

Highway improvements in your area

Forbes Road, Faversham



What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to narrow the junction bellmouth (Athelstan Road), make improvements to the existing zebra crossing on Forbes Road and install tactile paving on Aldred Road.

When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

The work will take around **2 weeks** to complete, commencing on **3rd April 2023** (excluding weekends).

This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date and let you know via a letter drop to your home. We will also put up signs along the road, before we start, showing the date we plan to start work.

How will we carry out the works and how it will affect you

To ensure our contractor has a safe area within which to carry out necessary construction works. The works will be undertaken using **temporary traffic signals** during the day and full road closure with diversion route for two night (13th and 14th April) (night works from 20:00-05:00). Advance signage to be on site 7 days before works.

Why are we doing this work?

Drivers often speed in excess of the 20mph speed limit along this section of Forbes Road. There is a wide junction bellmouth into Athelstan Road which allows drivers to enter and exit the junction at speed leading to risk of collisions. The side road junctions are very close to the existing zebra crossing which means that often drivers fail to stop when exiting.

The schemes aims to narrow down the existing junction bellmouth on Athelstan Road by amending the kerb line to maintain the existing uncontrolled point. Lay buff HFS to both approaches to the existing zebra crossing on Forbes Road and with the advice of the Street Lighting Team upgrade the existing beacons. Additional '20' roundels and repeaters will also be added.

Information about our Local Transport Plan can be found on our website www.kent.gov.uk.

How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality, without causing you too much inconvenience. If your vehicle is usually parked on the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out.

For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.

Feedback from our workers shows that too many drivers go too fast through roadworks. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace and our staff work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day to maintain and improve the highway for everyone.

How to contact us?

For further information or to find out more about what we do please visit our website www.kent.gov.uk/highways where you can also report a fault on any of our roads across Kent. You can find us on Twitter @KentHighways. You can also view our diversion/permit details at www.one.network. Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

We often ask residents to fill in a short feedback survey on line at www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey.

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Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm).

