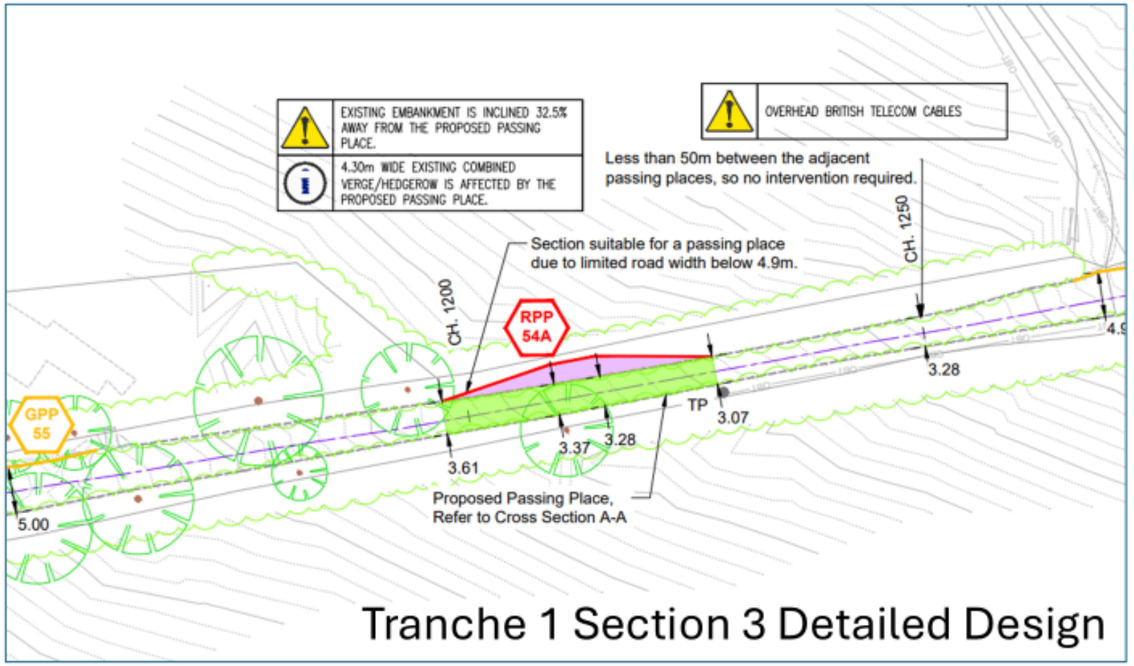
Tranche 1 Routes



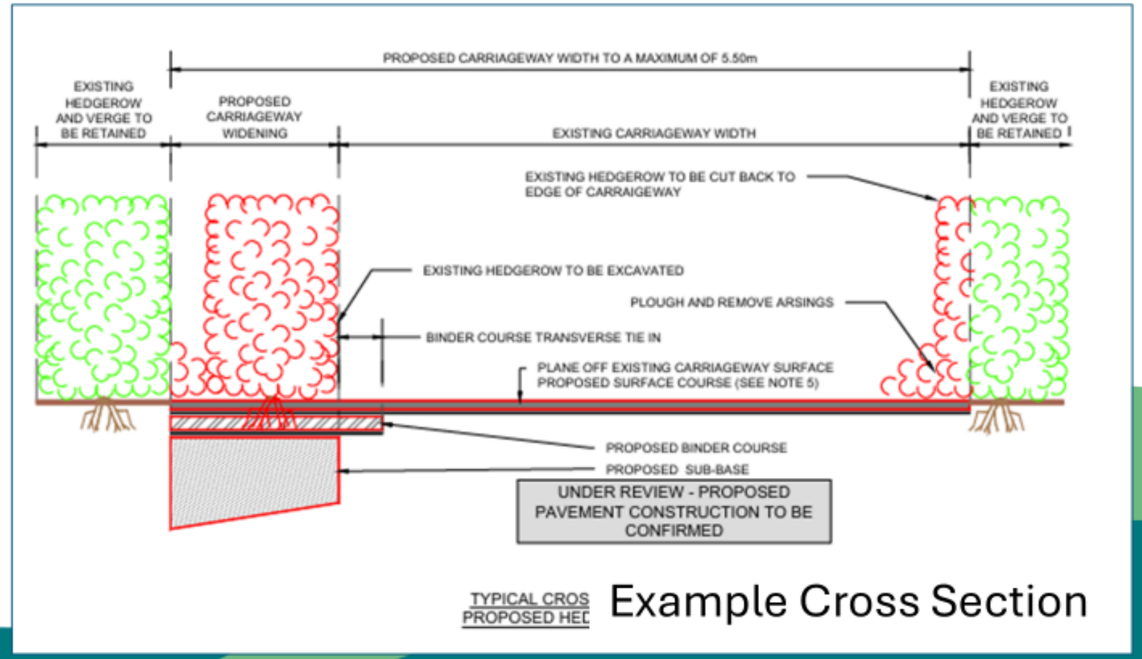
Progress

Section 3, 5 and 9 Design Work

- Surveys ✓
- 91 Passing Places Identified ✓
- Detailed Design ✓



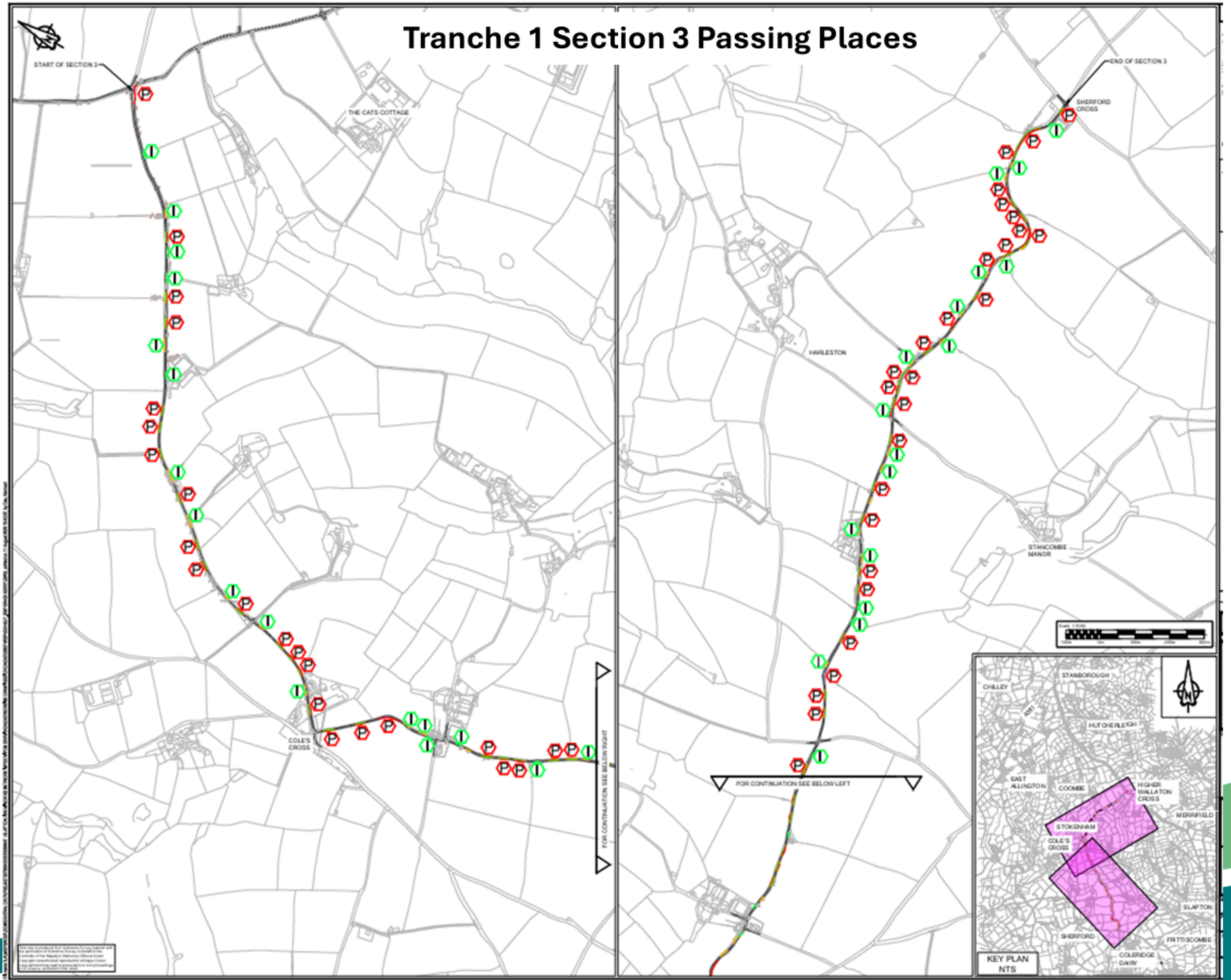
Tranche 1 Section 3 Detailed Design



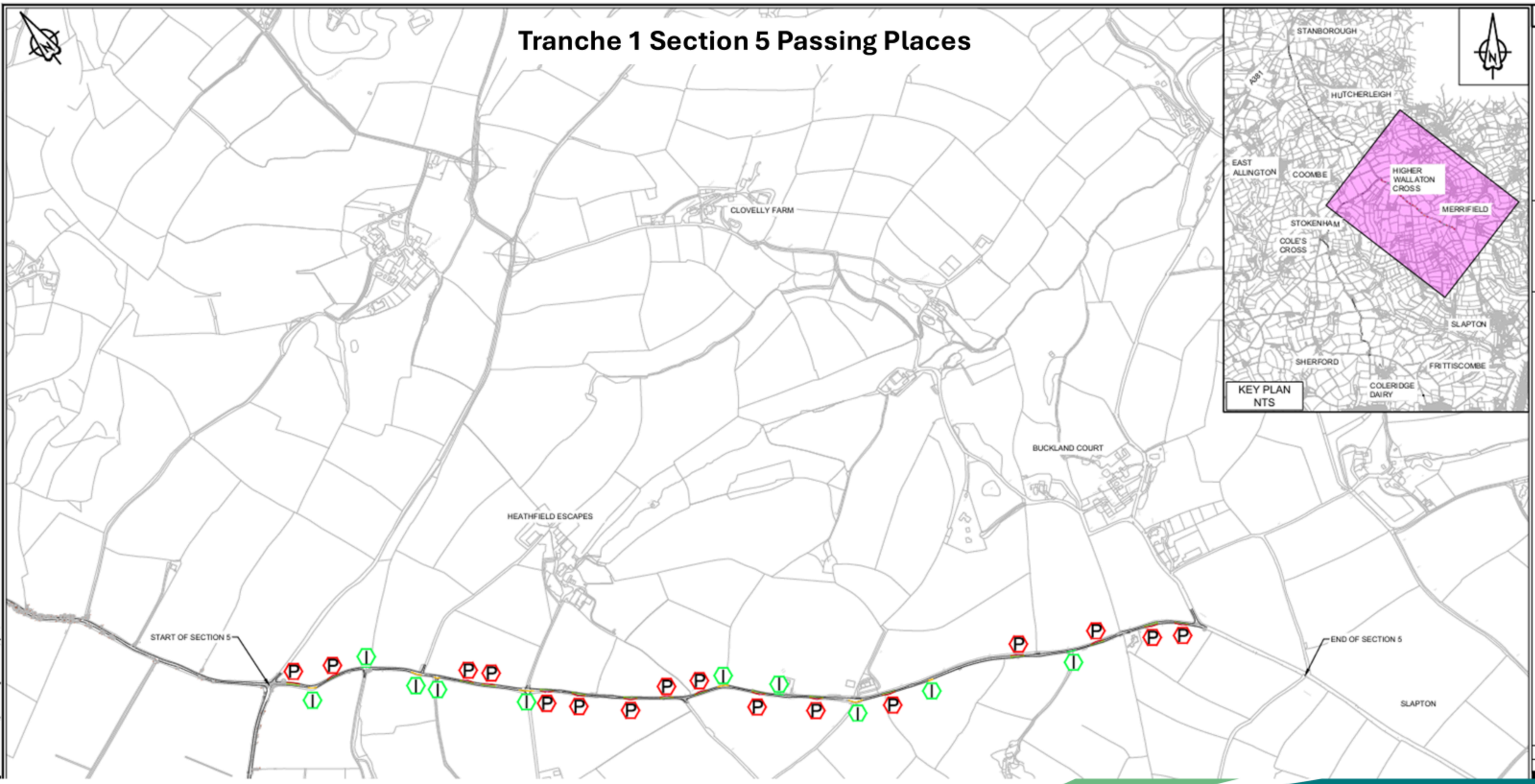
TYPICAL CROS
PROPOSED HEC

