

Trial holes in Hacheston

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Works to examine underground utilities infrastructure are set to take place on the A12 at Hacheston and the B1078 slip road in relation to the proposed Sizewell C nuclear power project.

On 8 July, contractors for the project will be digging trial holes on and near the highway to understand more about the depth and condition of the existing utilities infrastructure.

The works will inform the delivery of the Southern Park & Ride development, which will be put in place if Sizewell C progresses to construction. This will bus construction workers to the main site and help to minimise the impact of the project on the local road network.

The works will be undertaken by VolkerFitzpatrick and will take place overnight, between 7pm and 6am. Some traffic management will be required while the trial holes are dug but there will be no road closures or diversions – only single lane closures and traffic lights.

Please note: This does not constitute the start of any road works or construction. Nor does the work imply that consent for the proposed development is assumed. The planning application for Sizewell C is being considered by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with a decision expected to be announced by 20 July.