

Highway improvements in your area



A256 Sandwich Bypass, Sandwich, Dover

What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to reduce the speed of this road from national speed limit to 50mph and introduce a no right turn ban, in and out of the laybys.

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

These highway improvement works are programmed to start on **16th August 2021**, and should take around **5 nights** to complete. These activities will be undertaken between the hours of **20:00-05:00** each night.

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 the advance warning signs. We will also put up signs along the road, before we start, showing the date we plan to start work.

KCC apologises in advance for an inconvenience these works may cause.

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

During these essential works it will be necessary to **close the road completely** so that we can carry out the works safely for both the workforce and road users. Please see a plan of the diversion route on the next page. The diversion route will be via A257 Each End, A257 Sandwich Road, A257 Ash Bypass, A257 Pedding Hill, A257 Roman Road, A257 Rusham Road, A257 Gobery Hill, A257 Wingham High Street, B2046 High Street, B2046 Adisham Road, A260 Box Iron Road, A2 Dover Road, Whitfield Interchange Northern Roundabout, A256 Whitfield Bypass, A256 Eastry Bypass, A256 Sandwich Road and vice versa.

Why are we doing this work?

This road has been identified as a Crash Remedial site, where a number of personal injury collisions have occurred. Following investigation as to the causes of the collisions, it has been established that the existing turning movements in and out of the laybys is causing drivers difficulty, therefore it will now be prohibited.

How to contact us?

If you need more information, you can 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 and you can view our diversion/permit details at www.one.network. Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

You can also do a short feedback survey on line 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 9am to 5pm)

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Diversion Plan:

