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Tactical Diversion Routes
A21
Westerham - Flimwell

Introduction

This document contains information concerning the Area 4 Off network diversion routes. The document contains maps, information and actions relative to the routes. Where there are gaps in sequential numbering no suitable route was found between the locations.

The purpose of the Off Network Tactical Diversion Routes is to enable the effective management of traffic at times where an event/incident has occurred, resulting in a partial or full closure of a motorway/trunk road. These Diversion Routes will run with the Strategic Diversion strategy ensuring that traffic is pro actively managed to cause minimum disruption to local networks.

At times of partial or full closures of the motorway/trunk road network, traffic currently is directed onto Local Authority roads in an ad-hoc manner, resulting in congestion being caused to all routes in the area due to the lack of direction. The provision of agreed routes provides the ability to effectively manage traffic onto agreed and signed routes to ensure that the effect on the local road network is minimized.

The method used for identifying suitable diversion routes included surveying potential routes and consultation with local highway authorities to establish suitability and agreement of the routes in principle, taking into account local traffic conditions and needs

Having obtained in principle agreement, an audit was done of the agreed route identifying points and features that would impact on the route or the area surrounding it, such as height or width restrictions, schools, hospitals, emergency services stations, traffic lights, shopping areas etc. The audit was then written outlining the issues. Included in the write up was also a narrative of Pros & Cons followed by a conclusion. Also included in the route document were (where appropriate) recommendations to improve the route.

In addition we developed a signage package using existing local authority signs taking into consideration TSRDG and safety audit principles. This also had to be agreed with the local authorities.

The main type of signage to be used will be the standard yellow on black symbol diversion signage which will be stuck to existing signage. Where this is not possible we have identified a non metallic rigid sign in flag or rectangular form to be placed at key points on the route indicating the symbol to be followed. At the commencement of each route will be signage stating "When Road Closed Followsymbol"

Route cards and maps were included in the documents of agreement between the various parties and will be used by Stake holders to develop their own local procedures. The RCC's /NCC' s have the same route cards to ensure standardization as will other stakeholders such as the Police.

The Diversion routes referred to in this document have been approved by the Police, Local authorities and the Highways Agency.

**Tactical Diversion Route A21-BD-04-01 (Bi directional)
Closures between A25 Riverhead and Morleys Farm roundabout**

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details:

Kent Police control Room :01622 636495

Kent LHA : 0845 824 7247

R.C.C : 01883 745 314

N.C.C : 0845 6000 414

Diversion Route symbols:

