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Bexleyheath Improvements - Albion Road

Improvement works between Oaklands roundabout (by the bowling alley) and Townley Road continue to progress, with the new carriageway now open to traffic with a single lane in each direction. Drivers are reminded that the speed limit along this particular stretch of road is 30mph.

Work will continue on this section until early October, with a new zebra crossing, footpaths and cycle lanes being completed. For much of this time pedestrian access will be via the current temporary traffic light controlled crossing.

Construction has also started on the eastbound section (the side of Albion Road nearest the shopping centre) between Townley roundabout (by the library) and Highland Road (by the Magistrates' Court). This section is closed to through traffic, with a signed diversion in place via Broadway and Arnsberg Way until 15 September, at which point a temporary single lane lane of traffic will be re-opened. The Broadway Shopping Centre can still be accessed and exited by vehicles at all times and businesses are open as usual.

Albion Road is closed to traffic in both directions until early October between Highland Road and Gravel Hill with a sign-posted diversion in place via Highland Road and Broadway. Vehicles can still access the Albion Road car park, except during the week commencing 18 September, after 7pm, when surfacing works will begin. Cars will be able to exit the car park during this period.

In late September work will begin on the school's side of Gravel Hill and the road layout will change, with traffic moved to the Marriott side, and a temporary roundabout in operation at the Albion Road/Gravel Hill junction.

London Borough of Bexley apologises in advance for any inconvenience that may result during these improvements. We are working with local residents and businesses to minimise disruption. Drivers should take extra care during these temporary arrangements.

The works are part of the final phase of the Bexleyheath Town Centre Revitalisation (BTCR) improvements, which started on Albion Road in January. They will help to ensure that Bexleyheath remains a vibrant town centre that continues to grow and are being managed by the Council and funded by Transport for London.

