

The Owner / Occupier

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Dear Sir / Madam

**NOTIFICATION:
ADVANCED WARNING OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR THE PROPOSED
MAKING OF EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDERS UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC
REGULATION ACT 1984, TO MAKE CHANGES TO ASSIST CYCLING AND BUS
OPERATIONS ON THE BRIGHTON ROAD BETWEEN PURLEY AND THE CROYDON
TOWN CENTRE.**

Croydon Council would like to notify you about the commencement of construction activities for the above project to improve bus operations, walking, and cycling in the borough. It is proposed that the project will be implemented under experimental traffic regulation orders (ETROs), as advised in a previous Letter in December 2021.

As part of The Council's engagement process for delivering this scheme, amendments have been made to the original plans prior to the Experimental Order being implemented. These include:

- Amending the spacing of the segregation of the Mandatory Cycle lane, to allow for vehicles to pull in to enable Emergency Vehicles to pass if required
- Retaining the timed bus lane operations, with parking in the bus lanes also retained to assist residents
- Allowing off-peak loading at shopping parade locations along Brighton Road, to assist with Local Businesses

The other benefits mentioned previously will still be delivered by the scheme, namely:

- Converting the existing advisory cycle lanes (marked with a dashed white line) to protected mandatory cycle lanes (marked with a solid/continuous white line and segregator units), extending the length of cycle lanes and space for cyclists at junctions to provide protected safe space for cyclists, helping people choose to cycle.
- Creating more space for pedestrians including increased footway space and improved crossings to make walking safer and more convenient to encourage people to choose to walk.
- Improving the street environment (including paving, tree planting, seating, lighting and rain gardens) enhancing people's experience of the local area

Further details of the project can be found at
www.croydon.gov.uk/brightonroadcorridor

Construction of the improvement works will commence on 20 March 2022, which will involve:

- Removal of road markings and lines at night
- Installation of cycle lane markings and signage
- Improving zebra crossings
- Improving junction layouts at Riddlesdown Road and Sanderstead Road
- Installing additional loading bays

The majority of the work will be completed during the day. However, night working is necessary for the removal of existing road markings to avoid impacting on traffic, and we apologise in advance for any disruption due to noise that this may cause. It is planned for these works to be between 20 March and 04 April.

The junction improvement works will be programmed during School Holiday periods to avoid disruption to traffic, which are:

- Sanderstead Road Junction – 11 April 2022 to 22 April 2022
- Riddlesdown Road Junction – 30 May 2022 to 03 June 2022

Some off-peak working will be required to complete these junction works after these dates, but disruption to residents will be kept to a minimum.

It is anticipated that the works will be complete in June 2022.

We will be writing to you again when the notices for the experimental traffic orders are published, providing details on how to comment on the scheme. In the interim, if you have any questions, or require further information, please contact highwayimprovements@croydon.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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