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25 September 2023

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Advance notice: High Street/Eastwood Road, Rayleigh – overnight road surface improvements

We are writing to advise you that road surface improvements are planned to take place in October on A129 High Street between the junction of Watchfield Lane and Eastwood Road (proposed areas to be improved are indicated on the enclosed map).

To minimise disruption at this traffic sensitive site, our works will be carried out in phases and over a period of seven nights between the hours of 8pm and 5am from **9 October 2023** (excluding Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights).

Please be reassured that efforts will be made to carry out the noisiest works by 11pm, with less noisy activities continuing for the remainder of the shift.

Diversions will be in place when road closures are operational as no through traffic will be permitted during this time.

As a traffic sensitive site, restrictions will be removed during the daytime to allow normal traffic flows to resume.

Pedestrian access will remain unaffected by our works and bus operators have been informed so they can consider changes to their services if required.

We have scheduled our work programme to accommodate resident and business access as much as reasonably practicable, however please be aware that vehicular access during this time will be limited and dependent on activities taking place.

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Please be aware that dates may be subject to change at short notice as surfacing works are dependent on suitable weather conditions. We advise drivers to always check advance warning signage for the latest information.

OVERNIGHT ROAD WORKS FOR MACHINE SURFACING, 8PM TO 5AM	
Proposed dates	Proposed traffic restrictions
Phase 1 9, 10 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of A129 High Street from Watchfield Lane to Ridgeway for machine surfacing.
Phase 2 11, 12 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of A129 High Street from Ridgeway up to Castle Road (including its approach).
Phase 3 16, 17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of A129 High Street from Castle Road to A1015 Eastwood Road). <p>Note: Private resident car park on Castle Road (Flats, 1,3 5) will remain accessible via Daws Heath Road.</p>
Phase 4 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of A1015 Eastwood Road at the junction of High Street.

For more details and the latest updates about these improvements please visit: www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes choosing the link for **'A129 High Street/Eastwood Road, Rayleigh - road surface improvements'**.

If you have any queries related to these works please contact the Essex County Council customer service team by completing the online form: www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries. For urgent highway matters please telephone: 0345 603 7631.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation while we work to improve the road surface in Rayleigh.

Yours faithfully

Essex Highways

Map indicating extent of proposed road improvements

