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28 February 2024

Dear Resident

## **Planned repairs and strengthening works: Duffill Bridge, Westerings, Bicknacre**

We are writing to advise you that we plan to repair and strengthen Duffill Bridge following our investigations and assessment of the structure.

With the support of a specialist concrete repair company, we will be strengthening the weakened beam so that it provides the same service life as the rest of the structure. Existing propping underneath the structure will remain in place to provide additional support.

Work will begin on **Monday 4 March 2024** during normal daytime hours, Monday to Friday for approximately four weeks. During this time, staff will be mostly working underneath the structure.

The work will be carried out in phases, during which time there will be periods when noise levels will be increased while concrete breakout and removal activities take place. We would like to apologise for this and assure you that we endeavour to keep noise levels at their lowest prior to 9am each day.

Due to our working methods, existing traffic management will remain in place during the repairs and will be removed following completion.

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Further information is available on our dedicated webpage for this scheme. Please visit [www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes](http://www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes) choosing the link for **‘Duffill Bridge, Westerings, Bicknacre’**.

If you have any queries related to these works please contact the Essex County Council customer service team by completing the online form [www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries](http://www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries). Alternatively, for urgent highway matters please telephone: 0345 603 7631.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation while we carry out these repairs.

Yours faithfully

Essex Highways