

Highway improvements in your area



Cinque Ports Phase 5 Part 1, A259 Dymchurch Road, Palmarsh to Dymchurch Redoubt cycleway

What we plan to do – Part 1

Kent County Council are planning to extend the existing cycle route on the A259 Dymchurch Road from junction with Nickolls Road through to Dymchurch Redoubt, the scheme will include:-

- Converting 1.0-kilometre of verge to a hard paved shared use foot/cycleway next to the A259 on the coast side.
- Provision of street lighting.
- Installation of shared use foot/cycleway signage throughout the length of the route.
- Relocation of existing signposts and street furniture to ensure pedestrian and cyclist movement is relatively unobstructed.
- Junction improvements to provide pedestrians and cyclists priority at certain locations.
- The scheme has the full support of Folkestone & Hythe District Council and Cycle Shepway, a local cycle group.



Part 2, The Redoubt will be designed once a land agreement has been confirmed. KCC are hoping to construct this section in 2022. Our ambition is to extend the cycleway through Dungeness to Lydd. However, there is currently no funding available at present to progress designs (please see a plan of what we are going to do on the next page).

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

The work will take around **20 weeks** to complete, commencing on **15th November 2021** (excluding weekends), between the hours of **08:00** and **16:00**.

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.

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

The works will be undertaken using **temporary traffic signals** to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out construction.

Why are we doing this work?

In 2020, DfT created an Active Travel Fund to enable councils to provide improved walking and cycling facilities. We submitted a bid and were successful in securing funding for five schemes, including this one.

The scheme (Part 1 and 2) will create a safe and attractive 1.5km long cycle route along the A259 between Palmarsh to Dymchurch Redoubt, providing a missing link in the Cinque Ports Cycleway. The new route will provide access to railway stations, schools and residential areas to the north and south. It also serves leisure trips and provides an active travel option for the new housing at the Martello Lakes site. Further information on Kent County Council's Active Travel schemes can be found on the link below:-

www.kent.gov.uk/kentactivetravel

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How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality. We want to complete the works as quickly as we can and without causing you too much inconvenience. If your vehicle is usually parked on the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out.

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

Feedback from our workers 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.

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](https://twitter.com/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 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 9.00am to 5.00pm)

Highway improvements are about to start near where you live

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