

# Highways Service Partnership

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**Balfour Beatty**

Working in partnership

**IMPORTANT ROADWORKS INFO ENCLOSED**

28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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River Itchen Flood  
Alleviation Scheme

## River Itchen Flood Alleviation Scheme

Balfour Beatty is working in partnership with Southampton City Council to manage the highways service across Southampton. Southampton City Council and the Environment Agency are beginning a phase of ground investigative works on the River Itchen Flood Alleviation Scheme. The scheme aims to reduce the risk of tidal flooding to the west bank of the River Itchen, including to areas of Northam, St Marys and Chapel. This work is funded by the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Grant.

**Minor ground investigative works are taking place overnight, beginning Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, for approximately 2 weeks.** During this work, between 8:00pm and 6:00am there will be lane restrictions and closures in place at three different points in the Northam/ St Marys area as seen below.

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Lane restriction in place on Belvidere Road between the roundabout with Britannia Road and the junction with Belvidere Terrace.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October and Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Lane restriction in place on the Britannia Road/ Belvidere Road Roundabout.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Lane restriction in place on Marine Parade between Melbourne Street and the roundabout of Chapel Road/ Elm Street.

Please be aware that the dates in this letter are subject to changes, dependant on favourable weather conditions. Prior to the start of the works, we may reserve the works area using 'no-waiting' cones; please do not park where you see these cones as we may need to remove vehicles which block access to our works.

Please note, to minimise disruption to residents we are not intending to work at weekends; however should we experience any delays then it may be necessary to work on Saturdays.

We would like to assure you that we will facilitate refuse collection during this time, however if you do experience any changes to your access needs or are expecting any large deliveries, please speak to the team once they arrive on site and they will do their best to accommodate you. Please contact [roadworks@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:roadworks@southampton.gov.uk) in advance if you will require continuous access to your site or business during the works, or require a 'business open as usual' sign.



Properties close to the carriageway may experience a temporary disturbance such as flashing lights and reversing sirens as this can be a noisy process. We would like to take this opportunity to apologise in advance for any inconvenience or disruption this work may cause.

For information on roadworks and journey planning, visit [myjourneysouthampton.com/travel](http://myjourneysouthampton.com/travel), and for up to the minute travel information in the city and updates on this scheme, follow us on Twitter [@SCChighways](https://twitter.com/SCChighways). For any other enquiries, please email [roadworks@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:roadworks@southampton.gov.uk).

For information on the River Itchen Flood Alleviation Scheme, visit [www.southampton.gov.uk/rifas](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/rifas) or email the project team directly at [RIFAS@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:RIFAS@southampton.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Watson

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