 For Coast bound

 For London bound

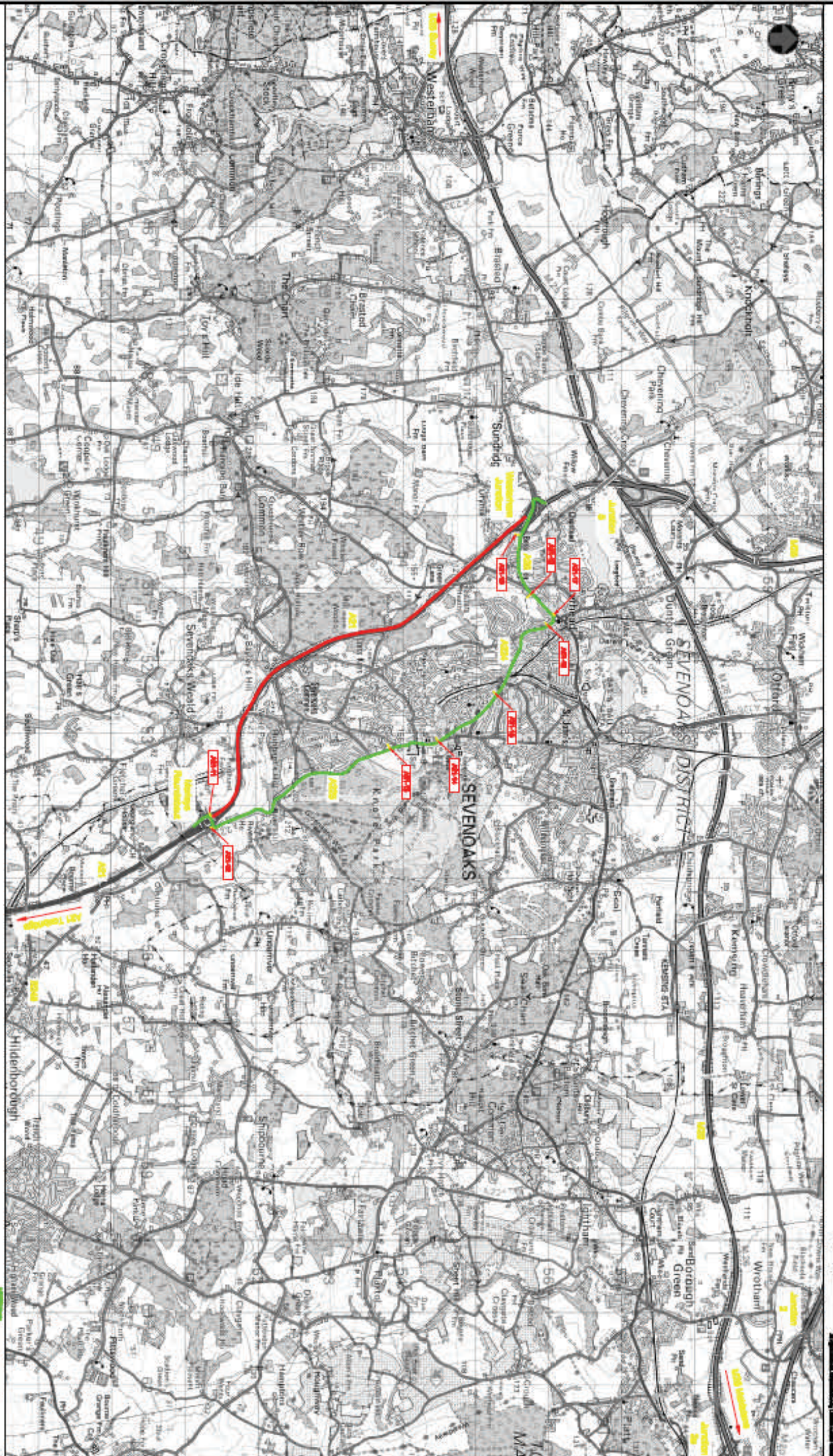
Route Description

Coast bound traffic will be diverted from the A21 at the A25 Riverhead junction. It will then enter the A25 eastbound lane and travel towards the A224 in Riverhead. At this junction it will then turn south onto the A224 which merges with and becomes the A225 in Sevenoaks. Diverted traffic will remain on the A225 until the junction with the A21 at Morleys Farm roundabout.

London bound is the reverse of the Coast bound, exiting the A21 at Morleys Farm roundabout

Comments:

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability



Symbol	Description
[Red line]	Red Line
[Yellow line]	Yellow Line
[Green line]	Green Line

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A21 Emergency Diversion Routes
 A21 Diversion B-Directional Road Closed
 Between Western Junction & Moleys Rd
 Northbound
 07-04-1808/A21-BD-04-01-NB
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Agency	Start	End	Notes
Police	07-04-1808	07-04-1808	07-04-1808
Fire	07-04-1808	07-04-1808	07-04-1808
Highway	07-04-1808	07-04-1808	07-04-1808
Public Works	07-04-1808	07-04-1808	07-04-1808
Other	07-04-1808	07-04-1808	07-04-1808

Tactical Diversion Route A21-TD-04-02

Closures Coast bound Morleys Farm roundabout -A26 Quarry Hill at Tonbridge

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details

Kent Police control Room :01622 636495

Kent LHA : 0845 824 7247

R.C.C: 01883 745 314

N.C.C : 0845 6000 414

Diversion Route symbol:



