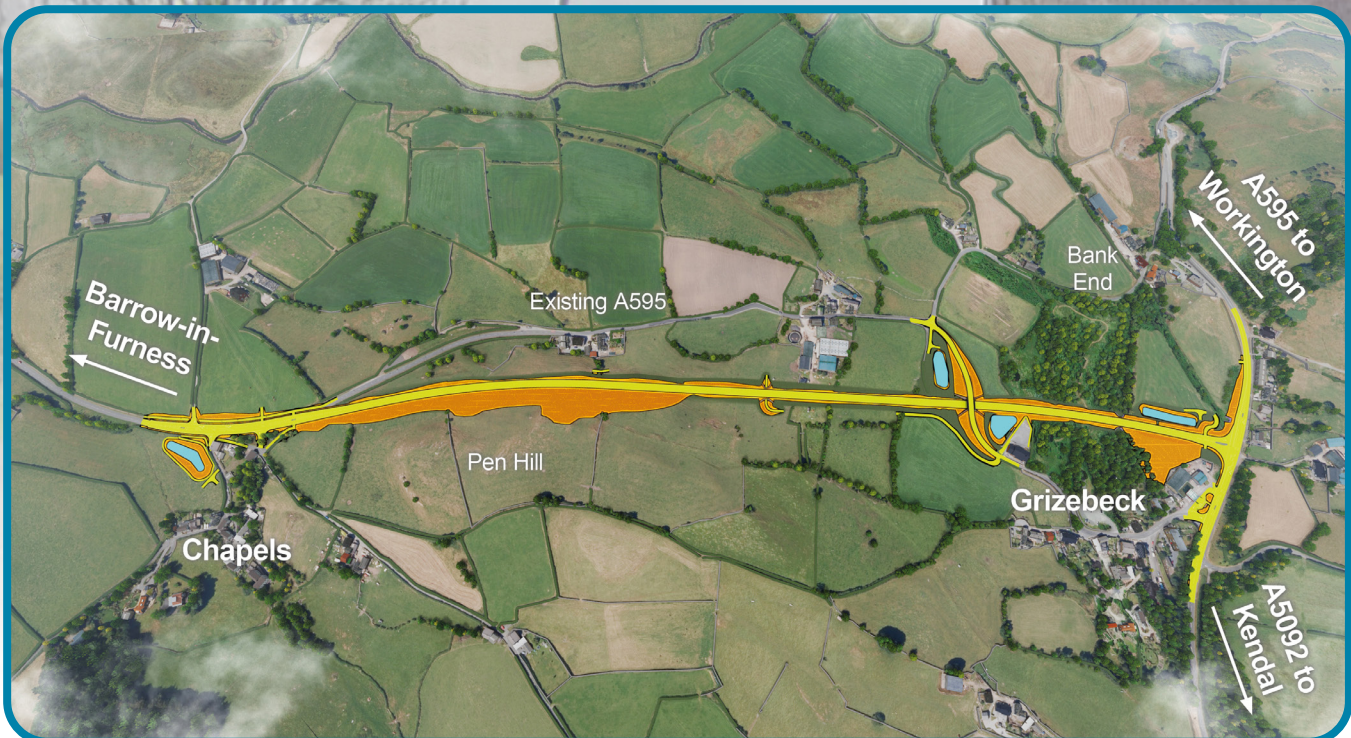


**A595
Grizebeck
Strategic
Improvement**

Newsletter



Grizebeck overview of the project

Project Overview

Cumbria County Council is delivering the Grizebeck improvement scheme which is a 1.4km single carriageway road between Chapels and Grizebeck on the A595, north of Barrow. The route runs to the east of the existing A595, passing properties at Dove Bank and Dove Ford before crossing the existing A595 and creating a new junction with the A595/A5092 to the west of the existing junction.

The project will boost Cumbrian economic growth by reducing journey times on the A595, especially when the road is used as a diversion route if the A590 is closed between Dalton and Greenodd. In addition, road safety will be improved by reducing the number and severity of collisions along the A595 and making it easier for freight traffic to access existing and proposed major developments.

Contact A595Grizebeck@cumbria.gov.uk
or check our [website](#) for further updates



Community Consultation

Thank-you for all the feedback received from the local community, key partners and local interest groups during Summer 2021 which have resulted in design improvements and amendments to the A595 Grizebeck strategic improvement scheme.

