

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENT
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1947**

NOTICE NO: 94/ 2025 AMENDED

MIDDLE ROAD & SOUTH ROAD – BARNES CORNER, SOUTHAMPTON

**CONTINUOUS LANE CLOSURE & ROAD CLOSURE AT JUNCTION
FOR
BELCO TRENCH WORKS**

ONGOING THROUGH END OF JULY 2026

The Ministry of Public Works and Environment wishes to inform the motoring public that the ongoing BELCO trench work will continue through Barnes Corner junction on Middle Road & South Road in Southampton. The trench work and lane closure will be switching over from Middle Road westbound lane into the eastbound lane at the junction. This will force the South Road turn on to the eastbound Middle Road to be closed.

This trench work on Middle Road is ongoing until it reaches the railway trail starting from High Point Lane through to Whale Bay Road. Access to private driveways along the railway trail will be granted by the contractor.

The Middle Road Lane closure switch over shall commence next week on Tuesday, 18th November 2025 and should take approximately one week. The remaining trench work will be ongoing through end of July 2026. Railway Trail trench work is anticipated to commence Spring 2026.

Additional ongoing embankment wall work at Five Star Island & Avocado Lane on Middle Road in Southampton will also be ongoing.

Because of the two construction locations, motorists are strongly advised to use South Road.

Any motorists on Middle Road traveling from Barnes Corner to Jews Bay shall expect delays due to the double traffic lights.

The work hours will be weekdays from 7:30 am through to possibly 6:00 pm.

The traffic controls will be under the direction of Intelligent Trenching representatives with traffic lights and stop-and-go signs.

The Ministry of Public Works and Environment encourages the full cooperation of the motoring public and apologises for any inconvenience that may result.

If you have any questions regarding the paving work, please contact Tina Beer-Searle, the Ministry of Public Works and Environment Principal Highways Engineer, at 501-3044.

Dated this 14th of November 2025

By Order

**The Hon. Jache Adams, JP, MP
Minister of Public Works and Environment**