

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

NOTICE NO: 3/ 2026

MIDDLE ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON

**ROLLING LANE CLOSURE
FOR
BELCO TRENCH WORKS**

SATURDAY, 10TH JANUARY 2026 ONGOING THROUGH END OF JULY 2026

The Ministry of Public Works and Environment wishes to inform the motoring public that the BELCO trench work programme will commence again on Saturday, 10th January 2026.

This trench work starts on Middle Road near Sea Swept Farms and continues until the railway trail entrance near High Point Lane. It is anticipated that this section of the works will continue until the Spring of 2026. Then, trenching will continue west along the railway trail until the junction with Whale Bay Road, which is ongoing until it reaches the railway trail, starting from High Point Lane through to Whale Bay Road. The contractor will grant access to private driveways along the railway trail.

The trenching works then move back along Middle Road to the junction with Evans Bay Road, where the BELCO Trenching program will be completed around July 2026.

All motorists on Middle Road should expect delays and plan ahead.

The work hours will be weekdays from 7:30 am to 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 of December 2025

By Order

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