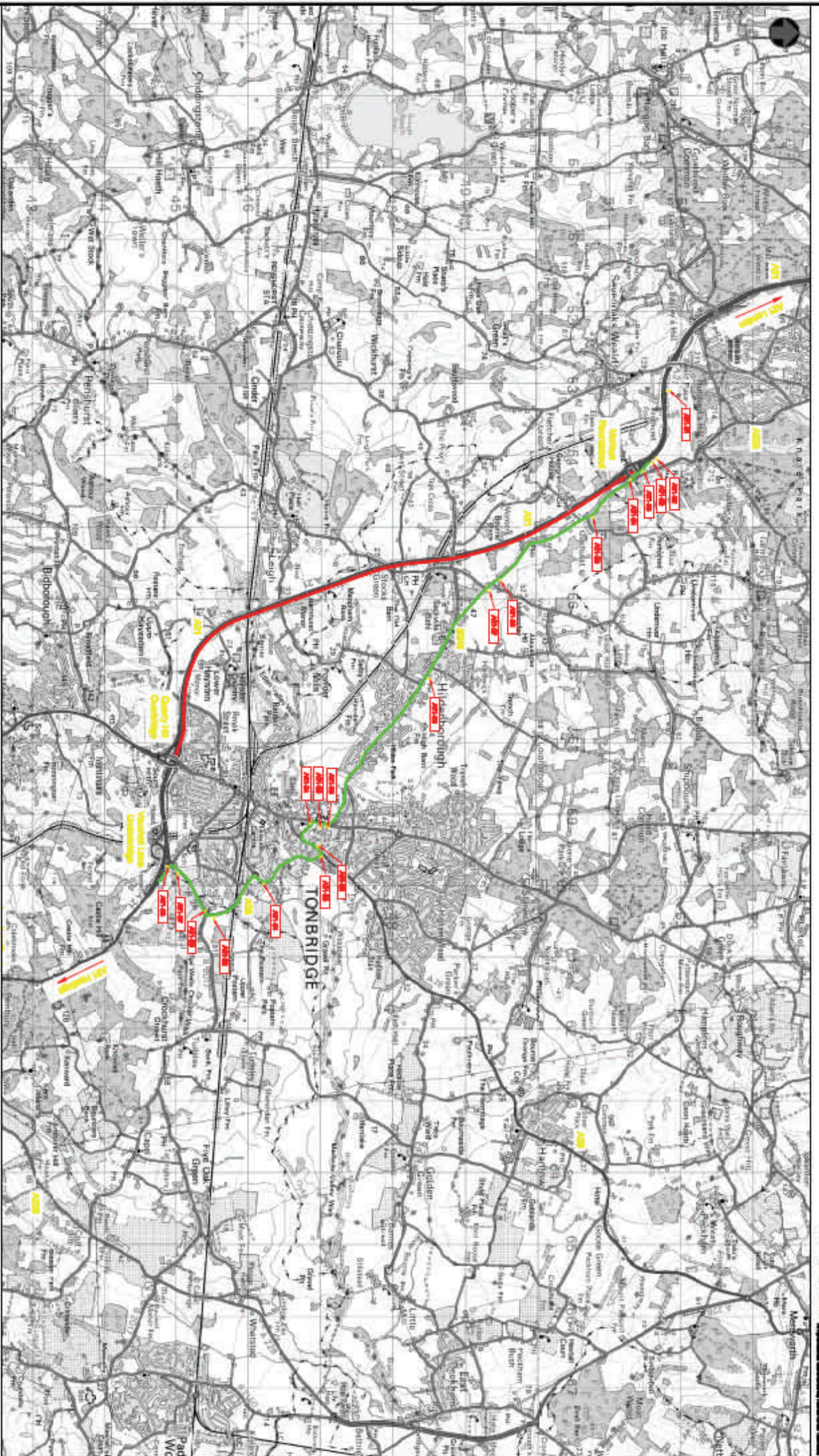
For Coast bound

Route Description

Coast bound traffic will be diverted from the A21 onto the Morleys Farm Roundabout. It will then exit the roundabout south-eastwards into the B245 London Road and travel towards Tonbridge and the junction with the A227. At this junction it will then enter the A227 south bound and travel to the junction with the High Street. At this junction it will turn east into Borden /Hadlow Road and travel on this until the A26 junction. At this junction it will turn southwards into the A26 Cannon Lane. Diverted traffic then continues southwards, remaining on the A26 until the junction with Vauxhall Lane at which point it can re-enter the A21

Comments

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability



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A21 Emergency Diversion Routes
 A21 Diversion Route Diagram Road Closed
 Between Motr & Quarry Hill Overbridge
 Southbound

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Tactical Diversion Route A21-TD-04-03

Closures London bound between Vauxhall Lane Tonbridge and A26 Quarry Hill

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required.

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details:

Kent Police control Room :01622 636495

Kent LHA : 0845 824 7247

R.C.C : 01883 745 314

N.C.C : 0845 6000 414

Diversion Route symbol:



For A21 London bound

Route Description

London bound traffic will be diverted from the A21 at the Vauxhall Lane exit onto the A26 where it will merge into the A2014 and travel towards the A26 roundabout junction with the Pembury Road. At this junction diverted traffic will enter the north east bound lane of the Pembury Road and travel towards the junction with Quarry Hill Road . At this junction it will enter the southwest bound A26 Quarry Hill Road and travel towards the A21 Quarry Hill junction where it can resume its journey.

