

Folkestone – A Brighter Future

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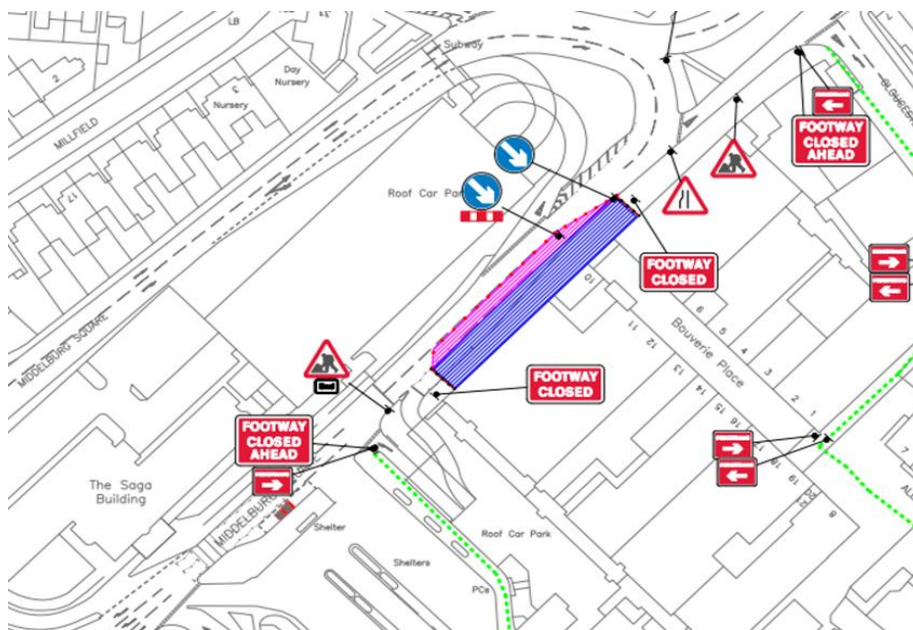
To members of the public,

There has been much more noticeable progress the past month in the Folkestone – A Brighter Future scheme, with the continuing work along Foresters Way and Shellons Street eastbound. Key activities during this period include the construction of new footpaths, kerbs and drainage systems, road surfaces and the establishment of our offices. We have managed to quickly carry out a lot of successful work and have much more planned for the upcoming months. Thank you all for your corporation and understanding while we carry out these works.

Traffic Management

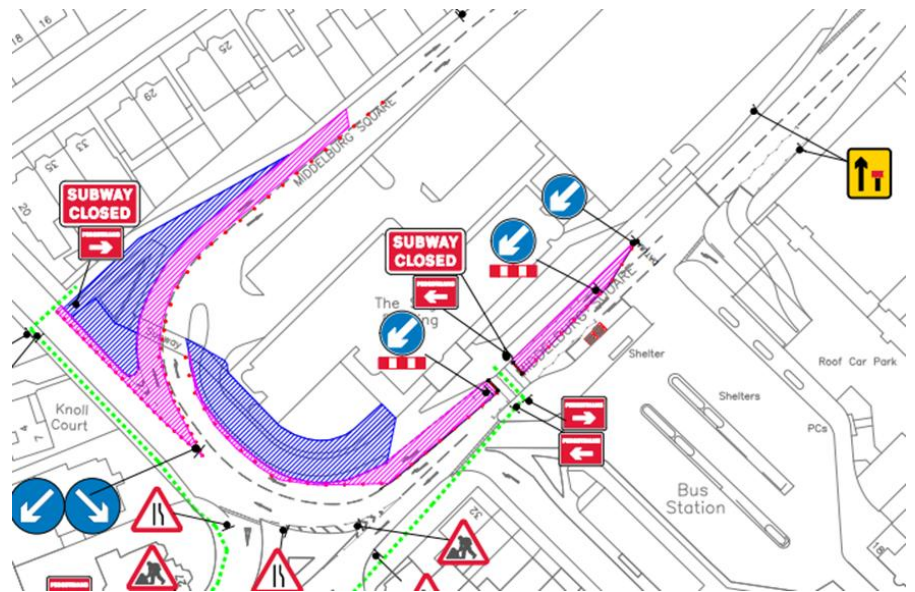
Traffic management along Radnor Park has been converted into a four-way controlled light system to allow the construction of footways and drainage. This controlled light system will be in place until mid-October 2025. The closure of Shellons Street Westbound and one lane on Foresters Way will remain until the first week in July 2025.

Middelburg Square south lane 1 and footway is currently closed, alongside Middelburg Square west lane 1, these lanes and footways are closed to construct the new bus stops and infill the pedestrian subway



Please see Middelburg Square South Lane 1 closure

Please see Middelburg Square West Lane 1 closure



Progress update and upcoming works

We have begun work along Middleburg Square East and West. So far, we have started to infill the subways and carry out UK Power Networks/ BT Openreach diversion works located in these areas. We have infilled and decommissioned the services situated in Middelburg Square West and have also started new footway works along Middleburg Square North. The infilling of Radnor Park roundabout islands is underway, and traffic lights have been set out to control traffic in this area.

We will also be installing traffic management for Shellons Street Westbound (outside Lidl), Middelburg Square East and Shellons Street Central Island, starting in the first week of July. SGN will be undertaking a gas diversion which will be taking place along Cheriton Road July 21st 2025 during which time some parking bays will have to be suspended. These temporary works are planned to take place for eight weeks. We appreciate the suspension of bays is inconvenient and thank you for your understanding whilst we complete these important improvements.

Progress aerial photos

Radnor Park Roundabout

Infill works of the islands located around Radnor Park Roundabout.



Middelburg Square West

The infilling of Middelburg Square West subways.



Community works

Jacksons attended The Shepway Bus Users Group at Folkestone Town Hall on June the 3rd alongside Stagecoach and Folkestone and Hythe District Council, main topics for discussion included the bus stations relocation and address attendees' concerns.

We have been in contact with a local primary school and have been invited to host an assembly for the whole school which we are very much looking forward to. We have also recently engaged with local charities and organisations and currently discussing potential collaborations.

For more information on the roads scheme, please visit Kent County Council's website.

For more information about Folkestone – A Brighter Future please visit the Folkestone & Hythe District Council website: folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/FABF

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