

Weekend road closure for site investigations Slade Bridge, High Street, Saffron Walden



Weekend road closures on High Street in Saffron Walden between King Street and George Street

Preparations are being made to carry out site surveys and trial hole investigations at Slade Bridge which runs underneath the High Street. To support these works some weekend road closures are required.

An ecological survey of the structure is planned to take place during the day time on Friday 10 January 2020. This work will not encroach on the carriageway although some barriers will be required around the work area on the east footway. Pedestrians are advised to use appropriate crossing points on the High Street while these works take place.

King Street and George Street will be closed for trial hole investigations on the following dates:

- **Saturday 11 January and Sunday 12 January 2020**
- **Saturday 18 January and Sunday 19 January 2020 (contingency dates)**

No through traffic will be permitted during the works although pedestrian access will be maintained.

Advance warning notices will be in place prior to works commencing and appropriate diversion routes will be implemented. The findings from these investigations will support engineers planning the future replacement of the current bridge deck, which is in a weakened condition.

Dates may be subject to change if affected by poor weather or if unexpected issues arise. The latest information will be reflected on site signage. For further information and updates please visit: www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes choosing the link for 'Saffron Walden High Street, Slade Bridge'

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For general enquiries contact Essex County Council's customer service team by completing the online form: www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries or telephone 0345 603 7631

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