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9 March 2026

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Finchingfield Bridge – Forthcoming bridge closure for repairs

Following reports of a vehicle strike to Finchingfield Bridge last week, our engineers have assessed the damage and have made arrangements for repairs to the bridge parapets to begin on Monday 16 March 2026.

We anticipate these works will take approximately five days to complete with the support of a full closure of the B1053 at Finchingfield Bridge (24 hours a day). Arrangements will be in place to allow emergency and bus services access only during the repairs.

During this time signed diversions will be in place. Please support us by taking additional care when travelling in the area and observing signage in place.

Planned dates may be subject to change at short notice if the works are affected by poor weather or if unexpected issues arise.

If you have a general highways enquiry you may wish to contact the Essex County Council customer service team via the online form: www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries, or for urgent highway matters call: 0345 603 7631.

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The latest information will be shared on site signage and our dedicated webpage '**Finchingfield Bridge, B1053, Finchingfield**' which is accessible from www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes, alternatively using a QR reader (such as the camera on your smart phone) you can access the webpage using the QR code provided with this letter.

We appreciate these restrictions may cause temporary inconvenience however we would like to assure you that it is important that these works are carried out.

Yours faithfully

Essex Highways

