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Dear Resident,

Wivenhoe to University Cycle Link

We are writing to let you know that work to construct the Wivenhoe cycle link scheme is now underway after some unforeseen delays. The aim of the scheme is to provide a shared unsegregated cycleway/footway which is approximately 800m in length running along the western side of B1028 Colchester Road.

Our focus is now on delivering the preliminary works which includes hedge and tree removal, ditch clearance and ducting installation work. We are also currently looking at a number of traffic management options to enable local bus and school bus services, to use Colchester Road temporarily until the main construction work begins. A footway for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be maintained for the duration of the work.

- The B1028 Colchester Road between Boundary Road and Elmstead Road will be closed to all other vehicles until **Friday 18 December** when it will reopen to ease congestion for shoppers over the Christmas period.
- Access to Elmstead Road will be maintained. However, there may be periods when this road needs to be closed for construction purposes. We will endeavour to advertise any closures of Elmstead Road via road signs two weeks in advance.
- To enable a safe working environment the B1028 Colchester Road will be closed between Boundary Road and Elmstead Road to **all traffic** from **Monday 4 January 2016** until **Thursday 31 March 2016**. We will continue to work with residents to support access whenever possible during the closure.

There is an official diversion route which is signposted to direct traffic around the road closure. A map is included with this letter. We understand that road closures can be an inconvenience and we appreciate your patience and understanding whilst we carry out this improvement work.

Yours sincerely,

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Diversion Map

