

FAQs

Hurstpeirpoint

High Street

19th of February – 1st of March 2024

Brighton Road, Cuckfield Road, &

South Avenue

26th of February – 8th of March 2024

1st February 2024

Rev 1



Scheme: A pedestrian improvement consisting of a footway widening, which promotes driver lane discipline on the westbound approach resulting in improving pedestrian safety on the northern footway. Revising and introducing new restrictions and signs to improve visibility and access ensuring restrictions are more in keeping with public movements.

Type: Community Highways Scheme (CHS)

Road: Brighton Road, Cuckfield Road, High Street & South Avenue

Parish: Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common CP

WSCC Local Member: Councillor Joy Dennis

Summary

Programme dates: 19th of February – 1st of March 2024

West Sussex County Council are proposing a footway widening on the High Street by the existing priority buildout near the Pharmacy to improve safety. The schemes aim will also include revising and introducing new restrictions and signs to improve visibility and access ensuring restrictions are more in keeping with public movements.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why does this work have to take place?

A. The scheme is to improve pedestrian and encourage better driver behaviour.

Q. What will the benefits be once it is finished?

A. Reduced vehicle and pedestrian conflict on the footway, reduced risk of footway damage and improvements to lane discipline.

Q. Will any roads have to be closed during the works?

A. No. The road will be kept open during the works.

Q. Will any diversion routes for traffic have to be put in place?

A. No.

Q. What disruption can motorists expect?

A. Temporary traffic signals will be in operation during the works on the High Street. Whilst this is causes delays in journey time, our contractor will make every effort to have a minimal impact on motorists.

Q. What time of day will the work take place?

A. Where possible, works will take place between 07.30 and 17.30 each day.

Q. What disruption can pedestrians expect?

A. Pedestrian access will always be maintained and managed. The controlled crossing will be closed a temporary crossing will be provided.

Q. Why are you undertaking the works during the day?

A. Daytime working is the most efficient and effective approach. We cannot carry out work of this nature without significant impact on the local community but take many factors into consideration. These include:

- The disruption and disturbance that our works will have on residents, especially at night.
- The safety of our workforce, the local community, and the wider travelling public.
- Quality control.

We cannot carry out these works without generating noise and in order to ensure that we do not unduly disrupt nearby residents' sleep, we have little alternative but to carry out as much of this work as we can during the day.

Q. Why have you chosen to do this at this time of year?

A. To avoid holiday periods and spring/ summer events.

Q. Could weather impact the proposed works?

A. Weather conditions can have an impact on the scheme's delivery, particularly during periods of inclement weather, as cold and/or wet weather can prevent the application of road markings.

Q: How do I report a fault or problem on the highway?

The most effective way to report a fault or problem on the highway is to use our reporting application -

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/>

Q. How do I contact West Sussex Highways?

A. If you have any queries on the day regarding how the works are being carried out near you, then please feel free to ask to speak to the onsite Site Supervisor who is normally best placed to address your concerns.

However, if you would prefer to speak to someone about how or why the works are being carried out then please contact us via the West Sussex County Council Contact Centre on 01243 642105 or via the West Sussex County Council website.

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