

## Frequently asked questions: Dismantling of the Army & Navy Flyover

You may have some questions about proposed dismantling and removal of the Army & Navy Flyover. Please read through these questions before contacting Essex Highways as your question may already be answered here.

Please note that information relating to the programme of work may be subject to change, with details updated as information becomes available.

- 1. Why does the flyover need to be removed?** The structure has suffered movement as a result of excessive temperatures in summer 2019. This resulted in the flyover being closed to all traffic. The decision was taken in September 2019 to close it permanently after a detailed engineering report revealed new defects within its concrete foundations.
- 2. When are the main works due to start and what will the hours be?** Preliminary works were carried out in November 2019 and the main works to dismantle and remove the flyover structure are set to begin **10 February 2020**. These works are due for completion in April 2020 and will leave the area in a suitable condition for any future works that are being planned for the roundabout.

Having considered the options, we are planning for the majority of the works to take place at night. Typically work will take place Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.30pm and 5.30am. Daytime working is anticipated on two Sundays in March to break up and remove concrete flyover ramps.

These works are subject to weather conditions being suitable so arrangements will be subject to change at short notice if affected by poor weather or if unexpected issues arise.

- 3. What traffic management will be in place?** The programme of work has been carefully planned to try and minimise disruption to both homes and businesses as well as the travelling public.

During the dismantling and removal works, some overnight full road closures will also be needed during the works for the safety of the public and workforce. Roads affected will depend on the activity being carried out and information will be shared in advance. Diversions will be in place during planned road closures.

Overnight lane restrictions on the Army and Navy roundabout and approaches/exits will be needed to reduce traffic to one lane. Restrictions will also apply during daytime working on two Sundays in March.

Full details relating to proposed carriageway restrictions can be viewed on the webpage '**A1060/A1114 Army and Navy Flyover**' which is accessible from: [www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes](http://www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes). Details will be updated as information becomes available however drivers are advised to ensure they always check local signs and observe traffic management in place as arrangements may change at short notice.

- 4. Will pedestrian access be maintained at all times throughout the duration of the works?** Yes. At all times, we anticipate either the subways or pedestrian crossing points will remain accessible.
- 5. Will the bus services operate during the dismantling works?** While some bus services may be disrupted by the works we have tried to keep this to a minimum by working closely with the Essex County Council Passenger Transport Team.

If you have any queries about the bus services operating during our works please contact the operator directly, or the Essex County Council Passenger Transport Team on 0345 603 2200.

- 6. How do you intend to manage the noise levels for the benefit of residents during night works?** We are mindful that the flyover is situated very close to a number of homes and businesses so our plans have been designed to limit noisy operations where possible, however certain night time activities will generate noise.

The phasing of the project means that the location of the noise source shall move as the works progress, meaning that residents shall be affected for a limited period rather than for the complete programme.

Vehicle movements and dismantling operations will take place overnight.

Each flyover span of the flyover will be carefully removed section by section and transported away to a compound away from the roundabout for dismantling and recycling. This will go some way to limit noisy operations resulting from the actual breaking up of the flyover structure.

Acoustic screens will also be used at the foundation locations during overnight breakout activities to limit the spread of noise.

Daytime working will take place on two Sundays during March. This is to carry out breaking up and removal of the concrete flyover ramps as this activity is anticipated to be a particularly noisy element of the work.

We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may cause you.

7. **What precautions will you put into place to reduce dust/dirt in the area during the dismantling works?** Damping down activities will be used for operations which may release excessive amounts of dust.
8. **Are there any hazardous materials to be removed from the site as part of the works?** We are unaware of any hazardous materials within or around the structure at this time. None is currently evident at the structure nor present on the structure drawings.

**Further information:**

9. **How will you keep local residents and businesses updated?** The latest information will be posted on the 'A1060/A1114 Army and Navy Flyover' webpage which is accessible from: [www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes](http://www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes).

Residents and businesses in the immediate vicinity will be contacted separately.

Advance warning notices are on site and information will also be shared social media posts via [@essexhighways](https://twitter.com/essexhighways). To view information about other roadworks in the area visit [one.network](https://www.one.network).

During any roadworks we would encourage drivers to drive cautiously, allowing additional time and to observe the traffic management and signage in place.

10. **Where can I find out more about the future plans for the Army and Navy roundabout now the decision has been taken to remove the flyover?** As details become available information will be posted on the 'Army and Navy Taskforce' webpage which is accessible from: [www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes](http://www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes) or sign up for the Army and Navy e-newsletter at: [www.essex.gov.uk/armyandnavy](http://www.essex.gov.uk/armyandnavy).
11. **How can I contact Essex County Council about the works?** General enquiries can be raised to the customer services team by either telephoning 0345 603 7631 or completing the <https://www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries>.