

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

**NOTICE NO: 94/ 2025**

**MIDDLE ROAD – SEYMOUR FARM ROAD TO EVANS BAY, SOUTHAMPTON**

**LANE CLOSURE & RAILWAY TRAIL CLOSURE FOR BELCO TRENCH WORKS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 THROUGH END OF JULY 2026**

The Ministry of Public Works and Environment wishes to inform the motoring public that the BELCO trenchwork will be resuming with their underground trench works on Middle Road from Seymour Farm Road to Evans Bay substation in Southampton. Part of the trench work will be aligned through 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 trench work shall commence on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and 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 and motorists are advised to use South Road as a detour route to avoid the triple temporary traffic lights on Middle Road from Barnes Corner through to Jews Bay.

Any motorists on Middle Road traveling from Barnes Corner to Jews Bay shall expect delays due to the triple 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 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2025

By Order



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