

Highway improvements in your area



Proposed Road Closure – Burgate, Canterbury

What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to undertake works at the Burgate junction with Lower Bridge Street. Unfortunately, due to the limited available road width it will be necessary to close Burgate to through traffic.

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

The work will take **4 days and 4 nights** to complete, commencing on **Tuesday 5th September until 6am on Saturday 8th September 2023**.

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

Because Burgate is the main route into this section of the city centre for all vehicles, an alternative access will be made. It is proposed to suspend the No Motor Vehicles traffic order in St Georges Lane, suspend the one-way traffic order in St Georges Street and Canterbury Lane and install temporary works to St Georges Lane/St Georges Street junction to allow for left turning vehicles into St Georges Street to access the area. The St Georges Lane/St Georges Street junction will be controlled by 2-way traffic signals which will be manually operated by a Traffic Management Operative. **Access to the City Centre during this time will strictly be for residents, disabled parking, taxis and deliveries only via the bus lane in St Georges Lane.** All other vehicles will be advised to find alternative access and parking. Disabled drivers will be asked to show their blue badge to gain access into the area.

Sun Street bollards will be lowered to provide the **exit for all residents, disabled, taxis and LGVs via Sun Street, Palace Street, The Borough and Northgate.** This area will be monitored by a second Traffic Management Operative to provide guidance during the works. HGV exit will be back via the two-way traffic signals in St Georges Street. Signs will be erected on site giving the exact dates and times closer to the event.

How can you help us?

For the duration of the road closure, if you are a shop owner or manager with a delivery scheduled for these times, can the delivery times be changed to avoid the possible congestion that these works will generate? Similarly, using a smaller delivery vehicle during these times will help with the limited access in the area.

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)

