

A2 Whitfield to Lydden safety and improvement work

We'll shortly be carrying out work to replace the safety barriers and resurface the A2 from Whitfield roundabout to Lydden. This is essential work that will maintain safety and improve the journey for road users.

In order for the work to take place safely the following overnight traffic management will be in place:

Dates	Traffic management
4 August	Overnight eastbound lane closure (8pm-6am) between Whitfield roundabout and Lydden.
5 August and 8 August - 26 August	Temporary traffic lights in place Monday to Friday (8pm - 6am) but the road will remain open
30 August – 24 September	Overnight closures both directions Monday to Friday (8pm - 6am) between Whitfield roundabout and Lydden.

Diversions

At times when the road needs to be closed overnight the signed diversions detailed below will be in operation:

- From the A299 Thanet Way at the M2 Junction 7 (Brenley Corner). Diverted traffic will continue east along the A299 and A256 towards Whitfield roundabout where the diversion route will end. Traffic heading from Dover towards London will be diverted to do the reverse of the same route.
- Traffic travelling to Dover from Canterbury will be diverted along the A28 and A253 towards the Monkton Roundabout of the A253/A299. At this roundabout traffic will take 3rd exit onto the A299 and then A256 towards Whitfield roundabout where the diversion route will end.

All traffic for the port of Dover will be diverted to join the M20/A20

We are also contacting local residents and businesses to make them aware of the closures.

We'll make every effort to ensure the impact on the local community and travelling public is kept to a minimum. Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. We always aim to work to the programme, however unforeseen circumstances or adverse weather conditions could affect our plans.

Keep an eye on our Twitter (@HighwaysSEAST) or alternatively, please visit our webpage nationalhighways.co.uk/se-maintenance where we'll post any updates as our work progresses.

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