Essex Highways Information

Upcoming Bridge Deck Replacement Works at Roxwell Bridge

Dear Parish Clerks,

Please be advised of the upcoming bridge replacement works scheduled to take place at Roxwell Bridge, Stonehill Road.

The existing bridge deck has reached the end of its serviceable life and is due to be replaced as part of an important infrastructure improvement scheme. As part of the project, Essex Highways will install a new Fibre Reinforced Polymer (FRP) bridge deck, making this the first vehicle bridge in Essex to utilise this innovative material.

Works are currently planned to commence on 12 October 2026 and are expected to take approximately 16 weeks to complete, excluding a two-week break over the December holiday period. To enable the works to be carried out safely, the bridge will need to be fully closed throughout the construction period.

Signed diversion routes will be in place for all road users, including buses and emergency vehicles. In addition, the existing bus stops on The Street, Southeast of the bridge, will be temporarily suspended during the works. A temporary bus stop will be provided at the junction of Skreens Park Road, Boyton Cross Lane and Stonehill Road.

Please note that dates may be subject to change due to adverse weather or unforeseen circumstances.

We would be grateful if you could share this information through your parish communication channels to help keep residents informed.

For the latest updates on the scheme, please visit the dedicated project webpage Roxwell Bridge Stonehill Road - Reconstruction Works | Essex County Council via the official Essex Highways Highway Schemes page.

Thank you for your support in helping us communicate these important improvements to the local community.

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