Example Cross Section

Tranche 1 Section 3 Passing Places



Tranche 1 Section 5 Passing Places



Tranche 1 Section 9 Passing Places



Progress

Ecology Surveys

- Ecology Surveys and Dormouse Tubes ✓
- Dormice identified in sections 3, 5 and 9. Assumed to be elsewhere ✓
- Dormouse License Process Underway ✓
- Identification of locations with less invasive work ✓



Progress

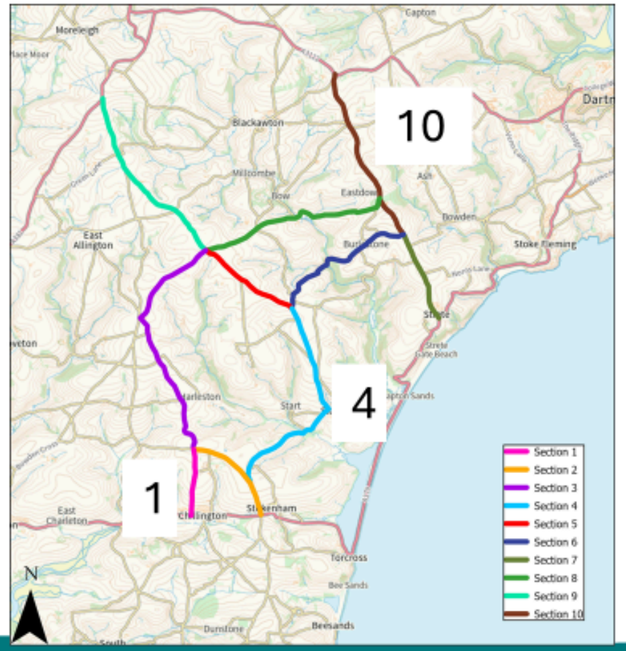
Land

- Initial contact with landowners ✓
- Land Agent instructed to commence negotiations ✓

Progress

Other Sections

- Section 1 and 10 Drone Surveys Commissioned ✓
- CAP Fund Application for Section 4 Submitted ✓



Programme

October 2026	Section 3, 5 and 9 Detailed Design Complete
November 2026	Section 3, 5 and 9 Road Safety Audits Complete
December 2026	Dormouse License Application Submission Section 1 and 10 Surveys and Design Work Commencement
Spring 2027	Procurement for Section 3, 5 and 9 works
May 2027	Construction
June 2027	Construction
July 2027	Summer Embargo
August 2027	Summer Embargo
September 2027	Construction

Date TBC – Next inland roads working group meeting.