

Highways and Traffic Management

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A3121 Sign of the Owl Junction to Venn Cross Road Widening AMENDED DATES

Thursday 23rd May 2024

Dear Sir / Madam.

This letter is to give you updated information about the ongoing road widening close to the Sign of the Owl junction on the A3121. These works are being undertaken with our Highways Partners Kennford Limited.

In my previous correspondence it was originally planned to use Traffic Management on Phase 2 which was due to commence from Monday 3rd June and run until Sunday 30th June.

Due to the nature of the site and concerns over workers safety, the road will continue to be **fully closed** for the duration of works. The good news is that works will now be completed ahead of original schedule and be lifted and reopened by the end **of Friday 14**th **June**, **a full two weeks ahead of the original date**.

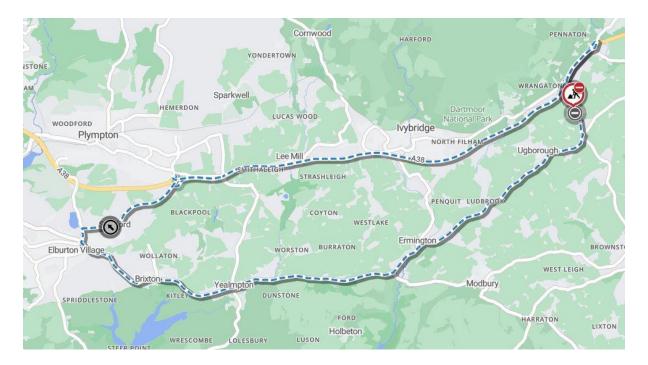
Whilst it may be disappointing to read that the road will be fully closed for that fortnight, the use of Traffic Management would have extended the roadworks into July and by keeping the road closed, Kennford Limited can place extra plant and work people to complete the works earlier instead thus avoiding issues towards the Summer Holiday period.

Please see a map showing the area which is being worked on highlighted in red.





There will be an official diversion which is blue dotted line.



Furthermore, there will be around 95 signs placed around the closure to advise of the closure including on the A38. Please note, that all other roads will remain open (unless an emergency occurs), but Devon County Council will only be promoting the official diversion route above. Up to Date Satellite Navigations and online mapping services will automatically direct drivers to avoid the closure.

Signs will also be placed on the Highway clearly stating "Businesses Open as Usual".

Information will be posted on our Devon Alerts social media and can be found here



https://www.facebook.com/DevonAlert



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Furthermore, a dedicated webpage regarding the works can be found at the following link. <u>Live roadworks information - Roads and transport (devon.gov.uk)</u>. This has been active for a few weeks already.

Details can also be found on the One Network website- link is one.network

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding while we are carrying out these works. Should you have any questions please contact me at highwayscommunityliaison-mailbox@devon.gov.uk I will do my best to try to help.

Regards Phil

Highways Liaison Officer