



FAQs

Coastal Cycle Path, Lancing
Active Travel Improvements
3rd March 2025 to 6th May 2025

February 2025

Rev 1B

Scheme: Lancing Coastal Cycle Path, Lancing

Type: Active Travel Fund

Road: Brighton Road (nearest)

District: Adur

WSSC Local Member: Cllr Andy McGregor

Cabinet Member: Cllr Joy Dennis

Summary

Date: 03/03/2025 to 06/05/2025

Description of Work:

WSSC in partnership with Lancing Parish Council are working to improve the existing shared use path that borders Lancing Beach Green.

Works will shortly commence to separate cyclists and pedestrians along the popular shared use path. The new 3 metre wide cycle path will improve safety, continuity and usability by separating cyclists and pedestrians outside the busy Perch café area.

Works will include the following:

- Converting the existing shared use path to two separate, segregated routes compliant with national design guidance.
- Installation of additional cycle facilities, including inclusive user group cycle stands and cycle aids.
- Providing priority for cyclists at side junctions along the new segregated route.
- Increased awareness of existing interconnecting Public Rights of Way (PROW) network and improvements for mobility challenged users.
- Resurfacing the poorly conditioned surface of the existing path for improved usability by pedestrians

Extent: The extent of the works run from the band stand 330 meters west to Lancing Beach Green Playground. To minimise impact and disruption to local businesses the works are to be undertaken in phases as shown on the Construction Phase Plan found in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the next page.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why does this work have to take place?

A. We are working to improve walking, cycling and public transport networks across West Sussex. By encouraging more walking and cycling, particularly for shorter journeys, we can help to reduce congestion on our already busy road network. We'll also help to improve air quality and create safer, more pleasant places in which to live, work and do business.

These works also respond to concerns raised by the local community regarding the existing path being inadequate to accommodate the number and type of users. We are constructing the new path to respond to these concerns and ease the congestion.

Q. What work has to be done?

A. Constructing 330 metres of new cycle path alongside the existing path on Lancing Beach Green. The path will extend from the bandstand area to the playground area.

The works will include changes to the existing bike racks and benches.

The work will be undertaken in phases that are described below and shown by the image:

- Phase 1: The area to the north of the Perch for approximately 75m east and 75m west.
- Phase 2: Is along the western side of the green, where the exiting path starts near the skate park and ending before the bandstand.
- Phase 3: The area of footpath located to the south of the play area on the eastern side of the green.
- Phase 4: The bandstand area.



Q. What will the benefits be once it is finished?

A. Visitors and the local community will benefit from a dedicated cycle path. The new path will reduce the conflict between pedestrians and cyclists, improve safety and provide better connections between businesses and facilities located on the green.

Q. Will any roads have to be closed during the works?

A. Access will be maintained at all times during construction with slight delays foreseen between the 27/03 and 28/03 when the Beach Green Access Road will be resurfaced. During this period drivers may have to request access from the operatives on site, a banksman will be deployed on the access road and will be able to pause works whilst access is arranged.

Q. What time of day will the work take place?

A. Where possible, works will take place between 07:30 and 17:30 each day.

Q. What disruption can motorists / pedestrians expect?

A. There is no planned disruption for motorists, pedestrians may experience a small delay to their journeys. Access to properties and businesses will remain in place throughout the works.

Q. Why are you undertaking the works during the day?

A. Daytime working is the most efficient and effective approach. We cannot carry out work of this nature without significant impact on the local community but take many factors into consideration. These include:

- The disruption and disturbance that our works will have on residents, especially at night.*
- The safety of our workforce, the local community, and the wider travelling public.*
- Quality control.*

We cannot carry out these works without generating noise and in order to ensure that we do not unduly disrupt nearby residents' sleep, we have little alternative but to carry out as much of this work as we can during the day.

Q. Could weather impact the proposed works?

A. Weather conditions can have an impact on the scheme's delivery, particularly during periods of inclement weather.

Q. How do I report a fault or problem on the highway?

A. The most effective way to report a fault or problem on the highway is to use our online reporting application with multiple options. For further information, please visit - [Make an enquiry or report a problem with a road or pavement](#) via the West Sussex Council website.

For further information and ways to contact the organisers of the Active Travel Improvement Project visit:

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/lancing-beach-green-active-travel-improvements>

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