Comments:

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability

Tactical Diversion Route A21-BD-04-04

Closures Vauxhall Lane, Tonbridge to - A264 Pembury Road

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details:

Kent Police control Room :01622 636495

Kent LHA : 0845 824 7247

R.C.C : 01883 745 314

N.C.C : 0845 6000 414

Diversion Route symbols:

 For Coast bound

 For London bound

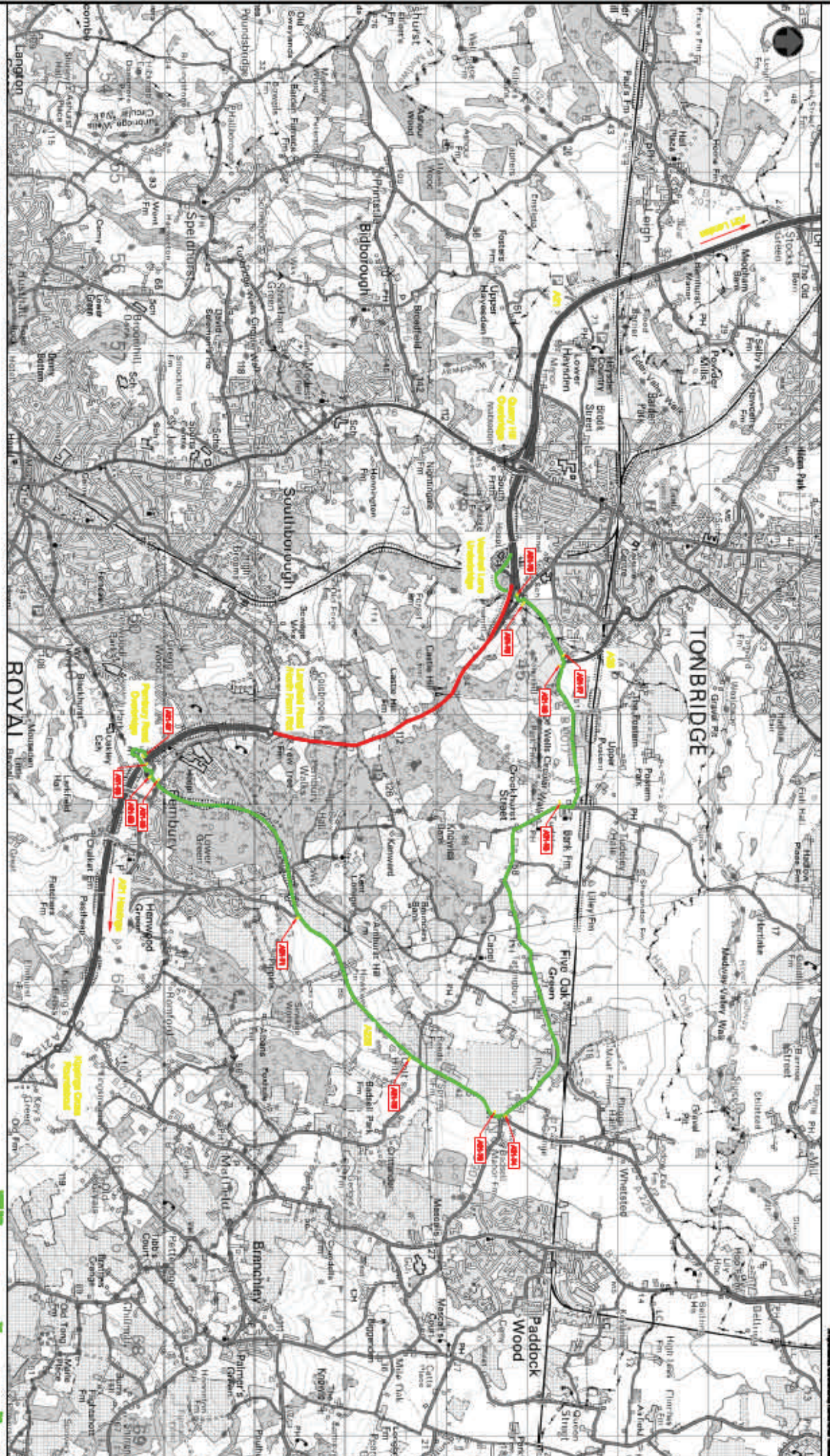
Route Description

Coast bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 at the Vauxhall Lane exit and merge into the A2014 and travel towards the A26 roundabout junction with the Pembury Road. At this junction it will exit into the A26 Woodgate Way and travel north-eastwards towards the roundabout junction with Tudely Road. Here it exits the A26 and turns eastwards into the Tudely Road (B2017) where it will travel towards the roundabout junction with the A228. At this junction it will turn south west onto the A228 and travel on this until the junction with the A21 where it can resume.

London Bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 at the A264 Pembury Road where it will turn east onto the A228 towards Pembury. And travel the reverse of the Coast bound

Comments:

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability



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A21 Emergency Diversion Route

A21 Diversion B-Directional Road Closed Between Visual Lane Underpass & North From Roundabout Northbound

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Tactical Diversion Route A21-TD-04-05

Closures North Farm roundabout Tonbridge - A264 Pembury Coast bound

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details:

Kent Police control Room :01622 636495

Kent LHA : 0845 824 7247

R.C.C : 01883 745 314

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Diversion Route symbols:

 For Coast bound

Route Description

Coast bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 at the North Farm roundabout into the Tonbridge Road. It will then travel southwards along the Tonbridge Road towards the junction with the A228 / A264. At this junction diverted traffic will turn west into the A228 and travel towards Royal Tunbridge Wells. At the junction with the roundabout by Tesco's diverted traffic can re enter the A21 coast bound and resume its journey .

Comments:

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability

Tactical Diversion Route A21-BD-04-07 (Bi directional)

Closures A21 Pembury Road, Tonbridge –Kippings Cross

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details:

Kent Police control Room :01622 636495

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Diversion Route symbols:

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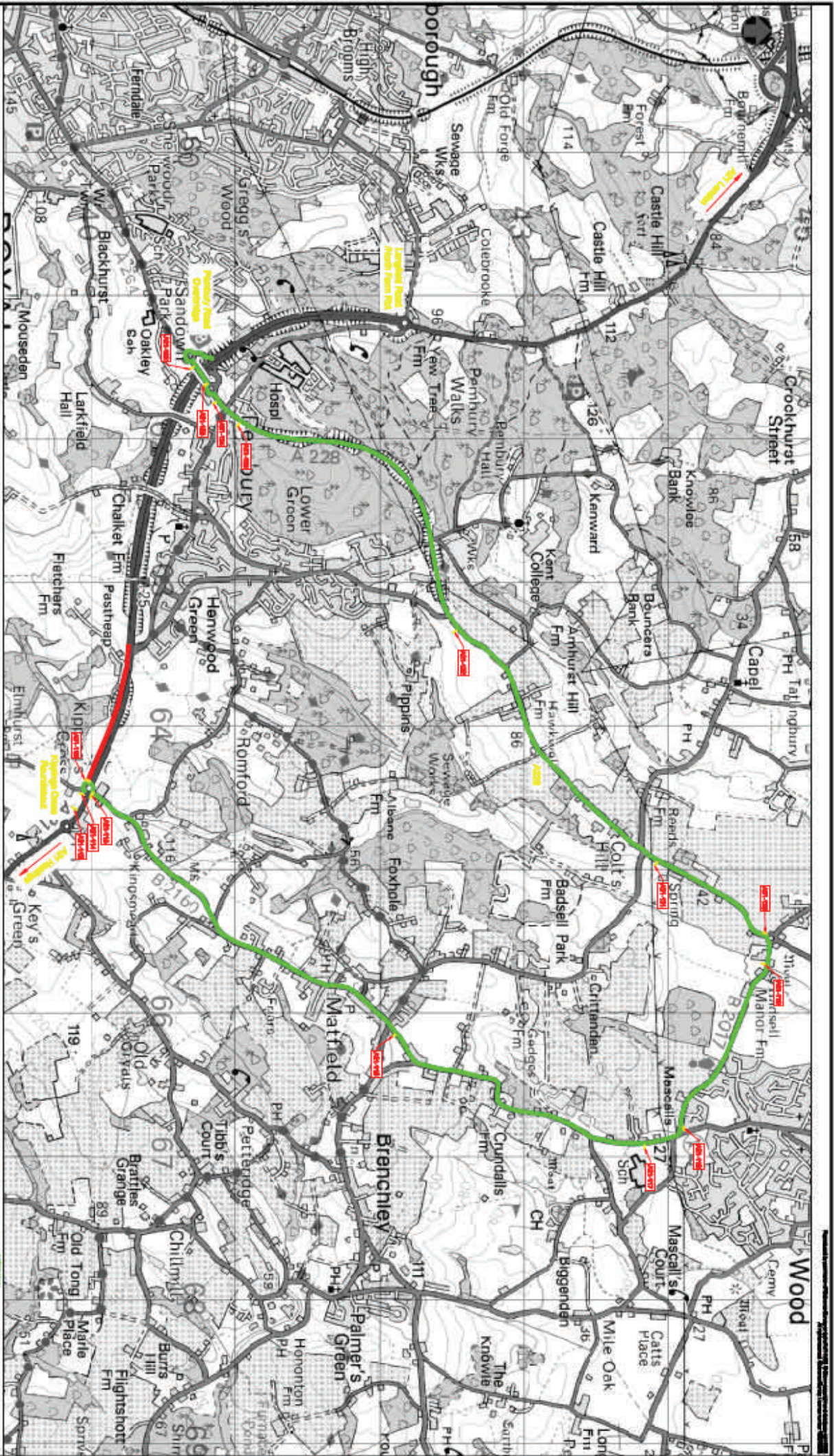
Route Description

