



A249 Grovehurst Road Improvement Scheme

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Grovehurst Road junction southern gyratory now open to traffic

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Dear stakeholder,

We recently reached another milestone with the southern section of the junction now running as per the permanent design. This change lets us close the northern part of the site to finish and connect the northern gyratory to the south, completing the entire new gyratory.

As you may be aware, due to an update on the construction plans, additional time will be required to complete the new bridge and the realignment of the junction.

Traffic Management Update

The A249 northbound entry and exit slip roads, including Grovehurst overbridge and Grovehurst Road north (Iwade) are currently closed for 6 weeks. Diversion signs for these closures have been installed. Please remember that Iwade is not suitable for heavy goods vehicles (HGVs). We ask that drivers always use the official diversion routes.

Pedestrian access is still maintained through the works. We understand that a new road layout is often tricky to navigate, that is why we have put up signs to point pedestrians in the right direction. We ask that they use only the access that has been provided through the works for safety.

As the works progress, we will continue to send weekly updates to keep you informed about changes and traffic management plans as soon as possible.

Drop-in session

We will not be holding our regular drop-in session this month due to limited access to our site compound. Please send any questions or enquiries you may have about the scheme to the email address below, and we will respond to them as soon as possible.





Current and Upcoming Works

Northern gyratory – Footpath works are still ongoing at the Grovehurst road north and the developers roundabout area (towards Iwade). Kerbing to the western attenuation pond access track is now completed and grasscrete installation has started.

The current road closure will allow us to continue the works on the developer roundabout area and other activities necessary to complete the northern section of the gyratory to tie-in to the southern section. We will also have utility service works ongoing during this time.

New Bridge - Works to the drainage on the northern approach of the new bridge has started with kerbing, capping and subbase installation. The drainage installation at the southern approach is also completed, alongside capping and subbase. Installation and rework of street furniture sockets and ducts are ongoing. Footpath works are also progressing in this section.

Southern gyratory – Construction works continue on the southside of the existing Grovehurst bridge. Utility works are also ongoing at the southern bowl area, on Swale Way and around Nicholls access.

Kind regards,

The project team.

For more information about the Grovehurst Road Project, please visit: [A249 Grovehurst Road and interchange junction - Kent County Council](#) on the Kent County Council website.

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