



Village by-pass: Few road improvements will produce more delight and relief than the two-mile road bypassing the village of Bridge in Kent, to be opened tomorrow by Mr Gilbert, Minister for Transport (our Planning Reporter writes). The vilage lies on

the A2 London-Dover road, and its narrow High Street has been one of the most notorious and dangerous bottlenecks in Britain. The road was approved in March, 1974, after a 12-year campaign by villagers who several times disrupted holiday

traffic and once travelled to France to urge Continental lorry drivers to complain about the dangers. Work began 22 months ago and was completed two months ahead of schedule. The cost is estimated at £3,200,000.