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Dear Resident/Business Owner

Closure of Abbotsford Bridge, Hall Road, Elsenham for gully works

We are writing to inform you of upcoming works taking place at Abbotsford Bridge on Hall Road. Due to an existing low spot, there is an issue with excessive water pooling on the carriageway.

Works are planned to commence on **Monday 9 March 2020** to resolve this issue and are expected to take approximately five days to complete. A new double gully will be installed and the existing shallow kerbing will be replaced with new kerbing in order to direct the water into the gully.

To carry out these works in a safe manner, a road closure at the bridge is required during working hours only. The road will be closed to all traffic from **9pm to 5am**. After each shift, barriers will be put in place to protect the work area and the road will reopen to all traffic.

We urge all drivers to take additional care and observe traffic management and signage in place during the works. In particular, please be aware the width of the carriageway may be reduced to accommodate barriers during non-working hours.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Properties on Hall Road will be fully accessible from either side of the closure points, via a formal diversion that will be in place.

Advance signage will be on site and the following diversion will be in place during the road closure: Hall Road, B1051 (Henham Road, Mill Road, Thaxted Road), Church End, Brick End, Woodgates End, Chapel End, Molehill Green, Waltham Hall Road, Elsenham Road and vice versa.

We appreciate that these works may cause temporary inconvenience to local residents and businesses for which we would like to apologise in advance.

For information about the works and updates, please visit:

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www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes choosing the link for ‘**Abbotsford Bridge, Hall Road, Elsenham**’. We will also keep the parish council informed.

You can also follow us on twitter [@essexhighways](https://twitter.com/essexhighways) and find out about other works in the area by visiting One.Network.

For general queries please contact the Essex County Council customer service team by completing the online form www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries or by telephoning 0345 603 7631.

Thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation while we undertake these works.

Yours faithfully

Essex Highways