

A2 TRUNK ROAD – NEAR CANTERBURY TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Notice is hereby given that Highways England Company Limited intends to make an Order on the A2 Trunk Road in the County of Kent, under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are proposed to be executed on the road.

The effect of the Order would be:-

- 1) to authorise the closure as required of (details below);
 - a) the London-bound carriageway of the A2 between Old Dover Road Interchange (A2050) and Wincheap Interchange (Thanington)(A28);
 - b) the road leading to the London-bound carriageway of the A2 at New Dover Road Interchange (A2050); and
 - c) the road leading from the London-bound carriageway of the A2 at Wincheap Interchange (A28);
 - d) the cycle lane/cycle track adjacent to a) and c) above; and
 - e) any footway not part of a cycle track adjacent to c) above;
- 2) to authorise the 24-hour closure of:
 - a) all of the lay-bys adjacent to the length of carriageway described in 1) a) above; and
 - b) the lay-by adjacent to the coast-bound carriageway of the A2 between points 340 metres and 47 metres west of the centreline of Upper Harbledown overbridge; and
- 3) to impose a 24-hour speed restriction on (when not closed):-
 - a) the London-bound carriageway of the A2 between a point 610 metres west of the centreline of Bifrons Hill overbridge and a point 20 metres north-west of the centreline of the A28 overbridge;
 - b) the road leading to the London-bound carriageway of the A2 at New Dover Road Interchange (A2050); and
 - c) the road leading from the London-bound carriageway of the A2 at Wincheap Interchange (A28).

These measures would be in the interests of road safety while contractors undertake junction improvement/slip reconfiguration works.

It is expected that the work would last for approximately 10 months starting on or after Monday 19th October 2020. The closures would take place overnight between 20:00 and 06:00 hours but may also include longer periods of closure (e.g. weekends). Please check Highways England's website for details.

The Order would come into force on 17 October 2020 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months, ceasing when the works are complete.

Traffic affected by the closures would be diverted using other junctions on the A2 and by using the A28, A290, and A2050. Cyclists would use the A2050 and A28.

The temporary closures, speed restrictions, and diversion routes would be clearly indicated by traffic signs when they are in operation during the works period.

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