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30 April 2025

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Cornish Grove Footway/Cycleway - maintenance and improvements

We are pleased to inform you that maintenance and improvement works will be carried out from next month on the Cornish Grove footway/cycleway in South Woodham Ferrers. The route spans between Ferrers Road and Cornwallis Drive, almost 510 metres (refer to map overleaf).

Work is due to start on 12 May 2025 and continue into early July, addressing repairs and surface irregularities as well as upgrading signage and lining to enhance the route for both pedestrians and cyclists.

Temporary traffic lights will be required on Ferrers Road for a substantial part of the works to support the safe access and egress of plant and materials. Additionally, a closure of the footway/cycleway will be implemented in phases to minimise the amount of time it impacts individual properties.

For safety reasons pedestrian diversions will be necessary, as the public will not be able to pass through the working area.

This work is all part of Essex County Council's ambitious aim to make the transport network safer, greener and healthier. Rather than automatically jumping into our cars, we want to give you more choice in how you travel around especially for shorter trips. By encouraging more walking, cycling and wheeling, we will ease congestion for those who have to drive.

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Please note that dates may be subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen issues.

If you have a general highway query please contact the Essex County Council customer service team by completing the online form: www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries. For urgent highway matters please telephone: 0345 603 7631.

Thank you for your patience during these works. Upon completion, these improvements will enhance public safety and extend the life of the infrastructure.

Yours faithfully

Essex Highways



Map to indicate extend of footway/cycleway improvements