

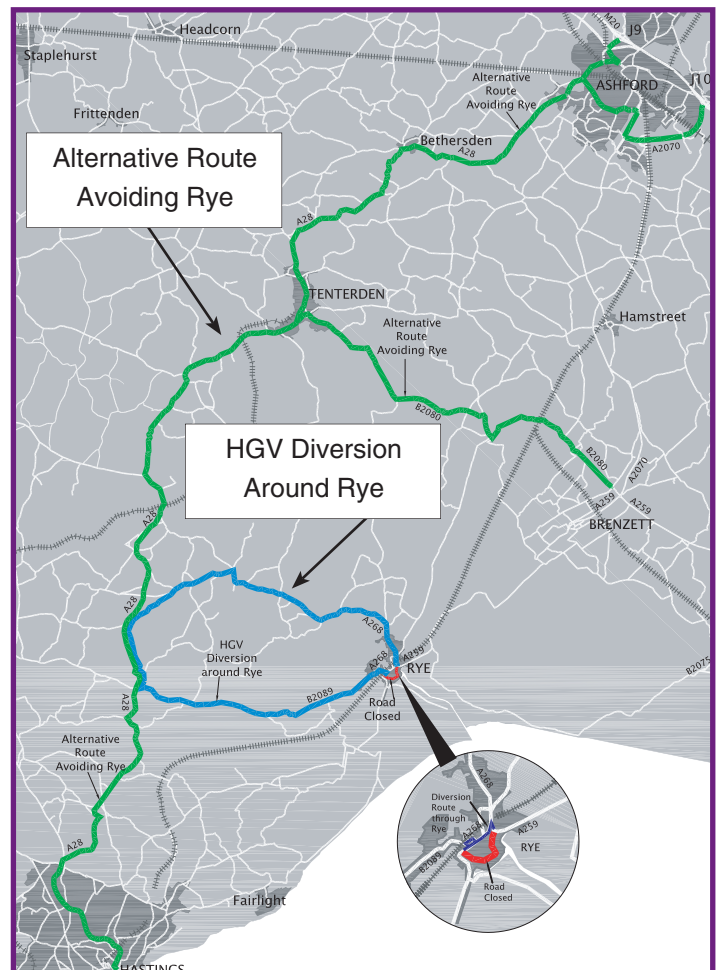
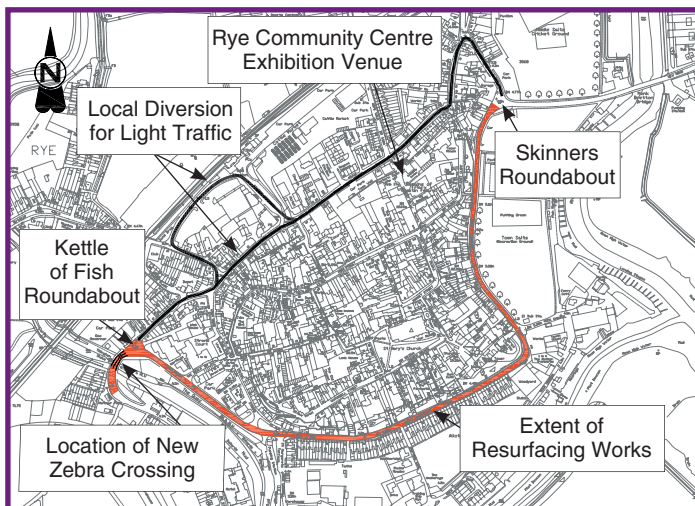
A259 Rye – Resurfacing Works

What is happening?

At the end of April 2006, the Highways Agency will start works to resurface the A259 through Rye, from the 'Kettle of Fish' roundabout to 'Skinners' roundabout. A new zebra crossing will also be installed at Strand Quay, as shown on the map below. These works are expected to last for approximately six weeks.

What is involved and why is it necessary?

The works will start with the installation of the new zebra crossing which will provide improved pedestrian crossing facilities. This will be followed by resurfacing that involves removal of the existing surface material to be replaced with a smoother, quieter surface. These works are essential to maintain a high quality road surface through Rye and part of an ongoing programme of works by the Highways Agency.



How does the work affect me?

Due to the confined working space, it will be necessary to close sections of the A259, one after the other during the duration of the works. During the closure of each section, there will be no access by car to residential properties directly affected or to residential properties on any side roads also affected by each closure.

When the closure is in place, those residents affected will be provided with free overnight parking in a local car park. An overnight watchman will provide security.

The works will take place between 08:00 and 18:00, Monday to Saturday. Each section of the works under repair will remain closed outside these hours.

The Highways Agency is working closely with The Rye Partnership and East Sussex County Council to minimise disruption. All local businesses and attractions will be open as normal.

What will the diversion routes be?

There will be separate diversion routes for cars and heavy goods vehicles as shown on the map overleaf. These will be clearly signed.

What precautions should I take?

It is recommended that road users travelling through this area allow extra time for their journeys if possible.



Skinners Roundabout



Kettle of Fish Roundabout

How can I find out more information?

Public Information Events

The Highways Agency is holding two public information events on Friday 24 March between 17:00 and 20:00 and on Saturday 25 March between 09:00 and 12:00 at the Rye Community Centre. This will provide an opportunity to discuss the works with members of the team and learn more about the scheme. The location of the Rye Community Centre is shown on the map overleaf.

The Highways Agency Information Line and website will provide up to date information during the works.

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