Highway Works in Your Area

Station Road West, Canterbury

Pedestrian improvements

What are we planning to do?
We are widening and resurfacing the pavement that runs alongside the public car park and removing the short section of cycle lane near the station. Cyclists will instead be directed along Kirby’s Lane when heading to and from the city centre.
We will also be installing a new zebra crossing close to the junction with Station Road West. The plan overleaf shows the details of the work.

Why do we want to do this work?
Station Road West forms an important pedestrian link between the West Station and the city centre. The pavement alongside the car park is not particularly wide and the existing surface is not in good condition, hence the plans to improve this.
As cyclists cannot be safely accommodated off the carriageway at the St Dunstan's Street junction it has been determined that a safer route, especially for the less confident riders, will be via Kirby’s Lane. The cycle lane that was put in as part of the station improvement scheme is therefore no longer needed and can be returned to pedestrian use.
Pedestrians currently have difficulty crossing Station Road West at times, especially near the St Dunstan's Street junction and a new zebra crossing is to be provided to resolve this issue.

How will we carry out the works and how will it affect you?
While we are doing the pavement works, parking in the on-street bays alongside the car park will have to be suspended which will allow us to work in this area without interrupting the traffic flow. At other locations, it will be necessary to use off-peak temporary traffic lights where we are working. We have also planned two Sunday road closures (22 and 29 March 2015) to allow us to do the anti-skid surfacing and road markings for the zebra crossing.

When will the work start and how long will it take?
We are planning to start on Monday 23 February 2015 and it is expected that the work will be completed by 31 March 2015.

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 “Station Road West, Canterbury – Pedestrian Improvements”.

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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