Coast bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 at the A264 Pembury Road intersection and at the junction turn eastwards onto the A228 towards Five Oak Green. It will continue on the A228 to the roundabout junction at Five Oak Green. Here it will turn south-eastwards into the B2017 Badsell Road and travel towards the junction with the B2160 at Paddock Wood. At this junction it will turn southwards onto B2160 and travel towards the A21 Hastings Road at Kippings Cross where it can resume

London bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 Hastings Road at Kippings Cross onto the B2160 and then travel reverse of the above route

Comments:

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability



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Site Address

Site Coordinates

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AS1 Emergency Diversion Routes

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AS1 Diversion B-Directional Road Closed

Between Hornwood Green Road & Kingsgate Cross

Northbound

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Tactical Diversion Route A21-BD-04-11 (Bi-directional)

Closure A21 Flimwell –A229 Coopers Corner, Hurst Green

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details:

Kent Police control Room : 01622 636495

Kent LHA : 0845 824 7247

R.C.C : 01883 745 314

N.C.C : 0845 6000 414

Sussex Police control room: 01273 665646

E.Sussex LHA Office hours: 01903 878530

E.Sussex LHA out of Hours: 01903 878530

Diversion Route symbols:



For Coast bound



For London bound

Route Description

Coast bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 at the Flimwell Cross Roads. It will turn east onto the A268 and travel towards Hawkhurst and the junction with the A229.. At this junction it will turn south into the A229 where it will then continue southwards towards the A21 returning there at Coopers Corner.

London bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 at Coopers Corner then travel the reverse of the above route.

Comments:

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability

Tactical Diversion Route A21-BD-04-13 (Bi directional)

Closures Vine Hall Street (Vinehall Road) to Ebdens Hill, Hastings

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details:

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Diversion Route symbols:

