

# Highway Improvements in Your Area

## CARRIAGEWAY MAINTENANCE WORKS SANDYHURST LANE, BOUGHTON ALUPH, WESTWELL AND ASHFORD



### What are we planning to do?

We are planning to carry out some essential carriageway maintenance works to two distinct areas of Sandyhurst Lane, involving patching of the failing area(s) of the carriageway.

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

Works are programmed to start on or shortly after Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012, for a period of 3-4 days, weather permitting. Working hours will generally be between 8am and 4pm, with the road being re-opened to traffic each night where practicable.

### Where will the works take place?

Works will be carried out to two separate areas of Sandyhurst Lane: One area will be between the A251 Faversham Road junction and no. 402 Sandyhurst Lane (just past Lenacre Street), the other area will be from the A20 Maidstone Road junction (Hare and Hounds PH) to Hoads Wood Gardens.

### Why do we want to do this work?

The existing road surfacing has deteriorated over time and needs maintenance works. We will therefore be carrying out major patching works to these sections of the road, to maintain the integrity of the surface and to alleviate potential hazards.

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

Because of the narrow width of this road, the nature and location of the repairs needed and our obligation to protect our workers under Health and Safety, it will be necessary to temporarily close these sections of the road whilst the works are undertaken. Works will be carried out to these areas concurrently, but with only one area being closed to traffic at any one time. Works may change from one site to the other, either during the day or over night, depending on progress and to make best use of the plant and machinery involved. Signs will be amended on site as necessary. A signed Diversion route will be in place using Sandyhurst Lane, Faversham Road, Trinity Road, Fougères Way, Maidstone Road and vice versa. Every endeavour will be made to complete the works as efficiently and effectively as possible, whilst minimising disruption. If you have any special needs that may affect these works then please contact us on the telephone number below.

**ACCESS TO BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THESE WORKS, ALTHOUGH THIS MAY BE VIA THE DIVERSION ROUTE AS OUTLINED ABOVE, PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER THAT VEHICULAR ACCESS TO PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO THE WORKS WILL BE RESTRICTED WHILST THE WORKS ARE CARRIED OUT. THIS IS TO ALLOW THE NEW MATERIALS TO BE LAID AND COMPACTED AND ALSO TO COOL DOWN.**

**“HELP US TO HELP YOU”- By informing our workforce on site of your requirements, many access/egress issues can be easily resolved.**

***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.***

### How to contact us?

Kent County Council Highways and Transportation 24 hour helpline – 08458 247 800.

#### **WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers**

Kent County Council Highways and Transportation do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for Kent County Council Highways and Transportation 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.

**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 08458 247 800**