

Highway Improvements in Your Area

Resurfacing

A256 SANDWICH BYPASS JNT A258 DEAL ROAD (BELLERS BUSH R'BT) SANDWICH



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 A258 Deal Road.

The **Resurfacing work** will start on **28th September 2016** and should take **3 nights between 8pm 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 both** the **A256 Sandwich Bypass** (between the A257 Sandwich roundabout, and the old Sandwich Rd junction near to Felderland Lane) **and also the A258 Deal Rd** at the Sandwich roundabout, so that we can carry out the works safely for both the workforce and road users.

An alternative diversion route for the A256 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 A2050 New Dover Rd/ Roman Road, A2 Dover Road

An alternative route for the A258 will be signed while the road is closed. The diversion route for traffic will be A258 Deal Rd/ Sandwich Rd/London Rd/ The Strand/ Dover Rd/ Deal Rd where it will pick up the above diversion for Sandwich

There will be NO access to the A258 Deal Road from the A256 Sandwich Bypass, however traffic coming from Sandwich town centre on the old Deal Rd will be able to proceed to Deal / Dover via the A258.

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.