

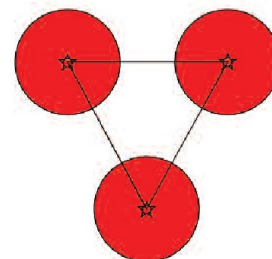
NOTICE TO MARINERS L10 of 2021

BENFLEET CREEK BENFLEET ROAD BRIDGE FULL CLOSURE

On or about 7th June 2021, contractors working on behalf of Essex Highways will be conducting structural works on Benfleet Road Bridge. In order to accommodate these works, scaffolding will be erected that will render the bridge fully closed to navigation.

The closure applies to all vessels, including personal and recreational craft. Vessels should not navigate between a point 50m upstream of the bridge and the Benfleet Flood Barrier downstream of the bridge. Completion of the works is expected by the end of October 2021.

All arches will be closed to navigation. They will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws (2012), as depicted right - by three red discs (or by night, three red lights) in an equilateral triangle apex-down.



Safety boat SEACRAFT 1 will be in attendance whilst the scaffolding is erected.

For any enquiries relating to the bridge closure, please contact Essex Highways using the details below:

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28 May 2021

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Stephanie Smith
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EXPIRY DATE: 7th November 2021
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