Feedback received:

During the consultations, you raised some concerns, and this is what we have done:

You said	We did
You had concerns about the number of junctions close together at the north of the scheme	The scheme will include a one-way junction arrangement at the north end of the scheme connecting to Grizebeck village and the local amenities
You had concerns about the visual impact of the new road and headlight glare affecting properties	The visual impact of the road and headlight glare has been eased by incorporating native plants in the landscaping of properties identified as affected.
You would like additional pedestrian crossing facilities South of Chapels	An additional non-signalised pedestrian crossing, with an island refuge south of Chapels, will provide access to the footpath network to Kirkby-in-Furness and the bus drop-off point. To the north of Chapel an island refuge will also be provided to provide a safer link to the centre of Grizebeck village
You had concerns about the pedestrian crossing at the A595/ A5092	In order to understand usage, we conducted a walking/cycling/horse riding survey, reviewed the results, and updated the pedestrian crossing link with a one-way in-one-way out junction.
You would like us to address existing flooding issues at Chapels	We have liaised with the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) and incorporated mitigation measures wherever feasible within the scheme, recognising that further initiatives by the LLFA are ongoing.



Next steps – March 2022

We have submitted a planning application to both Cumbria County Council and the Lake District National Park Authority during February. A decision on the planning application is expected by end of July 2022.

What happens next?

We will be tendering for a contractor to take forward the detailed design, more information sessions will be arranged with the local community and stakeholders, the full business case then needs to be submitted and approved by the Department for Transport with work expected to start in late winter/early Spring 2024 and due to be completed in Summer 2025.

Here is a preview of what the improvement scheme will look like:

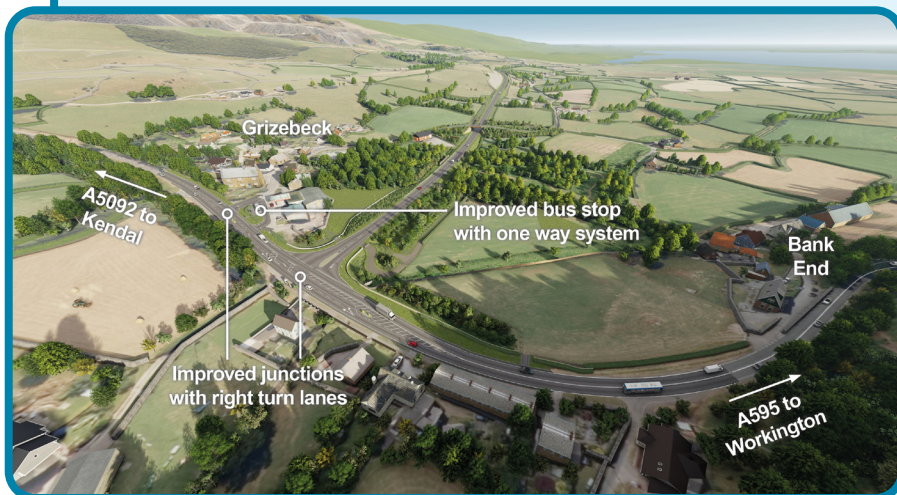
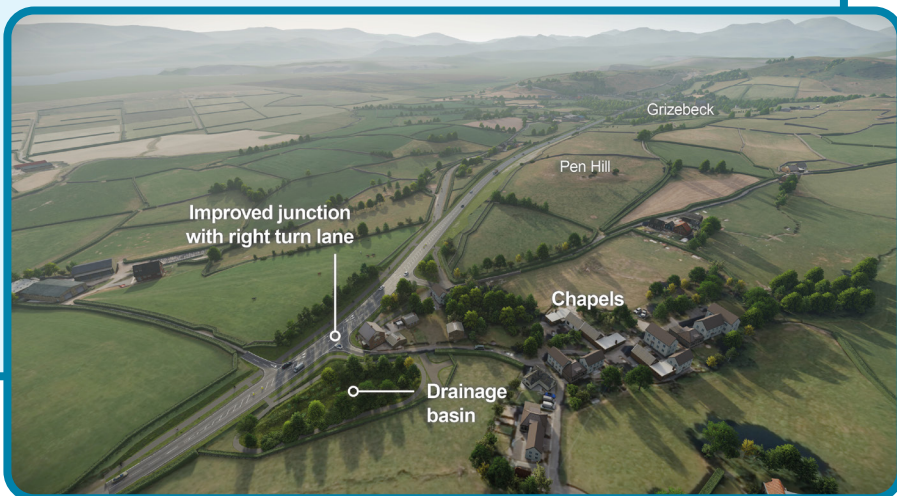


Image of south over the scheme, identifying the new junction between the A595/A5092 and the new one-way system into the Grizebeck village.

Image of Chapels area, showing the improved junction arrangement and the proposed attenuation basin area. This area will help to prevent flooding down stream of Chapels, and it will also allow for further flood mitigation work upstream in Chapels (subject to future detailed assessment by the Lead Local Flood Authority).



Project Information

For more information about this project, please go to: [A595 Grizebeck Improvement web page](#)

If you have any further queries or comments regarding the A595 Grizebeck Strategic Improvement, please contact the project team at A595Grizebeck@cumbria.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support and patience, while we work on these improvements.