

A27 East of Lewes Update

11 December 2020

A weekly bulletin with news and progress

Forthcoming works at Polegate

Our works at Polegate junction have been delayed by a number of pipes not shown on drawings in the ground where we are moving services out of the way.

Brown Jack Avenue will remain closed and the temporary traffic management will remain in place throughout the festive break.

The site work will stop on Thursday 24 December 2020 and resume on Monday 4 January 2021. Our traffic safety teams will maintain the temporary traffic set up.

We are in the process of laying new pipes to collect the surface water from the widened road between Polegate and Cophall roundabout. We have had to remove some trees to prevent their roots from damaging the new drainage. Our environmental team is looking at replacement screening options.

Night works to remove the traffic islands in the middle of Polegate Junction

The A27 will be closed from Monday 11 January for eight nights until Thursday 21 January 2021. Working hours will be Monday to Thursday nights between 8pm and 6am. The closure will be in place between the junction and Gainsborough Lane. Access to the Stud Farm Estate will be available from the Berwick direction under escort only. We are sorry for the inevitable inconvenience and disruption.

Berwick roundabout update

Thank you for the feedback on road closures and diversions. We will be able to provide a more detailed traffic management plan in next week's update.

Considerate Constructors

This week we received feedback from a monitoring visit by the scheme. The monitor was impressed with many aspects of the project including staff welfare, our work in the community and protecting the environment. Caring about safety and valuing the workforce also scored well.



Communications

This weekly update will be our main method of communicating important information with local residents including notifications of any night works and road closures.

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