

# **A419 Commonhead Junction Improvement Proposed Ground Investigation Information**

As part of the design development additional ground investigation will be necessary. Contractor Alfred McAlpine and Consultant Mouchel Parkman, on behalf of the Highways Agency, have appointed Structural Soils Ltd to carry out this ground investigation.

The investigation will extend some 600 metres north and south of Commonhead roundabout within the central reserve of the A419, around Commonhead roundabout, and in the recreational area associated with the Liden Estate bund. The Investigation will comprise boreholes sunk using drilling equipment, and trial pits excavated using a mechanical excavator.

Where possible the works will be undertaken during daylight hours. For safety reasons, some of the investigation will require lane closures which can only be undertaken at night between the hours of 8 pm and 6 am the following morning. Weekend working is not anticipated.

The investigation should start during the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June 2005, and take three weeks to complete. During this period up to 10 periods of night working will be required, but work will not be undertaken in all areas every night. Audible noise will be generated by the machinery and testing operations, and additional lighting will be required for the night works. We apologise for any disturbance this may cause during the period of the works, and assure you that measures will be taken to minimise the impacts.

If you have any concerns or would like further information during the investigations, please contact Colin Millard on 07973 838156 during night operations: Tom Ralph on 01225 756670 during daylight operations: or Howard Allbrook, Alfred McAlpine's Public Liaison Officer on 0771 7715549 during normal office working hours.

For the most recent general information on the scheme please visit the Highways Agency website:- [www.highways.gov.uk](http://www.highways.gov.uk) , then go to "Road Projects", then enter keyword "Commonhead".