

Highways Service Partnership

City Depot and Recycling Park
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Balfour Beatty

Working in partnership

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Dear Occupier

Foundry Lane – Safer Routes to School improvement works

Balfour Beatty is working in partnership with Southampton City Council to manage the highways service across Southampton. In April 2026, a formal consultation was held regarding adapting the roads around Foundry Lane Primary School to support more families to walk, cycle or scoot to school, local amenities and other locations with safer and calmer streets.

The result of the consultation concludes a three-year process of engagement, feedback and design that have led to this scheme, which will include the following safety measures being installed:

1. **New zebra crossing on Foundry Lane**, north of English Road, to create a safe and accessible crossing point for people to get to school, shops and public transport options. A raised table will create a continuously level surface for people walking, wheeling and using mobility aids.
2. **Footway improvements on Foundry Lane** - resurfacing of the pavement from the English Road junction to the school gates and pavement widening near to the zebra crossing to provide more space and improve comfort at busy times.
3. **School Street enhancements on English Road** between Imperial Avenue and Foundry Lane, including new signage to improve visibility and support compliance with the restriction.
4. **Raised table at the English Road/Imperial Avenue junction** to improve accessibility, make crossing easier, and encourage lower vehicle speeds.
5. **Additional parking restrictions** to improve visibility and keep key walking routes clear.
6. **Traffic-calming measures on the approach to the crossing**, including two speed humps, to help reduce vehicle speeds.

Further scheme information can be found at soton.cc/SRTS-FoundryLane

Construction works are due to take place on **Thursday 23 July 2026 for 11 weeks** with daytime working hours for most activities, except for carriageway resurfacing which will be undertaken at night. We have scheduled the works to start and run through the summer holiday period to reduce the impact on the school community, local residents and road users. However, works will be necessary during September to finish the construction of the scheme.

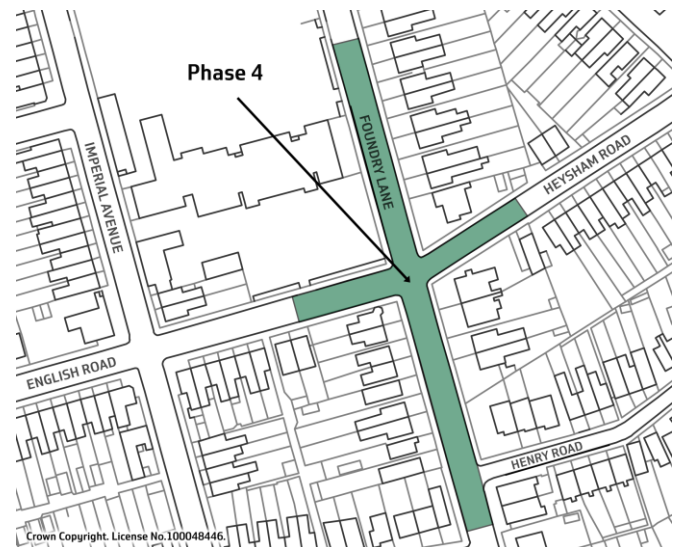
Please see the table and diagrams overleaf which highlight the planned phases for this scheme, including traffic management arrangements for vehicular traffic. Please note that walkways or diversions will be provided to guide pedestrians safely around the works area at all times.

Prior to the start of the works, we may reserve the works area using 'no-waiting' cones; please do not park where you see these cones as we may need to remove vehicles which block access to our works.

The dates in this letter are subject to change, dependant on favourable weather conditions. In the event that works are delayed or ahead of schedule, we will alert you of any changes to the construction dates using yellow 'advanced warning' signs in the area.



Phase	Location	Dates	Traffic Management
1	Foundry Lane / English Road junction.	Thursday 23 July – Friday 28 August 2026	24hr road closure with signed diversion route.
2	English Road / Imperial Avenue junction.	Monday 17 August - Friday 28 August 2026	24hr temporary traffic signals. Phase 1 traffic management to remain in place.
3	English Road / Imperial Avenue junction.	Tuesday 1 September – Friday 25 September 2026	24hr road closure with signed diversion route.
4	Foundry Lane / English Road junction	Monday 28 September - Saturday 3 October 2026	8pm to 6am road closures with signed diversion route.



Refuse collections will be facilitated during this time. If you do experience changes to your access needs or are expecting any large deliveries, please speak to the team once they arrive on site and they will do their best to accommodate you. To minimise disruptions, we don't intend on working during weekends; however, should we experience any delays then it may be necessary to work on Saturdays.

Properties close to the works area may experience a temporary disturbance such as flashing lights and reversing sirens, as this can be a noisy process. We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience or disruption this work may cause.

For information on roadworks, visit transport.southampton.gov.uk/interactive-roadworks-map/ and for up to the minute travel information in the city and updates on this scheme, follow us on Bluesky @scchighways.bsky.social. For any other enquiries, please email Southampton.Highways@bblivingplaces.com.

Yours faithfully,

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