

Targeted Consultation

Vale Royal

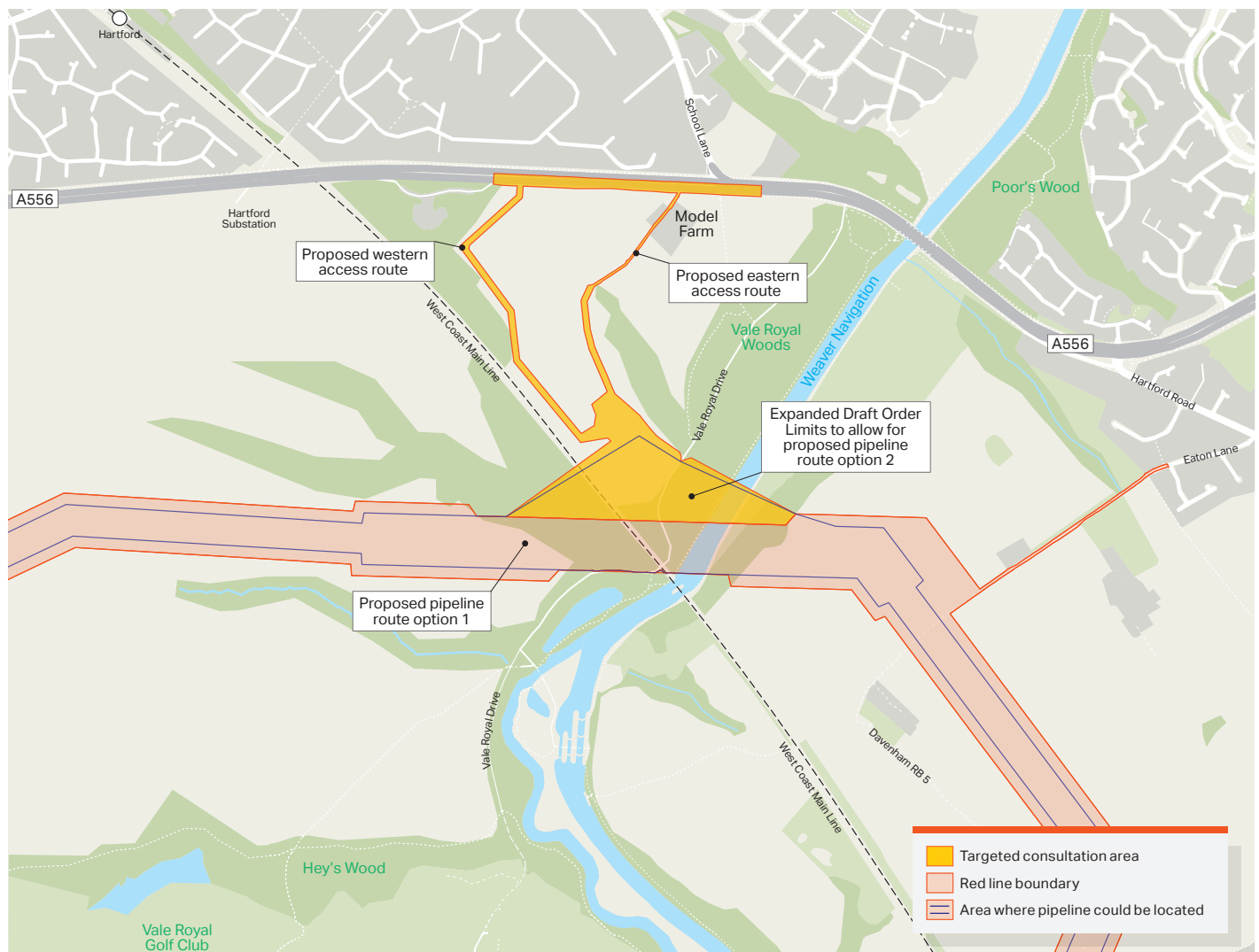
South Corridor

During Stage Three Statutory Consultation, the Applicant presented two alternative crossing techniques for the River Weaver and West Coast Mainline railway at Vale Royal – Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) and a micro-tunnel. This was proposed as a single crossing location.

Construction challenges remain in this area, related to the length of the crossing, the nature of the ground and infrastructure to be crossed. The Applicant is therefore considering two crossing methodologies. An additional crossing location has therefore been included with options for two adjoining micro-tunnels, one routing south west under the railway and the other north west under the River Weaver.

To allow for construction access, two alternative routes have been identified from the A556 for consideration. Only one of these access routes will be used if this construction area is required. It should be noted that Cadent's preference is to construct the pipeline using the HDD technique described at the stage three statutory consultation and the crossing method shown here will only be used if the HDD technique is not viable.


This proposed change is illustrated in the map below. Information on how to provide feedback is included on the following page.




How to provide feedback

Please share your thoughts on these proposed crossing locations and access routes at Vale Royal.


If you have any comments on this proposed change, please send your feedback to the project team by:

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When providing your response:


- **Please include your name and address** to help us better understand your feedback
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Next steps

Your feedback will be considered as we continue to finalise our design. Following the targeted consultation, we will consider stakeholder comments and review these amendments in light of the feedback gathered.

If you have any questions on how to provide feedback, please contact the project team by:


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