

# Strood Town Centre Road Improvements

10 May to 29 July 2019



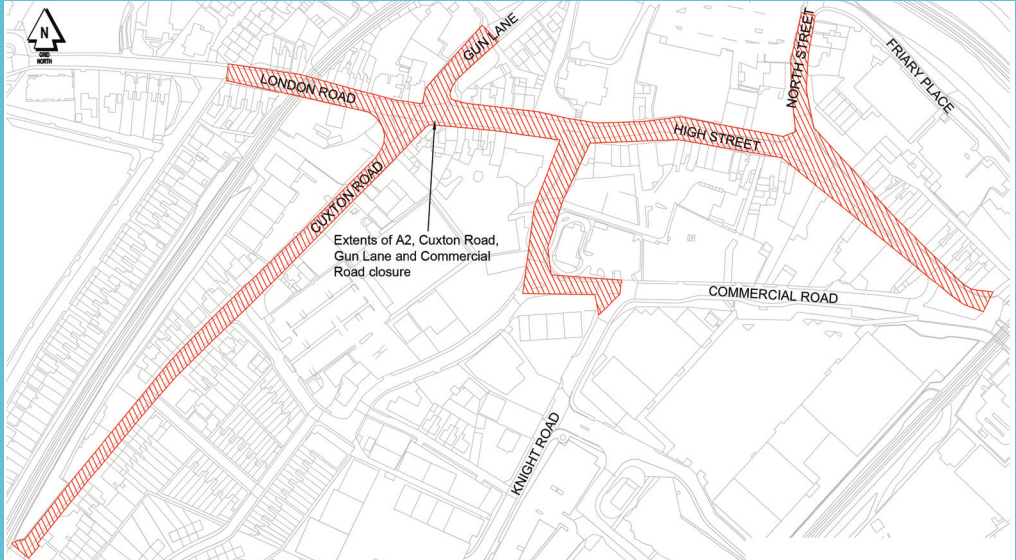
Improvements to Strood Town Centre, funded by the Government's Local Growth Fund through the South East Local Enterprise Partnership, will continue throughout 2019.

Work starts on 10 May 2019, to remove the existing block paving in the carriageway on High Street and replace with asphalt.

In order to undertake these works safely, the High Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic on a number of weekends. The closures will be put in place from 8pm on the Friday evening, and the road will remain closed until 5.30am on the following Monday morning. A signed diversion will be in place whenever the road is closed, to let drivers know of diversion routes (*please see map on page 7*). Variable message signs will also be in use, displaying dates and times of the road closure.

Works will be carried out during the day and over-night and the Council's contractor will use the closure periods to carry out as much work as possible to minimise future disruption. Businesses will remain open as usual.

Further details of the works and closures are included in this leaflet. Assuming there are no delays due to circumstances outside of our control we are aiming for these works to be completed by end of July.



**Friday, 10 May 8pm to Monday, 13 May 5.30am**

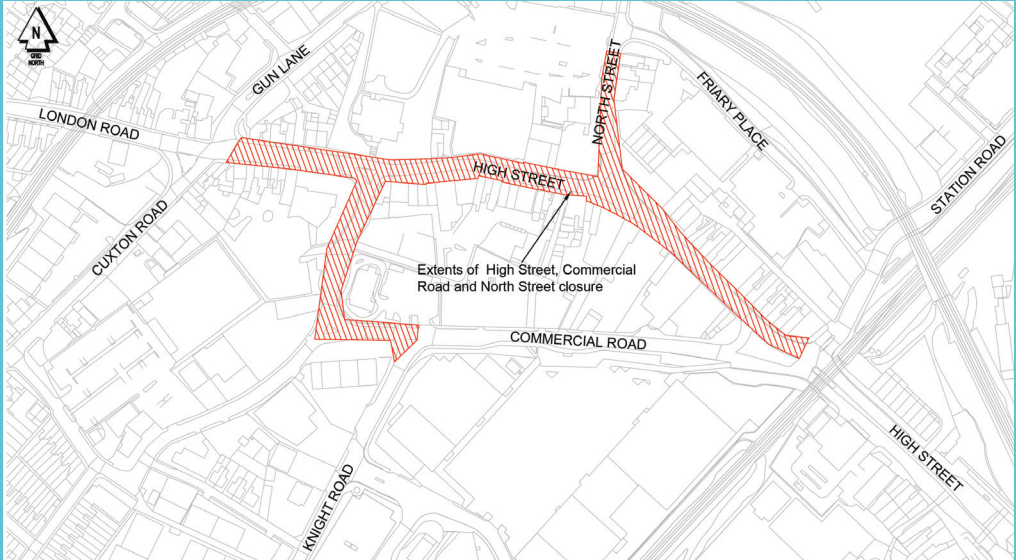
**Friday, 17 May 8pm to Monday, 20 May 5.30am**

