Dear neighbour

We advised you in April of our revised programme for our work to upgrade the Kent Elms junction and I am now contacting you again to provide an update.

We have now completed the Southend-bound carriageway with work on the London-bound carriageway continuing until the end of September.

We are in the final stages of appointing a company to build a replacement footbridge and we will share the plans for this and an indicative timeline for construction with you soon. We anticipate that the bridge will be built offsite in components and then assembled under a series of overnight road closures in early winter. This is similar to how we successfully removed the previous footbridge, which minimised disruption to road users.

I appreciate that the delays to this project, though beyond our control, are disappointing. We would like to thank you for your patience. We remain committed to delivering the project as quickly as possible and with as little disruption to local residents, businesses and motorists.

Please visit www.bettersouthend.co.uk for further project updates or follow @bettersouthend on Twitter. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards

Veera Subramaniam,
Public Liaison Officer
Eurovia Infrastructure Limited

SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS UPDATE

Three lanes have been completed in the Southend-bound direction and at least two lanes will be kept open to traffic at all times. This is necessary as there may be occasional periods when minor works need to be finished off.

In consideration for the holiday period, London-bound closures will be kept to a minimum. We aim to carry out necessary works on this carriageway between 9.30am and 3.30pm on weekdays, though some overnight lane closures may also be necessary.

There will also be a need for traffic management in the side roads while utility companies work around pipes and cables. This will be carried out in the summer holidays, when traffic flows are lighter on the side roads, and will not interfere with the main A127 traffic.
Work to carriageway and pedestrian crossings on Rayleigh Road and A127 opposite Mendip Crescent now complete.

Work at south of junction to be completed by end of September.

Installation of new footbridge by winter.

**UPCOMING WORKS:**
- Utility works in South East corner of the junction
- Installation of new footbridge to be completed by winter

**CONTACT US**
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