Highway Works in Your Area
Chequers Road/Chapel Street Pedestrian Improvements
New zebra crossing and school warning sign improvements

What are we planning to do?
We are planning to install a new zebra crossing to assist people crossing the road in the vicinity of the St Georges CE Primary School and also to increase driver awareness of the school with some new warning signs. The plan overleaf shows details of the proposals.

Why do we want to do this work?
This project is intended to improve road safety and make it easier for pedestrians to cross the road, particularly the children and their parents attending the St Georges CE Primary School.

How will we carry out the works and how will it affect you?
We will construct the new crossing mainly during normal daytime hours, but we will endeavour to minimise the effect on school related traffic. We will be using temporary traffic lights to control traffic past the works. When it is safe to do so, we will turn these off and fully open the road to traffic in the evenings and overnight to minimise disruption.
The high friction surfacing and white lining for the crossing will be done on one evening and there may be some delays to passing traffic at this time.
Access to and from properties adjacent to the works will be maintained except when we are working directly outside driveways but we will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum and if you have particular access needs, please let the site foreman know.
Some localised on-street parking restrictions may be needed while we carry out the works.

When will the work start and how long will it take?
Work is planned to start on Monday 8 September and will take 2 to 3 weeks to complete

How to contact us?
Visit our website www.kent.gov.uk/highways to find out how we look after the roads in Kent. If you have any concerns about how these road works will affect you please call us on 03000 418181 and quote “Chequers Road Zebra Crossing”.

Please respect our workers space and safety by driving 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. Our men and women work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day.

Please keep this in a safe place so you can refer to it if you need to contact us whilst the works are being done – call us on 03000 418181

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Kent County Council Highways, Transportation & 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 and you are advised to contact Kent County Council Trading Standards on 0845 3450210, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.