

Adur Viaduct Refurbishment | A27

What are we doing?

The Highways Agency will be carrying out a refurbishment of the A27 Adur Viaduct. The works will include resurfacing of the bridge and slip roads, bridge joint replacement and concrete repairs.

Why are we doing it?

The works will ensure the longevity of the bridge and protect against any unplanned works in the future.

Where are we doing it?

The works will be taking place on the A27 Adur Viaduct, Shoreham-on-Sea, West Sussex, and the slip roads leading to and from the viaduct in both directions. Road users on the A27 in the vicinity of the viaduct will be affected by the diversions that will be in place to allow us to carry out these works. There will also be traffic management on the local authority roads underneath the bridge, as some of the works will have to be carried out under the viaduct.

When are we doing it?

Works start on Monday 11 May 2009, and are scheduled to last eight weeks.

Dates	Works
Tuesday 26 May - Wednesday 27 May Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	Resurfacing and white lining on the westbound and eastbound carriageways. Lane closures with one lane running
Thursday 28 May Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	Resurfacing and white lining. Westbound exit slip road closure - diversion in operation
Friday 29 May 8.00pm - Monday 01 June 5.00am	Resurfacing and white lining. Westbound entry slip road closure - diversion in operation
Monday 01 June Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	Joint works. Eastbound exit slip road closure - diversion in operation
Tuesday 02 June Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	Joint works. Eastbound entry slip road closure - diversion in operation
Wednesday 03 June Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	Resurfacing works. Westbound exit slip road closure - diversion in operation
Thursday 04 June Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	Resurfacing works. Westbound entry slip road closure - diversion in operation
Friday 05 June 8.00pm until Monday 08 June 5.00am	Joint works. Eastbound exit slip road closure - diversion in operation
Monday 08 June Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	High Friction surfacing and drainage works. Westbound exit slip road closure - diversion in operation
Tuesday 09 June Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	High Friction surfacing and drainage works. Westbound exit slip road closure - diversion in operation
Wednesday 10 June Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	Drainage works. Westbound carriageway lane closures
Thursday 11 June Overnight (8.00pm - 6.00am)	Drainage works. Eastbound carriageway lane closures
Friday 12 June 8.00pm until Monday 15 June 5.00am	High friction surfacing, joint works and drainage work. Eastbound entry slip road closure - diversion in operation

We will inform the public via the mobile variable message signs on the A27 and on the A283, the media and the Highways Agency website if changes to the programme have to be made. Further weeknight closures may be required as the works are weather dependent.

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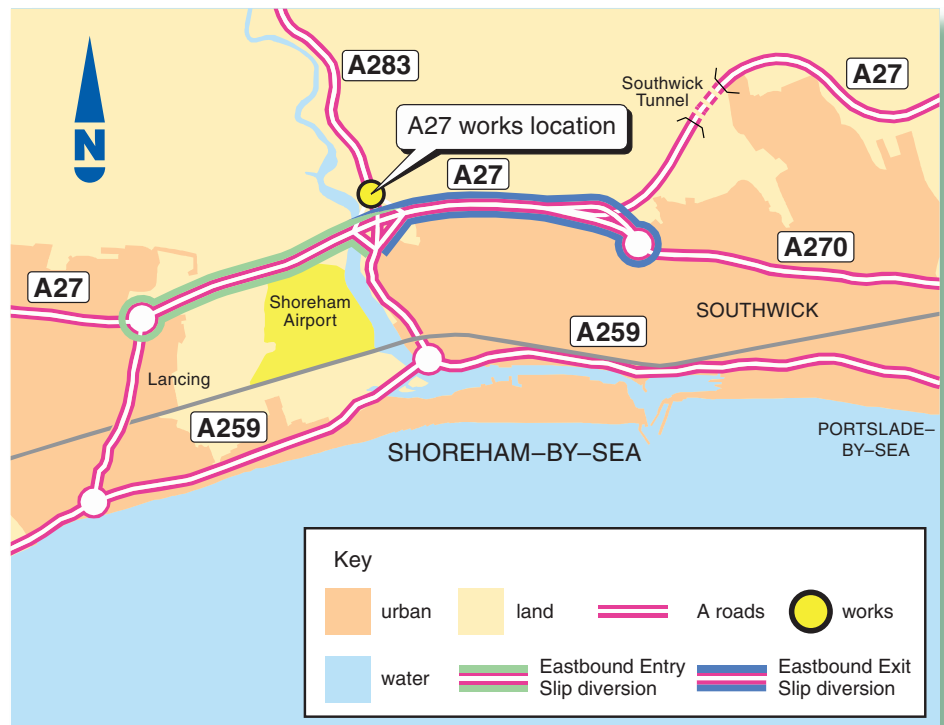
How are we doing it?

