

A photograph of a construction site at sunset. In the foreground, there is a curved concrete curb and a large pile of dark soil. In the middle ground, a red excavator and a red barrier are visible. The background shows trees and a white van. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. A dark blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing the text 'NORTH CAMP ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME'.

NORTH CAMP ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME

ISSUE NO.1

Introduction:

Welcome to the first edition of a series of newsletters intended to provide regular updates on progress for the current highway and improvement works along A3011 Lynchford Road and Alexandra Road. These newsletters will provide information on progress to date, details of works that are currently underway, and they will 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: hants.gov.uk/transport/transport schemes/farnboroughgrowthpackage

Latest news:

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

We continue to listen to concerns from residents and local businesses, notably on Lynchford Road, and we are doing all we can to respond to the issues that have been raised. We can now confirm the following package of measures to support businesses and traders:

- **Free parking** - Hampshire County Council has arranged for free parking along (Old) Lynchford Road until the completion of the works within that section.
- **More 'business open as usual' signs** - the County Council has installed more signage around the traffic management area.
- **Promotional activity** - The County Council and Rushmoor Borough Council are developing a promotional film to spotlight the unique shopping opportunities on Lynchford Road and to drive trade to the area.
- **Site management** – staff from Jackson recently undertook a litter pick around North Camp, collecting six bags of rubbish as part of an ongoing commitment to keep the construction site well maintained.
- **Business Support** - Enterprise M3 Local Enterprise Partnership continue to offer free business coaching and mentoring (which could cover sales and marketing, digital marketing, branding, business planning or growth plans) and can be accessed through [Grow your Business | EM3 \(enterprisem3.org.uk\)](https://growyourbusiness.org.uk)
- Hampshire County Council continues to work hard to encourage drivers to follow temporary traffic management to reduce the impact on residents in North Camp.
- Hampshire County Council is working closely with Rushmoor Borough Council on further initiatives which will benefit residents and businesses.

Work undertaken over week to 21 April 2023

<p>Lynchford Road</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widening the road by Park Road Roundabout. • Installing new surface water drainage adjacent to Morris Road.
<p>Alexandra Road</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works to the pavement are underway, and started with the removal of the pavement surface on the east side (access maintained to driveways). • Businesses and residents who may be affected have been notified in advance. • A temporary signed diversion route for pedestrian access in place.
<p>(Old) Lynchford Road</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing new surface water drainage. • Prepare the existing road by St Albans Roundabout to enable new kerbs to be installed later. • Undertaking work to prepare for the diversion of an electricity cable. • Installing ducts for new street lighting and signage • Rebuilding the road to prepare for road resurfacing (please see below image).

