Star Lane, Nash Road & Gordon Road, Broadstairs

We are carrying out highway improvement works

What are we planning to do?
Kent County Council are planning to carry out work to install a Toucan Crossing in **Star Lane at the junction with Gordon Road**. The works include adjusting the existing kerbline and installing ducting and traffic signal poles. Part of the scheme is to widen the **northern footway in Star Lane** to provide a shared footway/cycleway. This footway/cycleway will also extend into **Nash Road up to Wherry Close**. We will also be installing concrete speed cushions at regular intervals on **Gordon Road**.

When will the work start and how long will it take?
The work will take up to **fourteen weeks** to complete, commencing on **Monday 21st May 2018**, between the hours of 8.00am and 5.00pm. We will also put up signs along the road, in advance of the works, indicating the planned start date.

How will we carry out the works and how will it affect you?
The works will be undertaken using **signing, coning and guarding** where possible, but at times some sections will require the use of **temporary traffic signals** to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out construction.

Why do we want to do this work?
To increase visibility for vehicles exiting Gordon Road onto Star Lane and provide an appropriate footway width to facilitate a controlled pedestrian crossing, benefitting residents situated to the north of Star Lane. Enhance pedestrian and cycle facilities between new and existing settlements and to local services and amenities. Manage vehicle speeds on Gordon Road and discourage traffic from using it as an alternative route between Star Lane and the A254 Ramsgate Road.

Keeping you and our staff safe
We want to complete the works as quickly as we can and without causing you too much inconvenience. 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 and our staff work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day to maintain and improve the highway for everyone.

Please keep this leaflet safe in case you need 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. If you have a problem during the works or need to contact us in an emergency you can call us on 03000 41 81 81. We often ask residents to fill in a short feedback survey that we will post through your door after we have completed our works so please help us by filling this in and sending it back freepost. You can also do this survey on line at www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey.

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 Citizens Advice Consumer Service Helpline on 03454 04 05 06.