

Highway improvements in your area



Proposed Toucan Crossing Modification – Lower Bridge Street, Canterbury

What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to upgrade the existing pedestrian crossing at the busy Lower Bridge Street/Burgate junction to improve pedestrian and cycle flow in the area, linking the city centre with the new cycle route currently being constructed in Longport.

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

The work will take around **9 weeks** to complete, commencing on **24th July 2023** between the hours of **7am** and **6pm**.

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

The works will be undertaken by removing the existing central island in Lower Bridge Street to give our contractor a safe area within which to complete the necessary construction works whilst still maintaining pedestrian and two-way traffic flow through the area.

Why are we doing this work?

The current pedestrian crossing installation is now quite old and in need of refreshing. The existing central refuge island will be removed to create a straight over crossing for pedestrian and cyclists, doing away with the existing stagger arrangement. The existing footways will be widened where possible to create larger areas for pedestrians and cyclists and the carriageway resurfaced.

How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is completed as quickly as possible and to the best quality, without causing you too much inconvenience.

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 online at www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey.

WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

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)

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