

## Road closure for bridge reconstruction - Marks Tey Bridge, North Lane, Marks Tey



**North Lane will close at Marks Tey Bridge from Monday 19 November 2018, for necessary bridge replacement works.** The closure point will be approximately 990m south of its junction with Rectory Road for a distance of approximately 75m in a southerly direction.

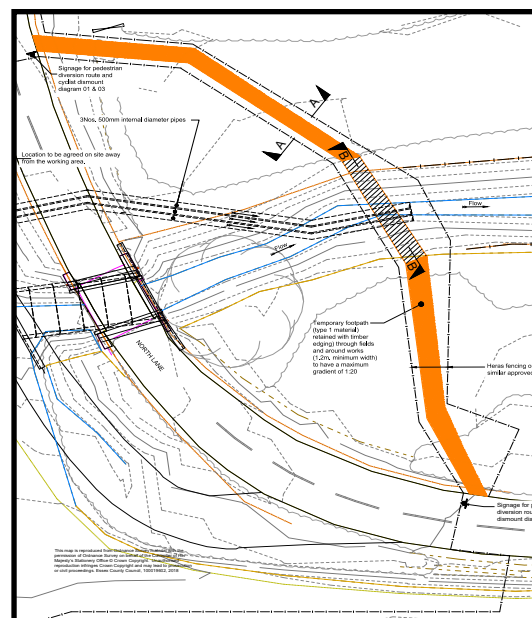
The existing bridge is in a poor and weak condition that has a load carrying capacity of 3 tonnes. Due to its condition the bridge requires replacement and will be widened to reduce the likelihood of future damage caused by vehicle strikes. These works are planned for completion in spring 2019.

The first work phase will focus on vegetation clearance, installing a temporary footway (illustrated below) and diverting utility supplies from the carriageway during November and December under a full time, 24 hour road closure. We plan to **reopen the road on 21 December (to non-HGVs) for the Christmas period before reinstating the full time road closure from 2 January 2019** for the next phase of works to remove the bridge.

A signed diversion will be in place suitable for all road users, including HGVs as outlined on our website: [www.essex.gov.uk/highways](http://www.essex.gov.uk/highways), search for Information & Applications/Highway Schemes & Developments/Other Schemes.

The latest updates about these works, including changes to traffic management, will be reflected on our webpage as the scheme progresses. You can also follow our twitter account: [@essexhighways](https://twitter.com/essexhighways).

For other enquiries contact Essex County Council's customer service team by completing the online form: [www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries](http://www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries) or telephone 0345 603 7631.



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