A21 Baldslow Junction Improvements

Sub-region: Sussex Coast  
Local area: Hastings and Battle  
Project coordinator: Highways Agency  
Type of transport: Road

What is proposed?
The project will improve the position and standard of the A21 trunk road and junction at Baldslow outside Hastings.

The project is linked to a Local Transport Plan proposal known as 'Bexhill Hastings Link Road' (see factsheet 29) which forms part of wider proposals benefiting transport across the county.

To enhance access from the Bexhill Hasting Link Road to the A21, options are being developed for the improvement of the A21 Baldslow junction including a new link road between the A21 and Queensway (a local road).

What will the project improve?
It will help reduce accidents and congestion on the A21 improving journey times. It will also improve access to Queensway, which is the main access route to the Bexhill Hastings Link Road. The junction improvement will reduce traffic to Battle and support the regeneration of Hastings.

Cost: £18m

Funding
Regional funds: £18m regional funding allocation

Other funding: Not applicable

Timescales
Anticipated start date: 2010/11  
Anticipated finish date: 2011/12

The A21 at Baldslow (image courtesy of the Highways Agency)

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