

Travel information

Southampton City Council has informed us that extensive resurfacing work is due to be undertaken this month by Balfour Beatty. This will affect transportation links to and from the college.

This work involves resurfacing Bassett Avenue between Winchester Road and Chilworth Roundabout. It will commence the evening of Sunday, 11 February and continue for seven weeks (weather permitting).

The work will be undertaken in two phases:

- Phase one – this involves the repair or relocation of any damaged or deteriorating manholes and drainage gullies, and is expected to take four weeks. These works will require 24 hour closure of Bassett Avenue to all inbound traffic for the duration. There will be two outbound lanes maintained and this will allow access for residents and outbound only bus stops.
- Phase two - the resurfacing will require the full closure of Bassett Avenue overnight from 8pm to 6am. This is due to start on Monday, 12 March and is expected to take three weeks.

In addition, an anti-skid surface will be laid at junctions and pedestrian crossings in April/May. This will be overnight work but with two-way traffic maintained throughout.

These essential works on Bassett Avenue are expected to cause disruption, particularly at peak times.

Travel advice

Travelling to college by car

- Use the M27, junctions 3 and 5.
- Inbound (Southbound) traffic reaching the Chilworth roundabout will be diverted via Bassett Green Road and should expect delays at peak times.

Travelling to college by bus

- If using public bus services, please check with bus operators for any changes to stop locations, routes and journey times on their respective websites.
- We are not expecting any changes to the college contracted bus services but cannot 100% guarantee that delays will not occur due to the works.
- The 904 route, which serves the Eastleigh and Chandlers Ford areas, is the only service that is directly affected. Provisions are in place to divert around this route but this will not affect bus stop locations.

Walking or cycling to college

- Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained via shared use pavement.
- Cyclists will be asked to dismount where temporary footway is provided around work on the pavement.
- For health and safety reasons pedestrians and cyclists are not permitted into the segregated works area.
- If you require assistance, please speak with a site marshal.

Further information on the roadworks can be found at <http://www.discoversouthampton.co.uk/future/transport-projects/major-southampton-road-improvements>