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# 10 May 2017

Concerning road works taking place near to you

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: A30 Ide Footbridge Improvement 15 May 2017 to 23 June 2017**

Kier are working on behalf of Highways England to manage and maintain the trunk roads in Devon and Cornwall. I am writing to let you know that Kier will be carrying out improvement work at the above location.

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| We need to carry out essential improvements and repairs to Ide footbridge over the A30.  **Phase 1: 15 May to 3 June 2017**  During this phase the bridge will be closed to pedestrians. We will remove the existing surfacing, repair defective drainage and replace the ageing bridge deck joints.  We will then lay new and improved surfacing. Throughout this time a free shuttle bus service will be available:              Monday: Thursday: 07:00 – 22:00             Friday: Saturday: 0700 – 23:00             Sunday: 08:00 – 18:00  The shuttlebus will operate on an “on demand” basis and when not in use will park in The Twisted Oak public house car park, as there is no safe place to park on the opposing side of the footbridge.  Pedestrians on the Ide side of the bridge wishing to use the bus will need to phone +44 7455 600 073 in order to summon it.  This number will be displayed at either end of the footbridge. This service will be able to accommodate wheelchairs and cyclists, unfortunately dogs will not be permitted to travel on board. Please see shuttle bus route diagram overleaf.  **Phase 2:  5 June to 23 June**  During this phase the footbridge will be open for use again. We will be working on the bridge parapets and for safety reasons one of our gatemen will need to escort you through the works. Please ask for assistance. |

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| A30 overnight closures Fingle Glen junction to Alphington Interchange:  30 May 2017 westbound  31 May 2017 eastbound  22 June 2017  both directions  On these dates it will be necessary to close the A30 beneath the footbridge in the directions indicated above, in order to install and remove safety barrier.  The closures will take place between the hours of 8pm and 6am and a signed diversion route will be in place.  Exeter bound motorists will be diverted off the A30 at the Fingle Glen junction, they will be directed along Tedburn Road, Five Mile Hill and the Old A30 (C50) to rejoin the A30 at Alphington Interchange; and vice versa for motorists leaving Exeter.  Please note: on 1 June and again on 23 June, traffic lights will be in operation on the Old A30 (C50) in order to allow the safe installation and removal of safety barrier on the section of the Ide footbridge above.  **Please see shuttle bus route below** |

We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience.

If you would like any further information or need to contact us, please call our Network Control Centre on 01392 312630. This telephone line is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Yours faithfully,



**Andrea Little**

Stakeholder and Customer Liaison Manager

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