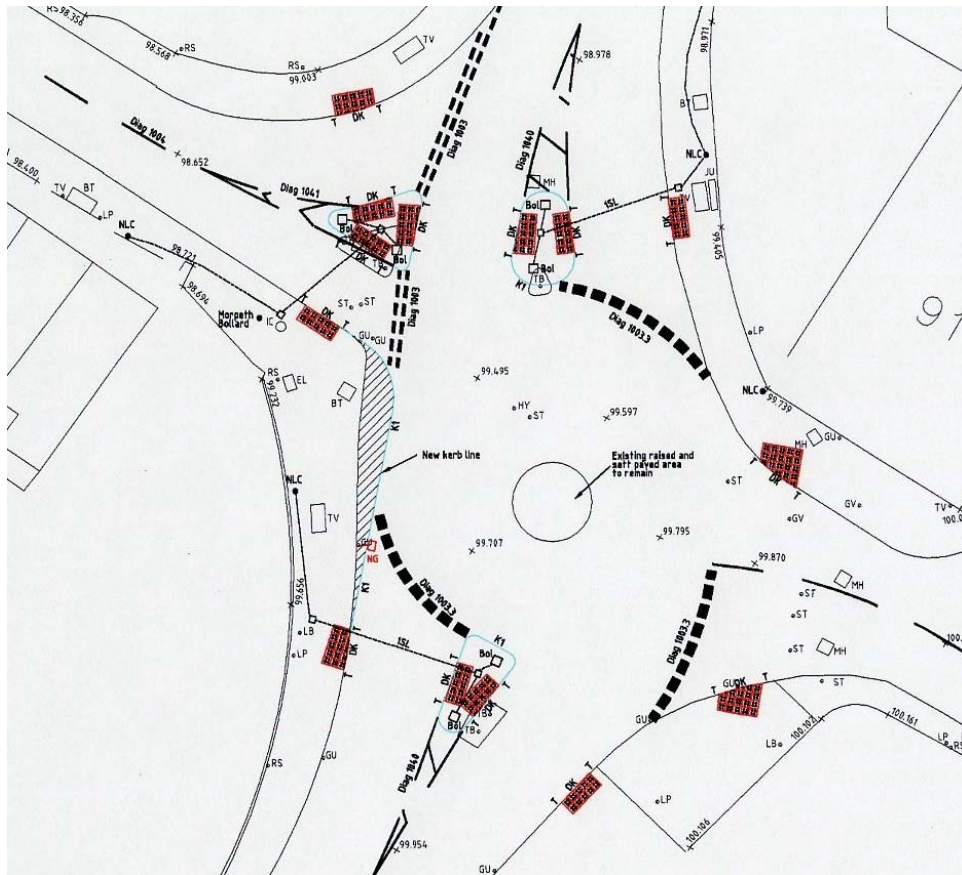


Hibbert Lane / Church Lane Junction **Safety Scheme, Marple**

We are pleased to bring you details of the Hibbert Lane / Church Lane Junction Safety Scheme in Marple



Q Why is it being done and what does it involve?

A The scheme has been designed to enhance accident prevention by providing safer provision for pedestrians and improve the visibility for motorists without compromising the function of the existing junction, which will remain a mini roundabout.

The works comprise of;

- Re alignment of the road markings at the roundabout to improve vehicle management.
- Widening and modification of the pedestrian footways and refuge islands in the road to improve pedestrian crossing facilities.
- Improvements to the street lighting.

Q When will the work start

A The new construction works are programmed to start on Sunday 17th August 2003. It is anticipated that the main works will take approximately 3 weeks to complete. However some of the minor works associated with the connection of electricity to the new lighting columns may take a longer period to complete.
The erection of new street lighting columns will be carried out prior to the 17th August without the need for any road closures.

Q Will my journey be affected by the works?

A Pedestrian access will be maintained, though routes will at times be diverted.

During the construction period vehicular movements through the junction will be maintained with some restrictions and controlled with temporary traffic management.

As regards vehicle restrictions, from Sunday 17th August 2003 to Sunday 24th August 2003 inclusive it will be necessary to;

- Prohibit the right turn out of Church Lane at Hibbert Lane.
- Close Church Lane between Hibbert Lane and Derby Street.

A fully signed diversion will be in operation during this period diverting vehicles via Stockport Road, Hibbert Road, Hibbert Lane, Hawk Green Road, Ridge Road, Church Lane and vice versa.

Q Will car parking be affected by the works?

A Yes, the public car park at the corner of Church Lane and Hibbert Lane will be closed during this period (i.e. Sunday 17th August 2003 to Sunday 24th August 2003 inclusive).

Q Who can I contact for further information?

A If you have any further queries please contact either Tim Matthews – Highways Design on 0161 474 4817 or Sue Shore – Crash Investigation on 0161 474 4866.