



A249 Grovehurst Road Improvement Scheme

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Works in progress at the new Grovehurst Road junction

We are considerate constructors



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Dear stakeholder,

As the scheme progresses, we continue to seek ways to minimise disruption while working towards the planned completion time. We recently opened a temporary road on Swale Way to keep traffic flowing while construction continues on Swale Way, Grovehurst Road south B2005, and the southbound entry slip road.

As you are aware, we do experience some delays which means that we are constantly reviewing our programme schedule which results in changes to proposed traffic management plans.

Traffic Management Update

To plan your journeys, we will continue to send weekly updates. Please be aware that confirmed traffic management timescales are also available to view on the Grovehurst scheme page on the Kent County Council website via the link: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-projects/in-progress-road-projects/A249-Grovehurst-Road>

Drop-in session

Our next drop-in session is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday 25 March 2025 from 11:30am until 12:30pm** at the Jacksons site compound. As always, project officers from Jacksons and Kent County Council will be available to talk about the scheme and answer any questions you may have.

Current and Upcoming Works

Northern Gyratory (Iwade side)

At Grovehurst Road north and the new developers roundabout area (towards Iwade), we have completed the installations of gulleys, kerbs, footway surfacing and edging. SGN gas main has been located and cut, and other utility services are now backfilled.





Topsoil installation is progressing on both sides of the northbound entry slip and the area between the entry and exit slip roads which will form part of the new gyratory.

On the northbound exit slip road, we have raised the gulleys and installed topsoil. We have also completed installation of the first layers of carriageway to the nearside and are now progressing drainage works to the offside.

Southern Gyratory (Swale Way side)

Topsoil installation is ongoing on both sides of the southbound exit slip road. Around the Nicholls access and Swale Way tie-in area, we have carried out trial holes to find existing services amongst other ongoing construction activities.

At the southbound entry slip road, construction of the new road and new drainage works are progressing. Site clearance is now completed and trial holes to find existing services are ongoing at Grovehurst Road south B2005.

Local school visits

We visited The Sittingbourne School on Thursday 6 March to attend a careers fair where we spoke to students about construction and civil engineering apprenticeships.

Kind regards,

The project team.

For more information about the Grovehurst Road Project, please visit: [A249 Grovehurst Road and interchange junction - Kent County Council](https://www.kent.gov.uk/transport/road-works/grovehurst-road) on the Kent County Council website.

For further enquiries, please send an email to GrovehurstRoad@jackson-civils.co.uk or call the Jackson PLO on 07811941681

