

Advance notice of Victoria Road, Chelmsford improvements planned during April

Essential maintenance will take place on Victoria Road Bridge during April, re-waterproofing the bridge deck to provide extra protection to the structure.

This involves removing and replacing the existing waterproof membrane on the bridge, carrying out concrete repairs and installing a new surface layer.

These activities require a full closure of Victoria Road Bridge 24 hours a day from 3 April to 19 April 2023.

To make full use of the road closure, multiple improvements have been planned at the same time including upgrading the toucan crossing with new equipment and a wider crossing, aiding pedestrians and cyclists. A length of Victoria Road will also be resurfaced between the junction of Springfield Road and New Street, supported by overnight closures. Taking this approach will limit future inconvenience at this busy city centre location.

Properties and businesses can be accessed by vehicles from either side of the closure points via the diversion. The closure will be extended during a limited number of phased overnight works to support surfacing activities.

Pedestrian access will be maintained throughout.

Efforts have been made to keep the work duration and traffic restrictions to a minimum with access to businesses maintained. Please note dates may be subject to change as bridge waterproofing and surfacing require dry conditions.

More information about the works is available at:
<https://www.essexhighways.org/victoria-road-a1099-improvements-chelmsford>.



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