

Thank you for your understanding and patience while this work is being carried out. Essex County Council is committed to keeping all our roads in the best possible condition with the money available. With everyone's cooperation the work can be carried out quickly with minimum inconvenience to everyone.

To find out more, or to contact Essex Highways about this work, please go to:

www.essex.gov.uk/highways

or check progress at:

www.roadworks.org

You can contact Essex Highways on:

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Microsurfacing will start on your road soon



Work to be done on your road...

We are going to put a new top-layer on the road outside your property.

Contractors will hope to start work on your road within a few days as part of Essex County Council's road maintenance programme. Please check signs on site that will display the dates for the work.

Engineers inspect and assess every road and plan maintenance according to priorities such as how busy the road is and what condition it is in. We ask for your patience and cooperation as staff work to improve your road and prolong the life of the road surface.

We need to have the road clear while we carry out the work, so please don't park your car on the road when we put up the No Parking signs.



This type of cold treatment is called **microsurfacing**, it only takes about half an hour to set hard. The new surface consists of two layers, it helps to waterproof the road to prevent ice from causing cracks and potholes. You can use the road again soon afterwards. If it rains before or during the work, we may have to delay it, or come back to do the second layer later. The dates displayed on the signs will be changed so please check these regularly.

Please follow the important advice below:

1. Do NOT walk on the new surface before it has hardened, as otherwise it may stick to your shoes and damage your carpets or other flooring. Please note that neither the contractors nor Essex County Council will be liable for any such damage as it is your responsibility to ensure that your shoes are clean.
2. Do NOT drive on the new surface before it has hardened. That would ruin the road surface and might damage your car tyres or paintwork.



3. Please do obey the traffic control measures, such as signs or temporary lights that will be in place during the work.
4. Vehicle access to properties may not be possible whilst work is being carried out. If you know you are going to need to use your vehicle during these times, you may wish to park at an alternative location.

Please note that the new surface may initially appear uneven, however it will become more uniform after a few weeks. We will return to sweep up the loose stones.

If you need any help or advice about the road works on the day, please ask one of the staff to find the on-site supervisor.