

## **A31 HAMPSHIRE – WESTBOUND SAFETY BARRIER REPLACEMENT AND RESURFACING**

Kier Highways, on behalf of Highways England, will be carrying out the following two schemes along the A31 in Hampshire during

November to ensure the network remains in a safe and serviceable condition:

- a. replace approximately 600 metres of safety barrier along the A31 westbound verge near Ringwood
- b. resurface a section of the A31 westbound carriageway between the Ocknell and Backley enclosures

Work is currently scheduled to start on Monday 6 November 2017\* and is expected to take four weeks to complete (Monday to Friday only).

### **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

The two schemes will be combined to keep overall disruption to a minimum. To undertake both schemes at the same time, and for the safety of the workforce and customers, the following traffic management restrictions will be in place along the

A31:

Daytime narrow lanes with a 50mph speed restriction in place between Poulner Hill and the Ringwood Interchange

Closures of the A31 westbound carriageway from junction 2 of the M27 to the A338 Ringwood Interchange overnight, between 10pm and 6am

Confirmed dates for all closures will be displayed in advance on signs at the junction.

### **DIVERSION**

During overnight closures of the A31, a clearly signed diversion will be in place from junction 2 of the M27, south on the A326 to Totton, west along the A35 through Lyndhurst to Christchurch, then north on the A338 re-joining the A31 at the Ashley Heath Roundabout.

Highways England apologise in advance for any disturbance or inconvenience caused during the works. If you have any questions, or if you'd like you know about the work please contact them on 0300 123 5000 or [email info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk)

\* Please be aware that these works have been carefully programmed but are subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.