

# M20

## Replacement of the East Street Footbridge



We will be carrying out work to replace the previously demolished East Street Footbridge with a new footbridge, as well as a new pedestrian access ramp on the southern side of the bridge.

We'll be starting work on 8 August 2020, with work due to be completed in January 2021.

We will be closing lane one on both sides of the M20 for the duration of the project, with reduced lane widths and a 50mph speed limit in place at all times.

There will be a small number of carriageway closures to put traffic management in place and one full weekend closure of the M20 in both directions to install the new bridge.

### Closures

The M20 London-bound carriageway will be closed between junctions 4 and 3.

Lane one of the M20 London-bound carriageway will be closed and a 50mph speed limit will be in place.

The M20 coast-bound carriageway will be closed between junctions 3 and 4.

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The M20 will be closed in both directions between junctions 3 and 4. The eastbound M26 will also be closed at junction 2a.

### Dates and timings

Saturday 8 August and Sunday 9 August 2020  
8pm – 6am overnight only

Monday 10 August 2020 to end of January 2021

Tuesday 6 October and Wednesday 7 October 2020  
8pm – 6am overnight only

Thursday 8 October 2020 to end of January 2021

Dates for this closure are to be confirmed and will be announced in due course



Whilst we will keep our closures to the minimum, M20 smart motorways may require further overnight closures to complete their works.



Please be aware that the installation of the new footbridge is weather dependent hence two further contingency weekends have been booked.

## Diversion route

We will be closing the M20 at some points to do our work. Below is the diversion route that will be in place when this happens.



**M20 westbound:** Westbound traffic will be diverted off the M20 at junction 4 and onto the A228, before joining the A20, continuing on this road to either join the M26 at junction 2a.

**M20 eastbound:** Eastbound traffic will be diverted off the M20 at junction 2 and onto the A20, continuing to join the A228 before re-joining the M20 at junction 4.

**M26 eastbound:** Eastbound traffic will be diverted off the M26 at junction 2a and onto the A20, continuing to join the A228 before re-joining the M20 at junction 4.

## Find out more

For more information on this project, please visit [<website URL to follow>](#) for updates.

