

Lane restrictions planned during upgrade of safety barriers on A131 Great Leighs Bypass



Essex Highways are carrying out essential ground stabilisation and safety barrier improvement works on the A131 which borders Chelmsford and Braintree.

Ground stabilisation and safety barrier replacement works will take place on the A131 which carries Blackley Lane Bridge over Blackley Lane from **Thursday 19 May 2022** for approximately nine weeks.

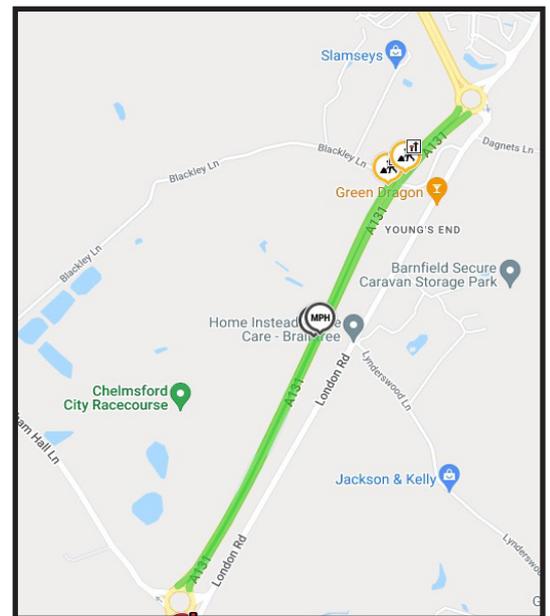
Most activities will be carried out between the hours of 7.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Saturday, with single lane closures in place from the junction with London Road Roundabout to the junction with Great Leighs Bypass Roundabout.

The works will be carried out in phases starting on the northbound carriageway with a lane closure in place. Once the first phase is complete works will commence on the southbound carriageway with a lane closure.

Where possible, traffic management will be reduced to allow both lanes to be open during non-working hours, however for public safety, a temporary 40MPH speed limit will be in place 24 hours a day until the project is complete.

The latest updates about these works will be reflected on our webpage: www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes and search for: 'A131 safety barrier repairs'. You can also follow our twitter account: [@essexhighways](https://twitter.com/essexhighways).

If you have any queries please contact the Essex County Council customer service team by completing the online form www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries or in the case of an urgent highway matter, please telephone 0345 603 7631.



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