- A2, London Road – eastbound closed from Northcote Road (non-inclusive) to High Street
- High Street – eastbound closed from Gun Lane/ Cuxton Road to Station Road
- Commercial Road – westbound closed from Knight Road to High Street
- North Street closed from Friary Place to High Street
- Cuxton Road will also be subject to closures from Priory Road to London Road/High Street

*No access to High Street from Gun Lane, Cuxton Road or Commercial Road.*

*Traffic using Commercial Road will be diverted into Knight Road.*

***Diversion route map can be found on page 7.***



## Friday, 24 May 8pm to Monday, 27 May 5.30am

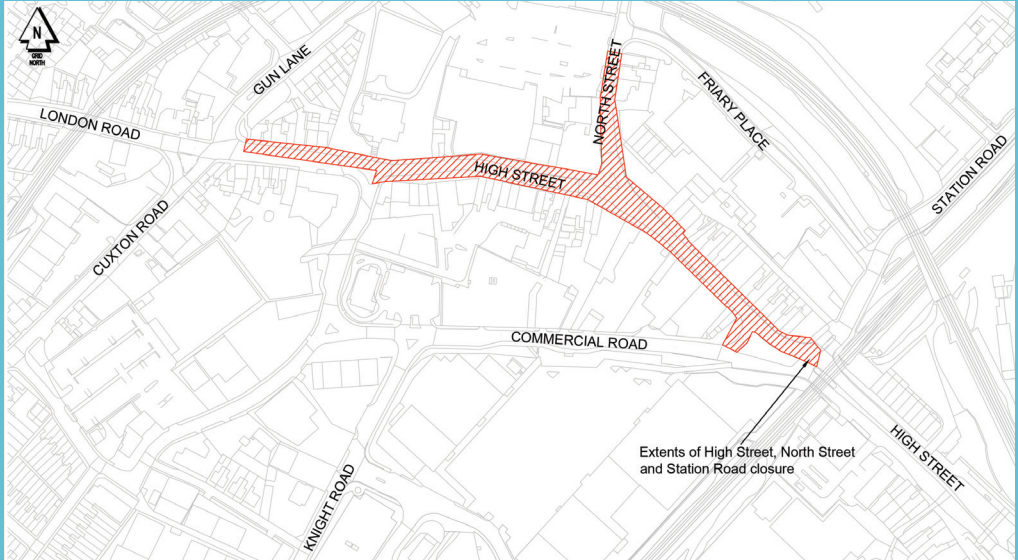
- High Street – eastbound closed from Gun Lane to Station Road
- Commercial Road – westbound closed from Knight Road to High Street
- North Street closed from Friary Place to High Street

*No access to High Street from Gun Lane, Cuxton Road or North Street.*

*Traffic using Commercial Road will be diverted into Knight Road.*

*Right turn only permitted from Gun Lane onto A2, London Road.*

***Diversion route map can be found on page 7.***



**Friday, 7 June 8pm to Monday, 10 June 5.30am**  
**Friday, 14 June 8pm to Monday, 17 June 5.30am**  
**Friday, 21 June 8pm to Monday, 24 June 5.30am**  
**Friday, 28 June 8pm to Monday, 1 July 5.30am**  
**Friday, 5 July 8pm and Monday, 8 July 5.30am**

- High Street – eastbound closed from Gun Lane to Station Road
- North Street closed from Friary Place to High Street

