

DOVER FASTRACK – PROJECT NEWSLETTER

Dates for the Diary:



The Dover Fastrack Project Team will be attending the Guston Parish Council Meeting at the Village Hall, The Street, Guston, GT15 5EU on Monday 20th June from 7pm

There will be a Dover Fastrack public drop-in session on **Wednesday 20th July 2022** from 12 midday to 2pm at the Brave Room, at Dover District Council Offices White Cliffs Business Park, Honeywood Parkway, Whitfield, Dover.

What has been happening?

Section 1 Tesco Roundabout to A2

Colas has established the site office compound and parking area adjacent to the Tesco roundabout. Works within this area have also involved investigation works to locate utility services next to the A2 and the removal of a redundant gas main.



Figure 1 Colas Site Office

Section 2 B&Q Roundabout to Dover Road



Figure 2 Bio retention lagoon

Construction of highway drainage including a bio retention lagoon, infiltration tanks and associated highway drainage have been installed southeast of B&Q roundabout. Verges are being formed and footway areas are being constructed. Works have continued east along the new Fastrack route to excavate and lay foundation materials for the new carriageway. A material stockpile area has been set up to manage excavated materials for re use and to store new materials for use on site. Archaeological investigations on the new route, just west of Dover Road have been completed and no significant finds were identified which allows works to proceed towards Dover Road.

Looking Ahead

Section 1 Tesco Roundabout to A2

Colas will be installing traffic management on the A2 between the Whitfield roundabout and the A256 interchange which maintains traffic flow in two lanes and allows construction works to the north and southside of the carriageway to commence. These works include drainage, stripping of topsoil and construction of a temporary site access on the northside for site vehicles. Carriageway construction works will also continue to the southside of the A2 near the Tesco roundabout.

Section 2 B&Q Roundabout to Dover Road

Carriageway construction to install foundation layers will continue eastwards towards Dover Road together with installation of highway drainage and kerbing. As the works progress the permanent fencing will also be installed.

Traffic Management updates

- A2 overnight Lane 1 closures westbound from A256 Interchange to Whitfield Roundabout to locate and survey utility chambers within the verge, planned for 16 June 2022 and 17 June 2022.
- Road closures and traffic management planned for Dover Road north and south of Burgoyne Heights from 25 July 2022 to 1 September 2022. Signed diversion routes will be in place.
- Narrow lanes traffic management with reduced speed limit to be installed on the A2 from the A256 Interchange to Whitfield Roundabout both east and west bound – To be installed in July 2022 and in place to December 2022.

Want to know more?

If you want to learn more about planned activities, get involved in community events or take advantage of free training opportunities, please call or text our dedicated Public Liaison Officer on 07799 835379 or email PLODoverFT@colas.co.uk or sign up to Dover District Council's 'Keep Me Posted' service at www.dover.gov.uk or view Kent County Council website at Doverfastrack@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 411634