What are we planning to do?

Kent County Council’s Highways, Transportation and Waste division is planning to install a bus stop hard standing with yellow clearway road markings on the northern side (east bound) on the A2500 Lower Road, Eastchurch.

Why do we want to do this work?

To improve the existing bus stop and meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act, by providing easier and safer access on to and off the buses. A bus stop clearway road marking is to be installed so that the bus can stop unimpeded next to the raised kerb, thereby allowing safe access for wheelchair users, people with small children and prams, the elderly and the less mobile. The marking will also highlight the bus stop to other road users.

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

Generally the works will involve localised coning, barriers and manually operated temporary traffic lights, in order that the work can be carried out safely. The contractor will usually only be allowed to use temporary signals between 9.30am and 3.30pm, to minimise traffic disruption.

It will not be possible to use the bus stop for the duration of the works. There are no alternative locations for a temporary stop, and so bus users will need to use the next nearest existing bus stop facilities. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by this essential work.

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

The works are planned to commence on Monday 22 September 2014, and are planned to take three days 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 “Lower Road, Eastchurch – Bus Stop Improvement”.

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

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 Kent County Council Trading Standards on 0845 3450210, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
NOTES - General

Setting out datum is the existing bus stop post and flag sign.

Side slope 1 vertical to 2 horizontal to tie in with existing ground.

The large bush adjacent the power pole / street light shall be removed.