



NORTH CAMP ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME ISSUE NO.7

Introduction:

These newsletters provide information on progress to date, details of work that is currently underway, and highlight work that is planned for the near future.

You can find more information about this £13 million scheme, aimed at delivering transport improvements in Farnborough on the County Council's website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/farnboroughgrowthpackage>

Alternatively, please scan the QR code;



We recognise that the construction of a major transport scheme will have an impact on local communities, and we'd like to thank everyone again for their patience and understanding whilst these works are underway.

We welcome your feedback to ensure we are providing the information about the scheme's progress that you want.

Please email your comments to: major.schemes@hants.gov.uk with the subject line clearly marked 'North Camp Accessibility Scheme'.

Scheme overview

The works on Lynchford Road form part of a package of measures being delivered by Hampshire County Council in North Camp aimed at tackling **congestion**, improving **bus journey time reliability**, and providing **better facilities for people walking and cycling** in the area. Addressing congestion remains an important aim of this scheme and the road is being widened to provide two eastbound lanes over a 295-metre length on the approach to Park Road roundabout.

Latest news:

Christmas and New Year business support package

We know that the Christmas and New Year period is an important trading time for North Camp retailers. The County Council is working with Rushmoor Borough Council to develop a campaign that will remind shoppers that the area remains open over the festive period. This will include a new set of signs including some located at the car parks encouraging people to visit North Camp. In addition, we will run a social media campaign to promote the range of shops on offer.

Traffic management over Christmas and New Year:

It is standard practice for construction activities to pause over the Christmas and New Year period, therefore work on site will stop on Friday 22 December 2023 and restart on Tuesday 2 January 2024. Traffic management arrangements will remain in place, although every effort will be made to limit the closed off areas over this time.

Free parking

Free parking continues to be available in the Napier Gardens car park and 1-hour free parking is still available in the Peabody Road car park.

Lynchford Road

The resurfacing of the A3011 Lynchford Road from Park Road roundabout to Artillery Road has been completed. Drainage works have also been completed as has the widening of the lane on the southern side of the road.

Morris Road

The anti-skid road surface across the junction is scheduled to be laid in at the same time as the footway and cycleway along this section of Lynchford Road which are planned as one of the last activities, currently scheduled for Feb 2024. Not only does this provide for the most efficient use of resources but also aim to mitigate any risk around poor weather as this work is vulnerable both to wet and cold temperatures.

Update on disabled parking bays in Camp Road

Dropped kerbs to complement the two new disabled parking bays on Camp Road outside North Camp Pharmacy have now been installed.

Resurfacing of Old Lynchford Road

- Re-laying of block paving outside Debra has been completed.
- The installation of cycle lane delineators on Old Lynchford Road has been completed. Cycle lane delineators provide cyclists with maximum on-road protection by physically separating the cycle lane from the road.
- Additional works on the southern side of Old Lynchford Road approaching the new school to install an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing over the car park access are now complete.

Programme

Programme updates are available through the scheme web pages:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/farnboroughgrowthpackage>

Progress photos



Footway works progressing East of Morris Road



Two new parking bays and dropped kerbs installed along Camp Road



Junction with cycle priority at Camp Road and Old Lynchford Road, view looking towards St Albans Roundabout.



Completed surfacing works looking east from Artillery Road towards Park Road roundabout. This will provide two permanent eastbound lanes on the approach to the roundabout to ease congestion.

Work planned from November 2023 to January 2024

Programme updates are available and regularly refreshed on the scheme web pages, including this useful chart which breaks down works happening in specific areas of North Camp:

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportschemes/North-Camp-3wk.pdf>

November	<p>Lynchford Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-laying of block paving to continue as far as Greek Corner restaurant. • Kerbs and new surfacing will be installed, and traffic moved over onto the new lane. • Resurfacing works for the section of Lynchford Road between Park Road roundabout and approximately to Artillery Road are complete. • The painting of the additional road markings had to be cancelled due to the recent poor weather conditions. Jackson Civil Engineering will be looking to lay the road markings during daytime working. <p>Morris Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work will start on the northern traffic lane west of Morris Road to improve drainage and prepare for works within the new cycleway. • The cycleway will be closed for short periods of time so road markings can be laid. • Parking arrangements will be altered during this period, relocating around five parking spaces to between Peabody and Morris Road and approximately nine parking spaces east of Morris Road.
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<p>December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works will continue to the northern traffic lane west of Morris Road and then progress onto the existing footway. • Works will start to the east and west of Peabody Road to form a permanent connection between the new drainage in Old Lynchford Road and Lynchford Road. • Works will also be undertaken to realign the Peabody/Lynchford Road junction. • During this phase, prior to Christmas, the traffic management on Peabody Road at the Lynchford Road junction will be temporarily altered to one way (northbound), allowing traffic to turn off Lynchford Road into Peabody Road only. • Peabody road will remain two-way between Gordon Road and Queens Road.
<p>January 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works will continue and progress onto the footway and cycleway between Peabody Road and Morris Road and the cycleway works will continue west of Peabody Road. These works will involve drainage, street lighting, road signs and installing kerbs prior to surfacing works. • Weather permitting, resurfacing of the remaining area of Lynchford Road carriageway and Peabody Road carriageway will be undertaken under night closures. Works to form the raised crossing at Peabody Road will necessitate the full closure of the junction with Lynchford Road for a period of one week prior to the night works.