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Dear Resident / Business Owner

## **Advance notice: Removal of temporary fencing at Army & Navy, Chelmsford**

We are writing to advise you of the latest phase of works planned to start next month, following the removal of the Army and Navy Flyover.

At the time of the dismantling, Essex Highways introduced temporary barriers to close the cross-over areas that had once been used to access the flyover. This was an interim solution and it is now time to replace these barriers with a semi-permanent arrangement of kerbs and safety fencing in the same locations. This solution provides better value than the current temporary arrangement and has been tendered in recent months.

These works are due to start on **Monday 22 March 2021** and are expected to take approximately five weeks to complete, subject to weather being suitable and no unexpected issues arising. The work will be carried out at night between the hours of 7.30pm and 5.30am, Monday to Friday.

During working periods trafficked lanes along Parkway and Essex Yeomanry Way will be reduced to protect the public and enable safe working, whilst still allowing vehicles to pass through the area. These lane restrictions will be removed following the end of each shift to allow all lanes to remain open during the daytime.

In addition, Parkway will be fully closed to inbound city traffic only on the night of **Monday 22 March**, to provide sufficient room for the removal of the temporary barrier. A signed diversion will be in place during this full overnight road closure to inbound traffic.

A temporary speed limit of 40mph will be in force at all times on the outbound stretch of Essex Yeomanry Way, until the works are complete.

There will be no impact on pedestrian movements during the works.

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We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience our works may cause you however we will make efforts to limit noisy operations to before 11.30pm.

For future updates relating to our temporary fencing removal works please visit: **'A1060/A1114 Army and Navy, Chelmsford'** available from: [www.essex.gov.uk/highways](http://www.essex.gov.uk/highways). Details will also be available on the @essexhighways twitter feed and One.network.

Alternatively, if you wish to find out more about Essex County Council's long term considerations for the junction, please search for **'Army and Navy Sustainable Transport Package, Chelmsford'** from the web link above.

If you have a general highway enquiry not already answered on our webpage please contact the Essex County Council customer service team via the online form [www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries](http://www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries), or contact 0345 603 7631 if you have an urgent highway matter you wish to alert us to.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation while we undertake these works.

Yours faithfully

Essex Highways