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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT
PROPOSED HIGHWAY
IMPROVEMENTS**

Please ask for: See Brochure for details
Hotline No. 0845 602 8744
Date: September 2008

Dear Sir/Madam

A457 Route 87 Strategic Route Improvement Consultation Proposals

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council are developing proposals for improvements along the A457 and Bus Route 87. These will help with congestion and safety issues for all traffic, looking at measures to improve journeys for public transport, private vehicles and pedestrians.

In order to explain the proposals, a number of consultation exhibitions are being held on the Network West Midlands Exhibition Bus. Large-scale plans will be on display and members of the design team will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the proposals. Details of the exhibitions are as follows:

- Wednesday 15th October, 10am - 6pm, Blue Gates, High Street, Smethwick
- Thursday 16th October, 10am - 8pm, Civic Square, Oldbury
- Friday 17th October, 10am - 4pm, Civic Square, Oldbury
- Saturday 18th October, 10am - 4pm, Civic Square, Oldbury
- Wednesday 22nd October, 10am - 6pm, Cape Hill/Salisbury Road junction, Cape Hill
- Thursday 23rd October, 10am - 8pm, Coneygre Arts Centre, Tipton

If you are unable to attend the exhibitions you can view the plans on the dedicated web site www.A457route87.co.uk.

Enclosed with this letter is a leaflet which explains a little more about the scheme and gives contact details. We look forward to seeing visitors at the exhibitions and hope you will explore the website. Your comments will be welcome and we would ask you to spend a little time completing the enclosed questionnaire. This can also be done online and what you think will be considered in the development of the scheme.

Yours sincerely



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