

A27 East of Lewes Scheme

Update -18 March 2022

Speed Limits on the A27 between Firle and Polegate

Over the next week, we will be altering our traffic management set up and a 40mph limit will be in place for the whole route of the new path. There are two exceptions. The 30mph limit at Polegate will be extended to cover our works area towards the junction and the area of our site compound west of Selmeston will also have a 30mph limit. **These changes have been introduced for the safety of our workforce and for all road users.**

Abnormal Loads on the A27

There will be a slow-moving, abnormal load on our roads in Sussex, including the A27, on Saturday 19 March 2022. Two large pieces of equipment will be taken 41 miles from **Shoreham Port** to National Grid's substation near **Ninfield, East Sussex**. This is essential equipment to allow the National Grid to provide energy to homes and businesses. For more information please visit the webpage:

www.nationalhighways.co.uk/A27-abnormal-load

Night Works

From Monday 21 March for four weeks, we will be building new field access points off the A27. Our hours will be between 8pm and 6am working five weekday nights starting on Monday and finishing on Saturday morning. Using two-way lights, we're doing this at night instead of having traffic lights on the A27 during the day to reduce the disruption.

National Careers Week



Our project team was delighted to accept an invitation to the Turing School in Eastbourne. National Careers Week was held between Monday 7 and Friday 12 March. The event introduced the local students to the many options by inviting local employers to give talks about their careers. Representatives from VolkerFitzpatrick and Chaffin Works took part. It was great to meet the students in person after two years supporting schools virtually.

Drusillas Roundabout has some new residents



We mentioned before that we were waiting for some new residents to take up their new home on the Drusillas roundabout. They have finally moved in. Some local school children were able to meet them at Drusillas Park before the big day and as you can see, really enjoyed the experience!

STAY SAFE.

Tailgating makes other drivers feel intimidated, scared and bullied. While it may not be intentional by the driver behind, to those in the car in front, it feels aggressive and personal.

Some drivers readily admit to tailgating but wouldn't dream of drink-driving or using a handheld mobile phone. Many of them think and say they are really good drivers

Drivers should stay aware of how dangerous or intimidating their driving could be.

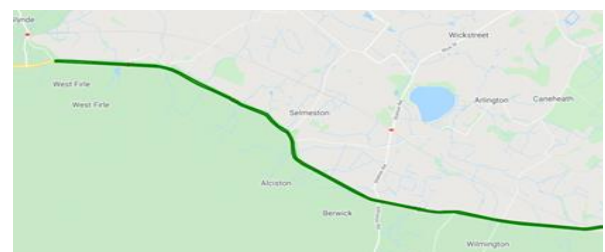
Regular updates

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