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Dear Resident / Business Owner,

Advance notice: Trial holes at Parkeston Bridge, Parkeston Road, Harwich, CO12 4HE

We are writing to inform you about upcoming trial hole investigations on Parkeston Bridge located on Parkeston Road, Harwich, CO12 4HE. Works are due to begin on **Monday 27 October 2025** and anticipated to take approximately one week to complete.

These investigations involve trial holes to support the assessment of the bridge and assist in the planning of any future maintenance or improvement works.

In order to carry out the works in a safe manner, a lane closure with temporary two-way traffic lights will be in place for the full duration. The lights will be manually controlled between the hours of 8am and 6pm to help manage traffic flow in this busy area.

The trial holes will be located on the northeast side of the bridge within the footway area. As a result, the bus stop situated in this location will be temporarily closed, and a temporary bus stop will be installed approximately 80 metres south of the existing stop.

We appreciate that these works may cause temporary noise and inconvenience to residents for which we would like to apologise.

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Please note that dates may change if we experience unsuitable weather conditions or if unexpected issues arise.

If you have any queries related to these works, please contact Essex County Council's customer service team via the online form:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/complaints-and-compliments>. For urgent highway matters please telephone: 0345 603 7631.

To view information about these works and others in your area visit [One.Network](#).

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation while we carry out these works.

Yours sincerely

Essex Highways