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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Transforming Travel's sustainable travel corridor scheme due to start in Ferndown.

The next phase of Dorset and BCP Council's multi-million pound Transforming Travel programme is due to start construction in Ringwood Road, Ferndown.

This project aims to create more of a neighbourhood community road and will help residents to enjoy the area more on foot or other means such as bikes, scooters, mobility scooters and wheelchairs.

The first phase of construction in Ringwood Road will take place between **Longham mini roundabouts and south of Church Road**. The works are planned to **start on 01 November 2021** and complete towards the end of April 2022. This work will include widening the existing footpath on the west side of Ringwood Road to become a shared path for walking and cycling, upgrading bus stop locations and improving junctions to provide facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

To reduce disruption, the scheme will be delivered in sections up to 400m long. We will be using two construction teams for the majority of the project with a third team being used for the Casterbridge Road Junction. Therefore, you will see two sections being constructed at any one time, with a short period where three sections will be under construction.

To enable the works to be carried out safely, we will manage traffic with a mix of traffic lights and stop/go boards. If required, any road closures will be limited to overnight closures. Roads will remain open in both directions. Please be aware of the extended 30mph speed limit north of Longham mini roundabouts during construction. We advise planning your journeys ahead.

The work will follow current public health and government guidance as well as industry best practice for health and safety considerations.

The construction programme is subject to change. For a map of the works and other information, please visit www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/ringwood-road-scheme

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Contacting us

With this sort of work, some inconvenience may be caused but we will ensure that it is kept to a minimum. If you feel the work is likely to cause any particular problems, which could be helped by special arrangements, please email the project team at transformingtravel@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk or call us on 01305 221025.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any problems during the work, so we can help resolve any issues that may come up.

Transforming Travel Programme

Dorset Council and BCP Council were one of 12 regions in England to secure a share of the government's Transforming Cities Fund based on its commitment to driving economic growth through investment in public sustainable transport. It forms a major part of the region's Transforming Travel programme promoting changes in the way people travel.

For further information go to www.transformingtravel.info. You may also want to sign up to the Transforming Travel newsletter which will bring information from across the schemes making up the programme here <https://tinyurl.com/SEDorsetTCFNews>

Yours faithfully



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