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## MARKYATE FOOTBRIDGE ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS



Essential maintenance works to the Markyate footbridge on the A5183 is due to start on 14th September 2020.

The Markyate footbridge has been offering safe passage over the A5 (Now A5183) since it was built in the 1950's. At one point the bridge was to be demolished but following local consultation with residents and users of the bridge the decision was taken to refurbish and maintain the bridge. These are the works due to be undertaken this autumn.

To carry out these works safely we will require various traffic management arrangements on the A5183, for the full programme see table on the back of this letter.

The footbridge will be closed for a number of weeks as we renovate the bridge, but a safe traffic light controlled temporary crossing point shall be provided for the short diversion 50 yards away for pedestrians and cyclists. All works are programmed to be completed in December 2020.

### **What are we doing?**

The works include;

- Concrete repairs to the overall structure,
- Replacement of the bridge joints,
- Upgrade of the bridge drainage system,
- Installation of new waterproofing system,
- Reconstruction of the adjoining footways,
- Repainting of the structure,
- Replacement of the safety barrier in front of the bridge piers and;
- Other maintenance works related to the scheme.

## How will this affect you?

Traffic management dates are as follows:

Location	Traffic Management	Activity	Duration	Time	Start Date	End Date
A5183 Markyate (Junction of Harps Hill and Hicks Road )	Four Way Traffic Lights	Installation of temporary pedestrians & cyclists crossing	2 Days	09:30 – 15:30	21-Sep-20	23-Sep-20
A5183 Markyate (Junction of Harps Hill and Hicks Road )	Footbridge Closure	Structure maintenance & renovation works	10 Weeks	24hrs	21-Sep-20	27-Nov-20
A5183 Markyate (Junction of Harps Hill and Hicks Road )	Four Way Traffic Lights	Installation of works protection barriers	1 Night	21:00 – 06:00	5-Oct-20	6-Oct-20
A5183 Markyate (Junction of Harps Hill and Hicks Road )	Road Closure	Waterproofing & painting works	12 Nights	21:00 – 06:00	19-Oct-20	03-Nov-20
A5183 Markyate (Junction of Harps Hill and Hicks Road )	Four Way Traffic Lights	Removal of works protection barriers	1 Night	21:00 – 06:00	13-Nov-20	14-Nov-20
A5183 Markyate (Junction of Harps Hill and Hicks Road )	Four Way Traffic Lights	Removal of temporary pedestrians & cyclists crossing	2 Days	09:30 – 15:30	09-Dec-20	10-Dec-20

## What are we asking you to do?

There will inevitably be some noise during the works as we clean and repair the bridge, mostly during the daytime, but there will be a period of 12 nights which is scheduled for late October, so please bear with us and we will ensure noise is kept to a minimum.

We appreciate your patience and will endeavour to keep any disruption to an absolute minimum as we complete these works as quickly as possible.

All traffic restrictions are in place for the safety of both the travelling public and the workforce.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your co-operation whilst these works are in progress.

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## Additional information:

- For diversion route plan please refer to [www.one.network](http://www.one.network)
- If you have any special needs or circumstances, please contact CSC on [0300 123 4047](tel:03001234047) or email us at [cschighways@Hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:cschighways@Hertfordshire.gov.uk)

We understand these works may be an inconvenience to you, however, we ask you to support us as we make the necessary improvements.

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