

Highway improvements in your area



Bredhurst – 20 mph Signage

What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to install four pairs of upright 20 mph repeater signs on Dunn Street, Dunn Street Road and The Street, Bredhurst.

When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

The work will take around **1 day** to complete, commencing on **13th March 2024** between the hours of **9.30 am** and **3pm**.

This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date and let you know via a letter drop to your home.

How will we carry out the works and how it will affect you

The works will require us to close the following roads; Dunn Street, Dunn Street Road and The Street, to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out necessary construction works. A diversion will be in place and will be fully signed along the route. Access for buses will be accommodated by our contractor, ensuring these services will not be impacted by the work.

Why are we doing this work?

Kent County Council are installing these signs following a request from Bredhurst Parish Council through their Highway Improvement Plan. Concerns have been raised by local residents regarding vehicle speeds and safety through the village. Bredhurst is currently subject to a 20 mph speed limit and does have regular traffic calming features in place in line with Department for Transport guidance. In addition to the existing features we are planning to install four pairs of upright 20 mph signs along the main route through the village to further emphasise the speed limit to drivers and promote compliance. The scheme is being funded by Kent County Council through the Local Transport Plan. Information about our Local Transport Plan can be found on our website www.kent.gov.uk.

How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality, without causing you too much inconvenience. If your vehicle is usually parked on the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out.

For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive 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 and our staff work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day to maintain and improve the highway for everyone.

How to contact us?

For further information or to find out more about what we do please visit our website www.kent.gov.uk/highways where you can also report a fault on any of our roads across Kent. You can find us on Twitter @KentHighways. You can also view our diversion/permit details at www.one.network. Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

We often ask residents to fill in a short feedback survey on line at www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey.

WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)