*No access to High Street from Gun Lane, Cuxton Road or North Street.*

*No access to Commercial Road from Station Road.*

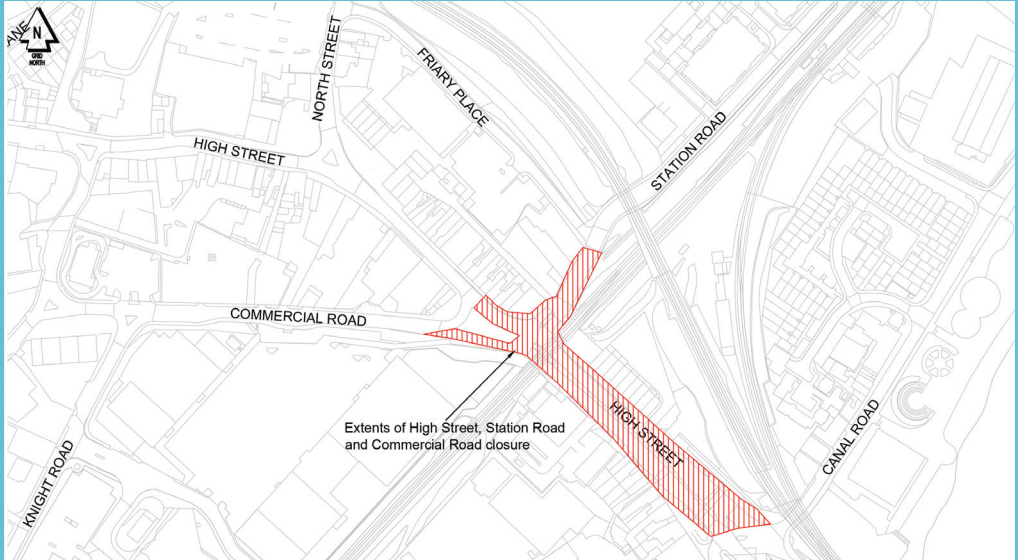
*Traffic travelling westbound on the A2 along Commercial Road (to Knight Road or A2, London Road) will be unaffected but will be unable to turn right into Station Road.*

*Traffic travelling southbound along Station Road will only be permitted to turn left onto High Street (towards Rochester Bridge).*

*Right turn only permitted from Gun Lane onto A2, London Road.*

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**Sunday, 14 July 8pm to Monday, 15 July 5.30am**  
**Friday, 26 July 8pm to Monday, 29 July 5.30am**

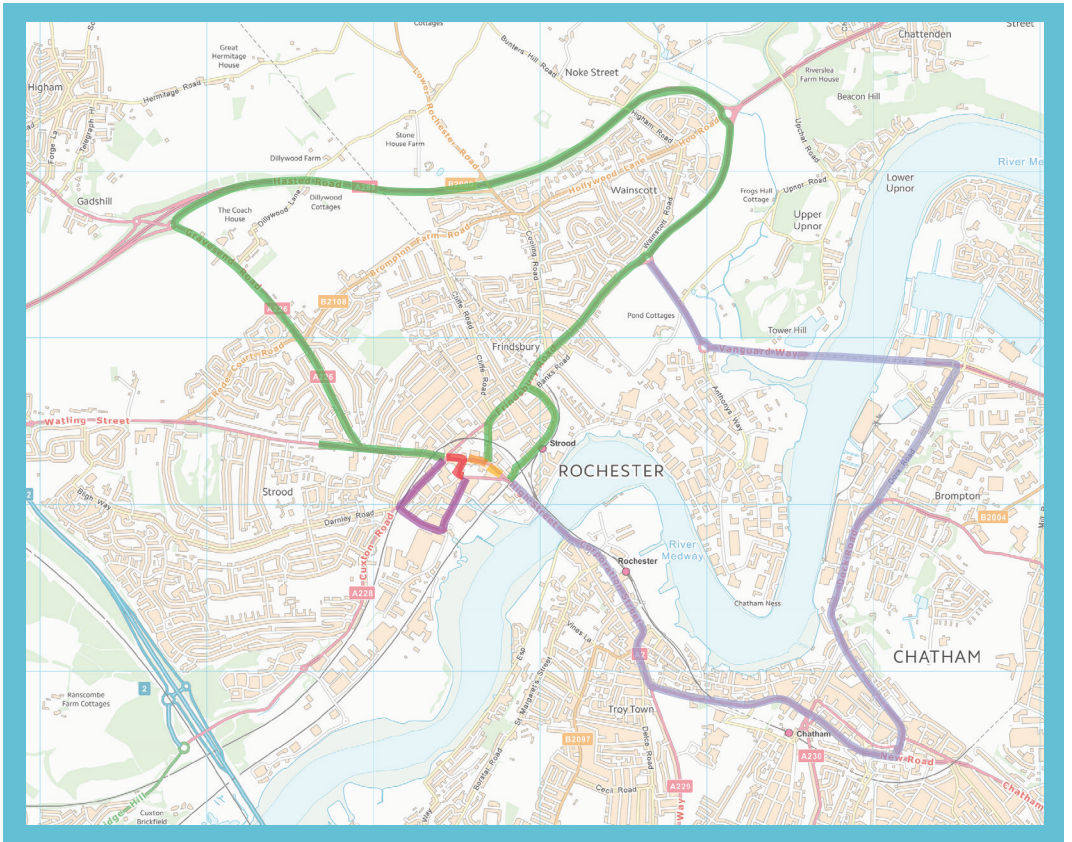
- High Street closed at Station Road in all directions