In order to replace the bridge expansion joints, it will be necessary to close slip roads during 4 weekends and road users will have to follow fully signed diversion routes. These are shown on the maps.

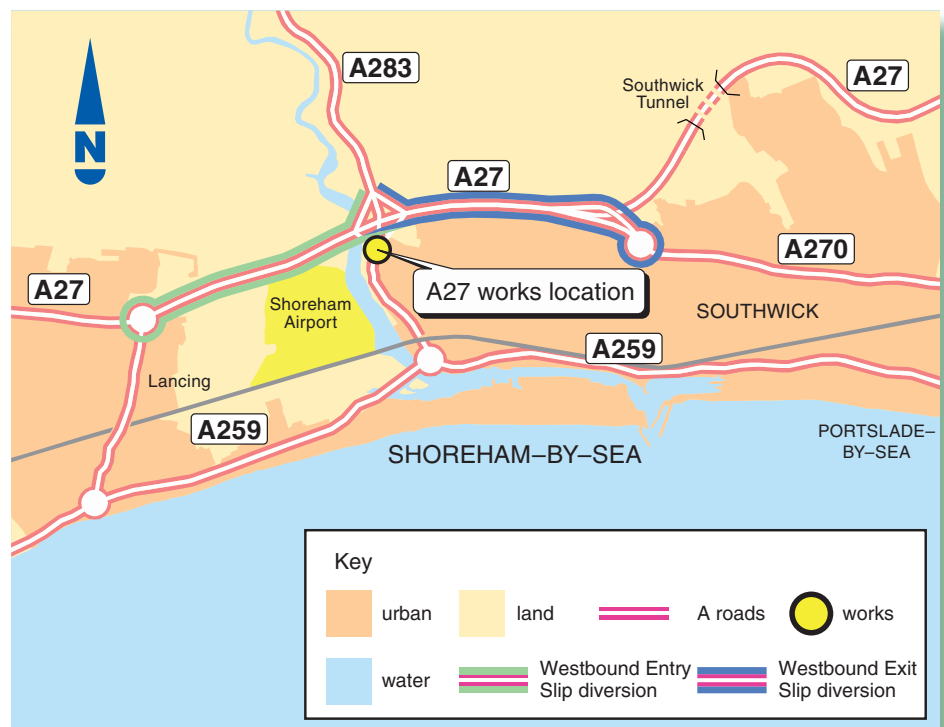
In addition, whilst the slip road closures and diversions are in place on the A27 westbound carriageway, a right turn into Sussex Pad and Coombe Road will be banned. Road users wishing to turn right into Sussex Pad and Coombe Road junction will be diverted past the junction to Manor Road roundabout where they will be directed back on the eastbound carriageway to enter Sussex Pad and Coombe Road.

During the day, works will take place on the underside of the viaduct using hanging scaffolding. During this time there will be temporary traffic lights on the local authority roads under the bridge.

There will be a 40mph speed limit on the A27 throughout the duration of the works. This speed limit will be enforced with temporary speed cameras.



Eastbound diversion routes



Westbound diversion routes

Contacting the Highways Agency

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