

A64

Brambling Fields to Heslerton improvements



At Highways England we want to make sure all our major roads are more dependable, durable and, most importantly, safe.

The A64 is a major coastal route in North Yorkshire and that's why we're investing a further £4 million this financial year (2020-2021), improving journeys and safety for the thousands of drivers who use it every day.

As part of these improvements we're carrying out some essential maintenance work to the A64 between Brambling Fields and Heslerton:

- Repairing the foundation of the road between East and West Heslerton which will prevent potholes from reappearing
- Resurfacing between Brambling Fields and East Heslerton including high friction surfacing which will improve safety

While carrying out this work we will also be completing the village gateway at West/East Heslerton which is part of our £22 million investment from 2019-2020.

This involves us lowering the speed limit to 40mph through the village which will be recognised by gateway features such as village gateway entry signs which will say 'Welcome to 'Area' please drive carefully' and the speed limit roundel. There will also be additional signage, coloured surfacing, lane narrowing and clear boundaries for drivers.

Other maintenance work such as gully cleaning will be carried out on this section of road while it is closed.

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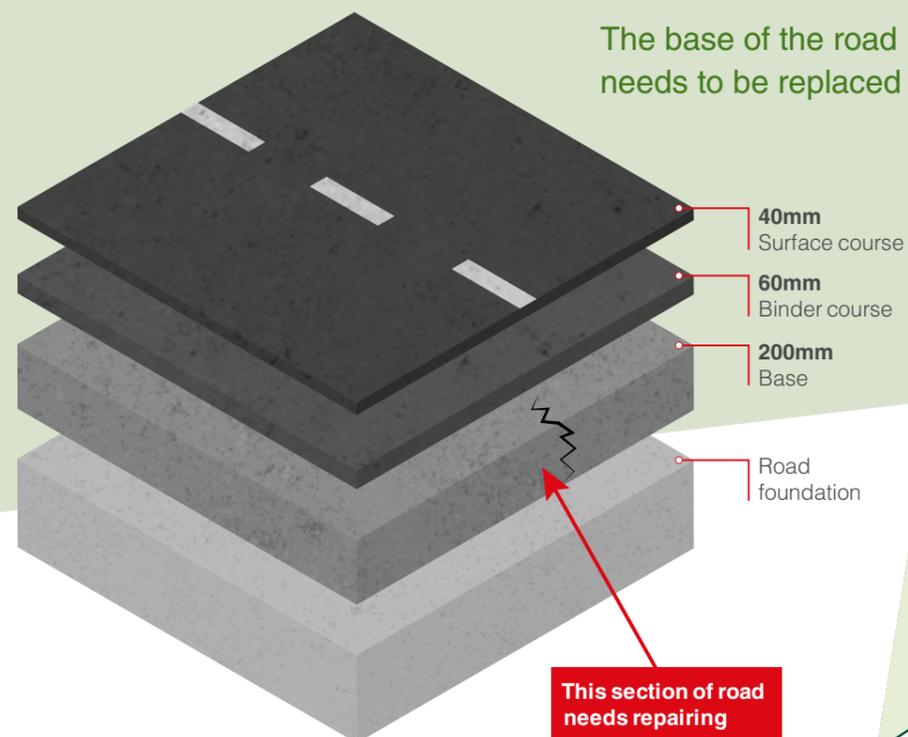
Why do we need to close the road?

We need to dig down around 300mm to carry out the repairs that are needed between East and West Heslerston. In order for us to do that safely we'll need to close the road between Station Road in West Heslerston and St Hilda's Street in Sherburn over two weekends, 8pm on Friday until 6am on Monday.

We understand that closing the road is likely to cause disruption for drivers. Access for those travelling up to West Heslerston will not be affected. Residents living between West Heslerston and Sherburn will shortly receive a letter with further details about access.

Unfortunately, as you can see from the diagram below, the depth of the repair needed means it won't be safe for us to allow drivers to use the A64 while the work is being carried out. Anyone living outside of the closure points but needs to travel along the A64 will need to follow the signed diversion route.

The base of the road needs to be replaced



When do you need to close the road?

Work will be taking place on the following two weekends:

- Friday 25 September to Monday 28 September
- Friday 2 October to Monday 5 October

The overnight closures will start on **Monday 28 September** for around four weeks. In order to complete the extensive work required safely, we will require various overnight closures **Monday to Friday between 8pm and 6am.**



Other schemes in the area



Work on some of our schemes is still ongoing. We're continuing to carry out improvements at **Crambeck** which is expected to be **complete in September** and the **village gateways** will also continue until **late 2020**.

We also have phase two of the drainage renewal between Sherburn and Ganton being planned for autumn/winter this year. This will be followed by the resurfacing of this stretch of the A64 and village gateway and speed reduction measures through Ganton, Sherburn and Potter Brompton. This is likely to require full weekend closures.

We plan to renew the reflective road studs at various locations along the A64 to improve safety at night.

As well as this we'll also be starting work on three improvements schemes. Firstly, we will be widening the carriageway, constructing two bus laybys and improving crossing facilities close to the petrol station and café at Flaxton Moor.

We'll then be improving the signage for the park and ride sites around York and thirdly, installing signs to warn of queues ahead on the eastbound carriageway approaching Hopgrove.

We'll be proving further information as we get closer to the scheme starting.

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