

# A131 Chelmsford to Braintree Route Improvements

**DERES BRIDGE ROUNDABOUT CASUALTY REDUCTION IMPROVEMENTS**

**Description**

- Resurface roundabout and install new road markings to improve driver discipline.
- Widen the entry and exit lanes on Braintree Road (A131) southern approach to Deres Bridge Roundabout to provide two lanes in each direction.

**A131/A130 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**

**Description**

- Safety improvements including installation of carriageway surfacing with improved skid resistance, signing and lining on the A131/A130.

**SHEEPCOTES ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENTS**

**Description**

- Provide a dedicated left turn slip from Braintree Road (A131) to Essex Regiment Way (A130).
- Reduce size of the central roundabout island to allow two circulatory traffic lanes from Essex Regiment Way (A130) to Braintree Road (A131).
- Widen the roundabout approach on Essex Regiment Way (A130) to three lanes.
- Provide a new section of bus lane on the approach to Sheepcotes Roundabout from Braintree Road (B1008).

**ESSEX REGIMENT WAY BUS LANE EXTENSION**

**Description**

- Extend the existing bus lane provision from Pratts Farm Roundabout (location of Chelmer Valley Park and Ride) to Nabbotts Farm Roundabout.

**NABBOTTS ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENTS**

**Description**

- Extension of current bus lane on Chelmer Valley Road (A1016) from Lawn Lane outbound, to Nabbotts Roundabout.
- Reduce the size of the central roundabout island to allow two circulatory traffic lanes from White Hart Lane (A130) to Essex Regiment Way (A130).

**Map Details:**

- North Arrow:** Located in the top left corner.
- Scale Bar:** Located in the top left corner, showing distances in miles and kilometers.
- Legend:** Located in the top left corner, showing symbols for various road types and features.
- Route:** The A131 route is highlighted in blue, and the A130 route is highlighted in green.
- Improvement Areas:** The four improvement areas are highlighted with colored boxes: pink for Deres Bridge Roundabout, blue for A131/A130 Safety Improvements, cyan for Sheepcotes Roundabout, and red for Nabbotts Roundabout.
- Other Features:** The map shows various local roads, including Essex Regiment Way (A130), Braintree Road (A131), Chelmer Valley Road (A1016), and White Hart Lane (A130). It also shows various landmarks, including the River Chelmer, Chelmer Valley Park, and Nabbotts Farm.

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