

## Chelmsford North East Bypass update



We are pleased to announce the Chelmsford North East Bypass project is moving into the next stage of development.

As part of this you may see more activity in the proposed scheme area as we undertake archaeological investigations to help inform and develop the detailed design for the bypass.

This will involve the excavation of several evaluation trenches measuring 30x1.8m to assess the potential for any archaeological remains and any impact the scheme would have on them.

We will carry out the archaeological investigations during the day and over the next three months.

This work will ultimately support the planning application for the new bypass which is due to be submitted later this year.

If you have any queries on these works or the wider North East Bypass scheme please email the project team at [cneb@essexhighways.org](mailto:cneb@essexhighways.org).

For more information [visit the scheme website](#).

2006/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public consultation and preferred route safeguarded in local plan</li> <li>Scheme postponement because of insufficient funding and national recession</li> </ul>
2015/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheme 'refresh' to confirm details of safeguarding for new Chelmsford Local Plan</li> </ul>
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local plan public consultation – including update to bypass route safeguarding</li> </ul>
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homes England funding to deliver 1st phase of bypass (single carriageway)</li> </ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption of Chelmsford Local Plan – safeguarded corridor for bypass incorporated</li> <li>Bypass public information events – including virtual event and fly-through film</li> </ul>
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb 21 - Pre-planning application and return of consultee responses</li> <li>2021 - Submission of planning application for bypass</li> <li>2021/2022 - Potential determination of planning application</li> </ul>
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential start of bypass construction works</li> </ul>
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road potentially open to the public (Bypass Phase 1)</li> </ul>

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