

Highway improvements are about to start near where you live



A258 DOVER ROAD JUNCTION WITH GRANVILLE ROAD

PROPOSED JUNCTION IMPROVEMENTS

What are we planning to do?

Kent County Council are planning to undertake road safety improvements at the junction on the A258 Dover Road. The scheme will comprise of the installation of advanced warning signs on all approaches to the crossroads. High Friction road surfacing will be laid on approaches to the crossroad (Dover Road). Installation of a traffic island to aid pedestrians crossing but also slow vehicles on the approach (Granville Road) and installation of double yellow lines as per the previously advertised Traffic Regulation Order. We will also be laying 'SLOW' road markings adjacent to the existing VMS signs. The existing island on Salisbury Road will be increased in depth to provide safer refuge for pedestrians with the added benefit of also slowing traffic on this approach.

When will the work start and how long will it take?

The works are due to start on **Monday 21st September 2020** for approximately 2 weeks. 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.

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

To avoid minimum disruption the works will be carried out in 3 phases:-

Granville Road - Road closure and diversion route for apx. 3 days (use Liverpool Road, Warwick Road);

Salisbury Road - Road closure and diversion route for apx. 3 days (use Balfour Road, Kelvedon Road);

Dover Road – Traffic lights between 09:00-16:15.

Why do we want to do this work?

The junction 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 junction layout is causing drivers difficulty when negotiating the junction.

Keeping you and our staff safe

We want to complete the works as quickly as we can and without causing you too much inconvenience. So please respect our workers' space and safety by driving carefully and slowly through the roadworks. Feedback from our works shows that too many drivers go too fast through roadworks. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace and our staff work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day to maintain and improve the highway for everyone.

Please keep this leaflet safe in case you need 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. If you have a problem during the works or need to contact us in an emergency you can call us on 03000 41 81 81. We often ask residents to fill in a short feedback survey that we will post through your door after we have completed our works so please help us by filling this in and sending it back freepost. You can also do this survey on line at www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey.

WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers Kent County Council Highways & Transportation 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 and you are advised to contact Citizens Advice Consumer Service Helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

