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Dear Resident/Business Owner

## **Finchingfield Bridge – Forthcoming bridge closure for repairs**

We are writing to inform you of planned repairs to Finchingfield Bridge which we will be undertaken in March.

Previously we repaired the bridge in October following several strikes throughout the year. These repairs are necessary following further collisions on this narrow bridge from passing traffic in the months since October 2023.

This work is due to start on Monday 18 March 2024 and is anticipated to take approximately three days to complete. This will require the B1053 at Finchingfield Bridge to be closed between 9.30am and 3pm.

During this time signed diversions will be in place, although bus operators and emergency vehicles will be escorted over the bridge.

Please be aware that 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](http://www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries), or for urgent highway matters call: 0345 603 7631.

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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. Please support us by taking additional care travelling in the area and observing signage in place.

Yours faithfully

Essex Highways