



To the Manager

Information about A3095 Highway Improvements

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Dear Sir / Madam

Upcoming work on the A3095 Crowthorne Road highway improvement scheme

Works on the A3095 have been progressing well. We are writing to you about work that will be taking place in the next few months to complete the scheme.

Road closures – Hanworth Road / Ringmead junction

This junction is to become signal controlled with new pedestrian crossings to improve safety for all users. Work has started on converting this junction and will continue until early April. It will be necessary to have road closures around this junction to enable resurfacing work and completion of the traffic signals, as follows:

- Closure of Hanworth Road south of Ringmead between 9:30am and 4:00pm from Thursday 25th March until Thursday 1 April.
- A complete closure of the Hanworth Road / Ringmead junction between 9:30am and 4:00pm on Tuesday 6 April and Wednesday 7 April.

Temporary traffic lights – Golden Retriever junction

The Golden Retriever junction will soon no longer be able to operate as a roundabout and we will be installing temporary traffic signals to manage the junction. These will be in place for the remainder of the works until the permanent signals can be turned on. The temporary traffic lights will be installed during the week commencing 15 March and will be optimised over the following week to manage traffic flows as efficiently as possible. During this period users will experience some additional delay in getting through the junction as these signals will not operate as efficiently as the permanent intelligent traffic signals in the final scheme.

Road closures – Closures required at Hanworth and Golden Retriever junctions

Carriageway resurfacing at these two junctions will involve planing out the old road surface and the laying a new, defect free surface. During this time it will be necessary to close the whole of each junction for a time and put traffic diversions in place. Alternative strategic and local routes are shown on our project webpage at <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/a3095-improvements>. Further details for each junction are detailed below:

Hanworth roundabout

Surfacing work will start on the 6 April. The whole junction will be closed between 9:30am and 4:00pm on weekdays from 6 April to 14 April inclusive. During this period the A3095 Crowthorne Road will be closed between Hanworth roundabout and the Golden Retriever junction. Great

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Hollands Road will be closed between Ringmead and Hanworth roundabout and there will be a signed diversion route for local traffic via Ringmead and the Wildridings (McDonalds) roundabout. Access for the Birch Hill and Hanworth areas will be possible from the A322 Bagshot Road end of Ringmead (Sainsbury's).

After the surfacing has finished there will be some work to paint the road markings and install detectors in the road surface for the traffic lights. This work will continue until 22 April. The junction will be open but with lane closures to allow the work to be carried out safely.

Golden Retriever junction

Surfacing work is currently planned to start on 15 April and be completed by 7 May inclusive. The whole junction will be completely closed between 9:30am and 4:00pm on weekdays. During this period the A3095 Crowthorne Road will be closed between the Golden Retriever junction and Hanworth Roundabout and so access to Great Hollands will be via the Wildridings (McDonalds) and Hanworth roundabouts only.

Future resurfacing of the A3095 Crowthorne Road

There will be one further closure of the A3095 Crowthorne Road between the Hanworth and Golden Retriever junctions at the beginning of June to enable a defect free carriageway surface to be laid. Unfortunately, due to the materials which will be used on the road, this work must wait until we can be certain that the weather will be warm enough not to affect the surface while it is laid.

Will these road closure dates change?

If adverse weather occurs during the planned surfacing works they may start later and be completed later than the dates above. Our contractor will place information boards at various locations near to the works area a few days before the works commence, confirming the start date and duration. General advanced warning signs will also be in place ahead of the works.

Where can I find more information?

By visiting the Council's webpage at <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/a3095-improvements> which features up to date details regarding the scheme. Alerts and information will also be shared on the Council's Facebook and Twitter pages.

Should you have any queries regarding this work please do not hesitate to contact the Council's Highways and Transport team at **Highways.Transport@bracknell-forest.gov.uk**

Yours faithfully,



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QR code for the dedicated web page (highway works)

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