*Traffic heading eastbound along High Street will still be able to access Commercial Road.*

*There will be no access to Rochester Bridge via High Street or Station Road.*

*There will be no access to Strood/Commercial Road via Rochester Bridge, Station Road or Canal Road.*

***Diversion route map can be found on page 7.***



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# Diversion routes

Advance notice and diversion signs will be displayed and updates given on local radio.

Westbound diversion route on 10-13, 17-20 and 24-27 May.

Eastbound diversion route on 10-13, 17-20 May; 7-10, 14-17, 21-24 June, 28 June -1 July and 5-8 July.

Station Road southbound right turning traffic to use A228 Frindsbury Road/Hill, A289 Wulfere Way, A289 Hasted Road, A226 Gravesend Road, Nothcote Road.

Station Road southbound traffic to use A228, A207, A2 on 14-15 and 26-29 July.

Southbound diversion route on 7-10, 14-17, 21-24 June, 28 June-1 July and 5-8 July.

Eastbound diversion route on 14-15 July and 26-29 July.

Slight local alterations to diversion routes may be necessary during the weekend closure periods but all diversions will be signed. Whilst the Cuxton Road closure is in place, access to Tesco and residential properties will be maintained. Local alterations to traffic routes around the Cuxton Road area will be necessary. Businesses and residents will be updated by a separate letter closer to the time.

## Bus services

Additional services will be provided during the closure periods.  
Bus routes affected by these works include:

**Arriva** 133, 140, 141, 151 (evenings), 190, 191, 700  
[arrivabus.co.uk/medway](http://arrivabus.co.uk/medway) or visit Arriva app

**ASD** 170, 197  
[asdtransport.com](http://asdtransport.com)

**Nu-Venture** 151, 172, 173  
[nu-venture.co.uk](http://nu-venture.co.uk)

Revised timetables will be available from your bus operator and notices will be displayed at bus stops.

Pedestrian access to traders, shops and homes along the High Street will remain in place during the closure periods.

It is expected that the road closures will result in short term disruption but we hope you appreciate the longer term benefit and bear with us so that we can make these improvements to your area as quickly as possible.

More information can be found online at [medway.gov.uk/yournewstrood](http://medway.gov.uk/yournewstrood) and at the Strood Community Hub.

**There will be NO STROOD ROAD CLOSURES during these events:**

**Saturday, 1 - Sunday, 2 June** - Rochester Dickens Festival

**Wednesday, 10 - Saturday, 13 July** - Castle Concerts

**Friday, 19 July** - Medway Mile

**Sunday, 21 July** - National Circuit Championships