

TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT

Work being undertaken during the assessment process includes:

- **TRAFFIC COUNTS:** have been collected to establish traffic volumes and the types of vehicles on the existing road network.
- **ROADSIDE INTERVIEW, JOURNEY TIME & TRAFFIC SURVEYS:** are being undertaken to establish travel patterns within and across the study area.
- **ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT STATISTICS:** is being undertaken to identify local accident trends. This information will be used in the economic assessment of the route options.
- **DETAILED ANALYSIS:** including computer modelling, is currently being undertaken to predict the future usage of the road, assist with design of the junction strategy and quantify the economic benefits of alternative options.

Once the traffic data collected has been modelled the outputs will then be passed over to team specialists who will use the information to assist route designs, providing key information for route selection.