 For Coast bound

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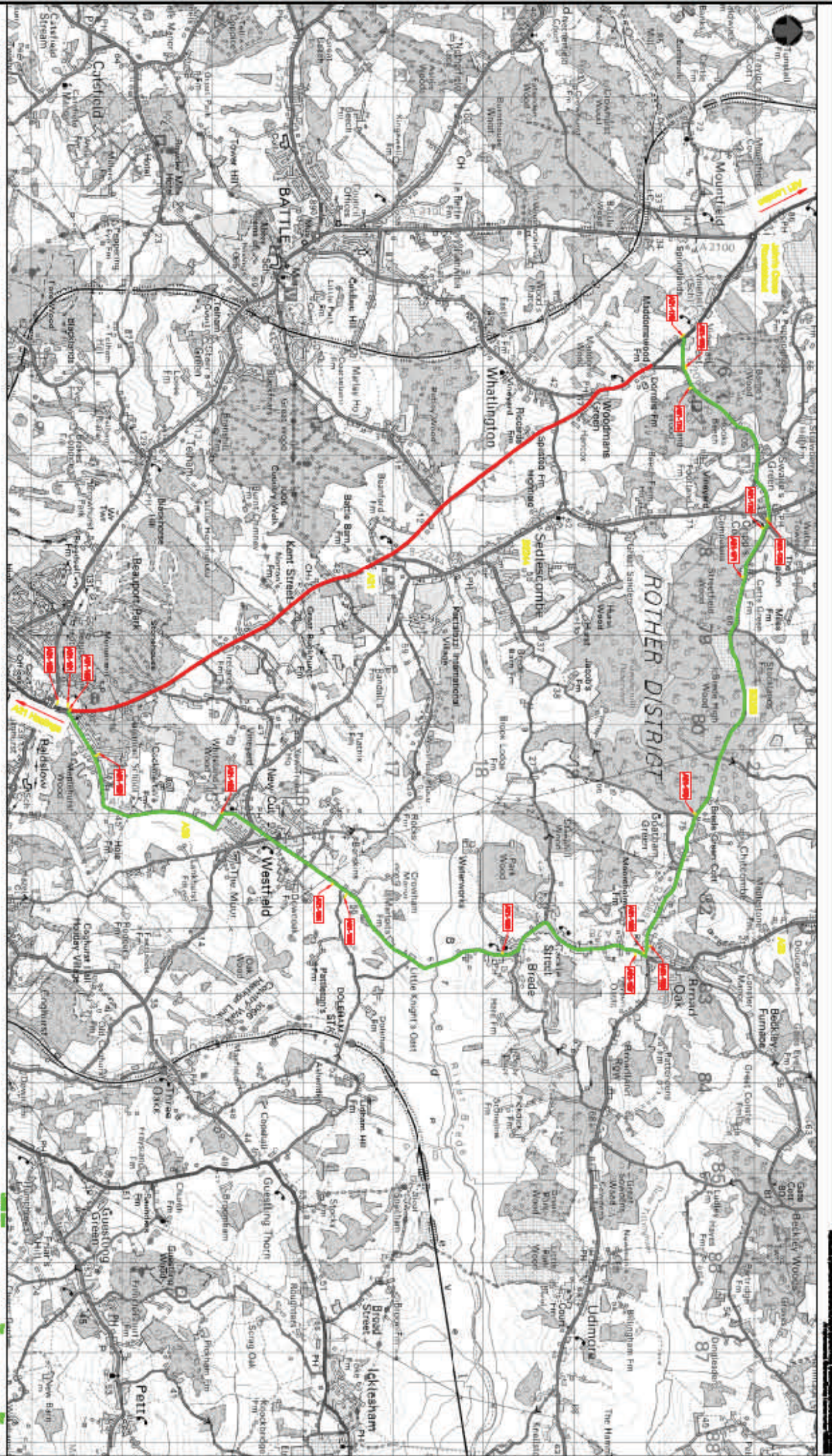
Route Description

Coast bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 into the B2089 Park Lane and travel eastwards towards Cripps Corner. At Cripps Corner it will continue on B2089 towards the junction with the A28 at Broad Oak Brede where it will then turn westwards into the A28 and travel towards Hastings returning to the A21 at Ebdens Hill.

London bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 at Ebdens Hill into the A28 then follow the reverse of the coast bound route

Comments:

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability



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A21 Emergency Diversion Routes
A21 Diversion B-Diversion Road Closed
Between Exton Hill & Park Lane

Northbound

Route	From	To	Direction	Notes
A21	Exton Hill	Park Lane	Northbound	Road Closed
A21	Park Lane	Exton Hill	Southbound	Open

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Tactical Diversion Route A21-TD-04-14

Closures A21 Sedlescombe-Flimwell

Actions:

N.C.C to contact R.C.C. and advise them of the closures and request Strategic VMS on network (vicinity M25) to advise drivers of closures and encourage use of alternative routes.

NCC to advise Local Highway Authorities of closure and use of route.

R.C.C to set VMS as required

Warnings: None Applicable

Contact Details:

Kent Police control Room : 01622 636495

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Diversion Route symbols:

 For London bound

Route Description

London bound diverted traffic will exit the A21 at Sedlescombe into the B2244 and travel northwards on this towards Hawkhurst and the junction with the A229. Once in Hawkhurst it enters the A229 north bound for a short period before meeting the junction with the A268. At this junction diverted traffic will turn west into the A268 and travel towards the Flimwell crossroads where it can then resume on the A21

Comments:

Local Authorities to advise NCC of Any Road Works on the Diversion Route and any other non availability

