

Highways Service Partnership

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Balfour Beatty

Working in partnership

IMPROVEMENT WORKS ON PORTSMOUTH ROAD

23 May 2024

Dear Occupier

Safer Roads - Portsmouth Road

Balfour Beatty is working in partnership with Southampton City Council to manage the highways service across Southampton.

As part of this, we will be delivering pedestrian crossing improvements at **Portsmouth Road** near the junctions with **Spring Road, Botley Road, Adey Close, The Grove** and **Fort Road**, funded by the Department for Transport's (DfT) Safer Roads Fund. **Portsmouth Road**, which serves the local community with routes to local schools and access to green spaces, has been identified by the Road Safety Foundation, on behalf of the DfT, as a road that would benefit from additional road safety measures to help minimise the risk of accidents.

These upgrades will also support people in making sustainable and active journeys by bus, walking and wheeling in and around the Woolston, Itchen, Weston and Sholing areas.

Phase 2: Portsmouth Road junction with Fort Road

We are due to begin works to install a continuous footway on **Fort Road** on **Monday 17 June 2024** for **two weeks**, (see map of works area overleaf). A **road closure** will be in place at the junction of **Fort Road - where the works will be carried out**. There will also be **road closures** at:

- **West Road** for the duration of works to prevent traffic congestion on **Portsmouth Road**.
- **Portsmouth Road** junction with **Hazeleigh Avenue** for **1 night** to complete resurfacing works

A signed diversion routes will be in place for all road closures. Daytime works will be completed between **7:00am** and **5:00pm** and overnight works will take place between **8:00pm** and **6:00am**.

A temporary footway will be in place to provide pedestrians with access to **Fort Road**. Access to driveways within the closure area will be provided for residents, however there may be short delays while our team move their equipment or barriers out of the carriageway.

The Safer Roads project will be delivered in **3 phases** programmed from **Monday 20 May 2024 – Wednesday 28 August 2024**. Properties and businesses affected at each phase will be informed accordingly. Please see the following planned schedule for an overview:

Schedule Overview	
Phase 1 Monday 20 May 2024 – Saturday 15 June 2024	The installation of a pedestrian zebra crossing on Portsmouth Road just west of its junction with Spring Road .
Phase 2 Monday 17 June 2024 – Saturday 29 June 2024	The construction of continuous footway across Fort Road .
Phase 3 Monday 22 July – Wednesday 28 August 2024	The installation of a pedestrian zebra crossing on Portsmouth Road just west of its junction with Botley Road and continuous footways on both Portsmouth Road near its junctions with Adey Close and The Grove .



Please be aware that the **dates in this letter are subject to changes and progress of the works**. In the event that works are significantly delayed or ahead of schedule, we will alert you of any changes to the construction dates using yellow 'advance warning' signs in the area.

Prior to the start of the works, we may reserve the works area using 'no-waiting' cones; please do not park where you see these cones as we may need to remove vehicles which block access to our works.

We would like to assure you that we will facilitate refuse collection during this time, however if you do experience any changes to your access needs or are expecting any large deliveries, please speak to the team once they arrive on site and they will do their best to accommodate you.



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For further information on these works please see the FAQs attached or scan the QR code to find out more. To plan your journey, visit myjourneysouthampton.com/travel, for any other enquiries, please email roadworks@southampton.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Southampton Highways Partnership

