

Highway improvements in your area

Sevenoaks East West Walking, Wheeling & Cycling



What we plan to do – Active Travel Scheme

Kent County Council are planning to provide a new walking, wheeling and cycling route between A25 Worships Hill and B2019 Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks.

The scheme will include: -

- A new shared (pedestrian and cycle) crossing at A25 Worships Hill, London Road and St Johns Hill
- An upgrade from footway to bridleway of the existing public right of way (PROW) SR734
- New raised table facilities at Lambarde Road, Hillingdon Avenue and The Crescent
- New segregated cycle lane along the A25 Bradbourne Vale Road (between Oakdene Road and St Johns Road)
- Six new parking spaces - A25 Bradbourne Vale Road and
- New route signage

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

The work will be phased and take around **28 weeks** to complete, commencing on **28th October 2024**, between the hours of **08:00** and **16:00** using temporary lights. Nighttime closure works will be required to complete resurfacing works between the hours of **20:00** and **04:00**.

A breakdown of the works is available in the table 1 below.

Table 1: Works Programme

Phases	Section	Traffic Management		Works Dates
1	London Road junction with Morewood Close	3-way temp lights Ped lights	Nighttime road closure	28 th October – 25 th November 2024
2	Brittains Lane	2-way temp lights Ped lights	Nighttime road closure	TBC
3	Robyns Way and Lambarde Road	3-way temp lights	Nighttime road closure	TBC
4	Hillingdon Avenue and The Crescent	3-way temp lights	Nighttime road closure	TBC
5	A25 Bradbourne Vale Road to St Johns Road	2-way temp lights		TBC (2025)
6	St Johns Hill jw Wickenden Road	4-way temp lights	Nighttime road closure	TBC (2025)
7	A25 Worships Hill j/w Witches Lane	4-way temp lights	Nighttime road closure	TBC (2025)
8	Riverhead Parkland	Pedestrian barriers		TBC (2025)
9	Outstanding items			

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 install 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

The works will be undertaken using **temporary traffic signals** and a **road closure** to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out construction. A diversion route will be signed for any closure planned as part of the works.

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Why are we doing this work?

Sevenoaks District Council and Kent County Council (KCC) are working together to deliver a safe and attractive walking, wheeling and cycling route that connects the east and west of Sevenoaks town, encouraging residents to walk, wheel and cycle safely as an alternative to using their cars for short journeys.

The route connects many of the town's schools with the communities they serve, from Riverhead and Amherst schools in the west of the town with Trinity, Weald of Kent and Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys annexes in the east, also picking up Sevenoaks Primary, Walthamstow Hall Junior School, Russell House and Knole Academy along the way. The route will also provide easy access to Sevenoaks railway station. By improving these connections, it is hoped that the route will be popular with children, commuters and the wider community.

The funding to deliver the route has already been secure via Active Travel England, and in Summer 2023 we undertook a consultation on the design of the route.

Further information on this scheme and other Kent County Council's Active Travel schemes can be found on the links below: -

[Road projects - Kent County Council](#)

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**.

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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