



KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

A256 SANDWICH BYPASS, SANDWICH

(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2015

Because of carriageway resurfacing works, Kent County Council has made an Order to temporarily prohibit through traffic on part of A256 Sandwich Bypass, Sandwich.

Overnight Closures are planned to commence from Monday 21 September 2015 for up to 7 weekday nights, between 21:00 hours through until 05:00 hours each night.

Sandwich Bypass will be closed in both directions between the roundabout junctions with A257 Each End and Ramsgate Road (Discovery Park).

~ There will be no through access between Dover and Thanet using the A256 ~

The full alternative route is via A257 Each End, Sandwich Road, Ash Bypass, Pedding Hill, Roman Road, Gobery Hill, High Street (Wingham), Canterbury Road, Wingham Road, High Street (Littlebourne), The Hill, Canterbury Road, Littlebourne Road, St Martin's Hill, Longport, Lower Chantry Lane, St George's Place, St George's Roundabout, A28 Lower Bridge Street, Broad Street, Military Road, Tourtel Road, Sturry Road, Mill Road, Island Road, Staines Hill, Island Road, A28 Canterbury Road (Sarre), A253 Ramsgate Road, Monkton Roundabout, Canterbury Road West, Mount Pleasant, A299 Hengist Way, Sevenscore Roundabout, A256 Richborough Way, Ebbsfleet Roundabout, Ramsgate Road and Sandwich Bypass.

Monks Way will be closed where it meets Sandwich Bypass, and traffic can join the above diversion via Ramsgate Road.

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Highway Improvements in Your Area

Resurfacing

A256 SANDWICH BYPASS JNT MONKS WAY



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

This is to let you know that, as part of the on-going maintenance and improvement of the highway network, Kent County Council will be resurfacing the A256 Sandwich Bypass northbound and southbound approaches as well as the circulatory of the roundabout at the junction with the A256 and Monks Way roundabout.

The **Resurfacing work** will start on **21st September 2015** and should take **6 nights (excluding the weekend) between 9pm and 5am** to complete. 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 put up signs along the road before we start showing the date we plan to start work.

What we plan to do:

We will remove the existing road surface by a method known as milling. The complete area will then be swept by a mechanical sweeper to ensure the prepared surface is clean and free of dust and debris.

If required, the existing manhole covers or rain water gully gratings will be adjusted or replaced to the correct level before the new surface is laid. Please note that this operation is noisy and can be prolonged as it is carried out using pneumatic hand tools.

The new surfacing material will then be laid using a machine called a paver and compacted with a roller. This is a quick process and dependant on the design will either be a one or two layer process.

Finally, following completion of the surfacing, all high friction surfacing will be replaced and associated road markings will be re-painted. The road will then be re-opened.

Please note that during the whole process, audible warning reversing sirens will be heard; this is a health and safety requirement and cannot be turned off but will be kept to a minimum.

How you can help

During these essential works, it will be necessary to close the A256 Sandwich Bypass between the 'Pfizer' roundabout, at its junction with Ramsgate Road, to the roundabout at the junction with the A257 Sandwich Road, so that we can carry out the works safely for both the workforce and road users.

An alternative diversion route will be signed while the road is closed. The diversion route for traffic will be A257 Each End, Sandwich Road, Ash Bypass, Pedding Hill, Roman Road, Gobery Hill, High Street (Wingham), Canterbury Road, Wingham Road, High Street (Littlebourne), The Hill, Canterbury Road, Littlebourne Road, St Martins Hill, Longport, Lower Chantry Lane, St George's Place, St George's Roundabout, A28 Lower Bridge Street, Broad Street, Military Road, Tourtel Road, Sturry Road, Mill Road, Island Road, Staines Hill, Island Road, A28 Canterbury Road (Sarre), A253 Ramsgate Road, Monkton Roundabout, Canterbury Road West, Mount Pleasant, A299 Hengist Way, Sevenscore roundabout, A256 Richborough Way, Ebbsfleet Roundabout, A256 Ramsgate Road.

There will be NO access to the A258 Sandwich Bypass from Monks Way.

There will be no through route via Sandwich Town

It is inevitable that residents and businesses near the works will experience some disruption and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused, but we will try to keep this to a minimum. If you have any particular access needs, please let the workforce on the site know.

If you need more information, please call us on 03000 418181

You can also visit our website www.kent.gov.uk/highways to find out how we look after the roads throughout Kent or report any faults you find on our roads.

For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the road works.