

Maidstone Road, Chatham Road Marking Works

Volker Highways

**Where will the works take place?**

Maidstone Road, Chatham, at the junction with Gibraltar Hill.

**What are we planning to do?**

Medway Council and our Term Contractor, Volker Highways, are planning to undertake works to the yellow box junction marking on Maidstone Road at the junction with Gibraltar Hill. The works include shortening the marking by approximately 2.5m and also refreshing the markings that remain.

**When will the work start and how long will it take?**

The works are programmed to start on Thursday 27 March 2025 for a period of approximately two nights. However, this could be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. The Contractor may need to return to site at a later date should there be adverse weather, or other unforeseen circumstances.

**Why do we want to do this work?**

Currently a bus or other large vehicles can overhang the yellow box junction marking when those vehicles are stopped at a red signal for the signalised crossing point south of Gibraltar Hill. These works will better ensure that enough space is provided to wait at the stop line and not overhang the yellow box junction marking.

**How will we carry out the work and how will it affect you?**

The works are planned to be undertaken weeknights, from 11.30pm to 05.30am.

In order to undertake the works safely for the public and our workforce it will be necessary to close Maidstone Road southbound to through traffic. Maidstone Road will be closed at the junction with Gibraltar Hill, although traffic will be able to use Gibraltar Hill to access the A2 and Old Road. A signed diversion will be in place whenever the road is closed and vehicle lifting equipment may be used to ensure the road space is available.

The works and road closures have been organised to maintain vehicle access as much as practically possible. Vehicle access for residents or businesses on Gibraltar Hill will be via the A2. Vehicle access for Old Road will be via Gibraltar Hill. There will be traffic management operatives at the closure points, who can be spoken to if you have any concerns or for details of how to access your property.

As far as practically possible disruptions will be kept to a minimum and the council apologises for any inconvenience these works may cause.

Please respect our workers space and safety by driving carefully and slowly through the roadworks. Feedback from our workers shows that too many drivers go too fast through roadworks. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace. Our men and women work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day.

**How to contact us?**

If you have any problems or queries with the above, please speak to our workforce on site or call our Customer and Business Support on 01634 333333 (Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm). If you wish to contact the Council through the Minicom (text) facility, please ring 01634 331300.

**WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers**

Medway Council Highways do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for our specialist contractors or us and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact **Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040** or alternatively through their website **actionfraud**.**police**.**uk**