Progress Photos



(Old) Lynchford Road – new drainage running adjacent to Morris Road

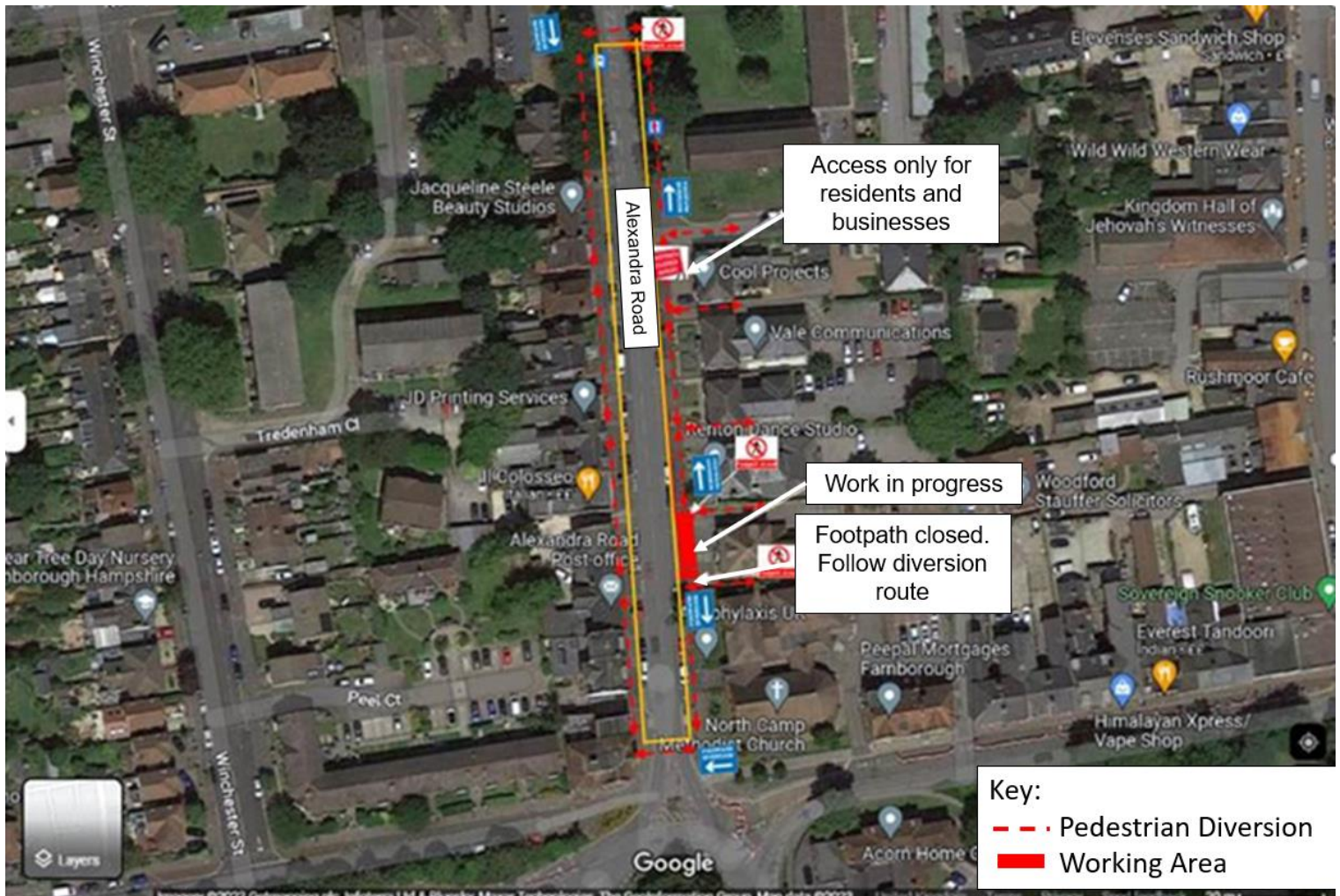


Lynchford Road – Breaking out the existing road



Alexandra Road – Pavement surfacing

Alexandra Road - Working Area / Pedestrian Diversion Route



Work planned up to 5 May 2023

(Subject to change)

Lynchford Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing road widening by Park Road Roundabout.• Reshaping the roadside ditch to enable surface water run-off.• Continue with deeper level drainage installation (moving west along Lynchford Road).• Installing new service cables to enable a new signalised crossing to be installed.
Alexandra Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing and resurfacing the footway.• Resurfacing the new cycle way southwest of St Albans roundabout.
(Old) Lynchford Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing with the surface water drainage installation.• Continuing with constructing the road layers to enable resurfacing at a later date.• Installing new pipes/ducts for utilities.• New kerbs to be installed southeast of St Albans.• Raised surface paving for new crossing to be installed southeast of St Albans roundabout.• New surface to be laid southeast of St Albans roundabout to extend the footway.• Start works to the new footway east of Camp Road.

Further updates

Alexandra Road

Unfortunately, the duration of work on Alexandra Road has been extended due to structural issues that have been identified within the existing road construction. Additional works to strengthen the road have now become necessary. Works are expected to be completed by Summer 2023.

Lynchford Road

In the coming weeks, the parking provision along Lynchford Road is due to switch from its current location to slightly further east. There will be a minimum of 10 parking bays available at all times. Communications will be provided to businesses once a date has been confirmed.

Please see the phasing plan below.

