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Monday 20 May 2024**

In the Borough of Swale

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, FAVERSHAM, SWALE)
(ZEBRA CROSSING)**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Please return to:

Traffic Management Team
Kent County Council Highways & Transportation
Kroner House
Eurogate Business Park
Ashford
Kent
TN24 8XU

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, in exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), to upgrade the existing crossing point as described in column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto, at the location as described in column 2 of the said Schedule.

A plan showing the proposed zebra crossings may be inspected during normal office hours at Kent Highways & Transportation, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent TN24 8XU by appointment booked through west.highwayimprovements@kent.gov.uk from the 26 April 2024 or viewed online at www.kent.gov.uk/highwaysconsultations until 12 noon on Monday 20 May 2024. If you require further information on the proposed scheme, please contact Kent Highways and Transportation at the above address or at west.highwayimprovements@kent.gov.uk quoting scheme ref: 23-SW-AC-873.

SCHEDULE 1

Type of Pedestrian Crossing	Location
1. Zebra Crossing	South Road just north of the junction with Napleton Road, Faversham, Swale.
2. Zebra Crossing	Newton Road at the junction with Gatefield Lane, Faversham, Swale.

Simon Jones

Corporate Director Growth, Environment and Transport

Highway improvement in your area

Ospringe Road/South Road and Newton Road/ Gatefield Lane, Faversham, Swale



What we plan to do – Active Travel Scheme

Kent County Council are planning to provide a new active travel (walking & wheelchair) route between Lower Road and William Street, Faversham. The proposal also includes new zebra crossings at South Road junction with Lower Road and Newton Road junction with Napleton Road. The works will also upgrade the lighting of the junctions.

The scheme will include: -

- Amendment of parking restrictions on South Road, Bank Street and Newton Road.
- Installation of new bus stop cages markings (operating Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm).
- New footway buildouts and raised table junctions at Wallers Road, Lion Field, Cressway, Beech Close, Lower Road, Tanner Street, Napleton Road, Bank Street, Newton Road and William Street.
- New zebra pedestrian crossings on South Road/Newton Road and Newton Road/Gatefield Lane.
- New speed cushions on Lower Road.
- New carriageway narrowing at St Marys Road, St Johns Road and Park Road.
- New trees and bench added to enhance the pedestrian environment.

Why are we doing this work?

The government launched a series of funding opportunities for schemes that would increase walking and wheelchair use (active travel). A high priority was placed on schemes that would reallocate road space to encourage active travel.

KCC gathered priorities from Swale Borough Council, the local county councillor(s), and Faversham Town Council to submit a successful bid for funding for a scheme to create improved walking routes to local amenities in the town centre.

The active travel scheme is part of a wider plan to improve general health, support local developments and reduce the reliance of a private car for short trips. Further information on Kent County Council's Active Travel schemes can be found on the link below: -

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. We want to complete the works as quickly as we can and 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**.