

# Creating Chatham's future Together

# Chatham - the road ahead

**Work has now begun on major road improvements that will give Chatham improved traffic flow for years to come.**



■ Impression of how central Chatham will look

As well as providing road and junction improvements, the work will free up key sites for redevelopment. This is a vital because central Chatham and Chatham Waterfront will see massive public and private sector investment over the next 15 years as part of Medway's regeneration programme, now valued at £6billion.

The work now underway is in preparation for the demolition of the Sir John Hawkins Way Flyover, which will happen in the summer.

Contractors are due to start on site in March. Below is a timeline showing the sequence of works.

May is the earliest that the works will affect anyone's journey through Chatham, when the temporary traffic arrangements come into effect (see reverse).

The computer-generated image above gives an impression of how central Chatham will look with the flyover down and the new bus station built on Globe Lane.

The work is being paid for by the Homes and Communities Agency as part of the Government funding that Medway receives as a key region of the Thames Gateway.

**A planning application for the new bus station will be submitted this month. Subject to planning consent, construction will start in January 2010.**

**A Planning application will also go in this month for road improvements to The Brook and Union Street.**



**This is the sequence of works:**



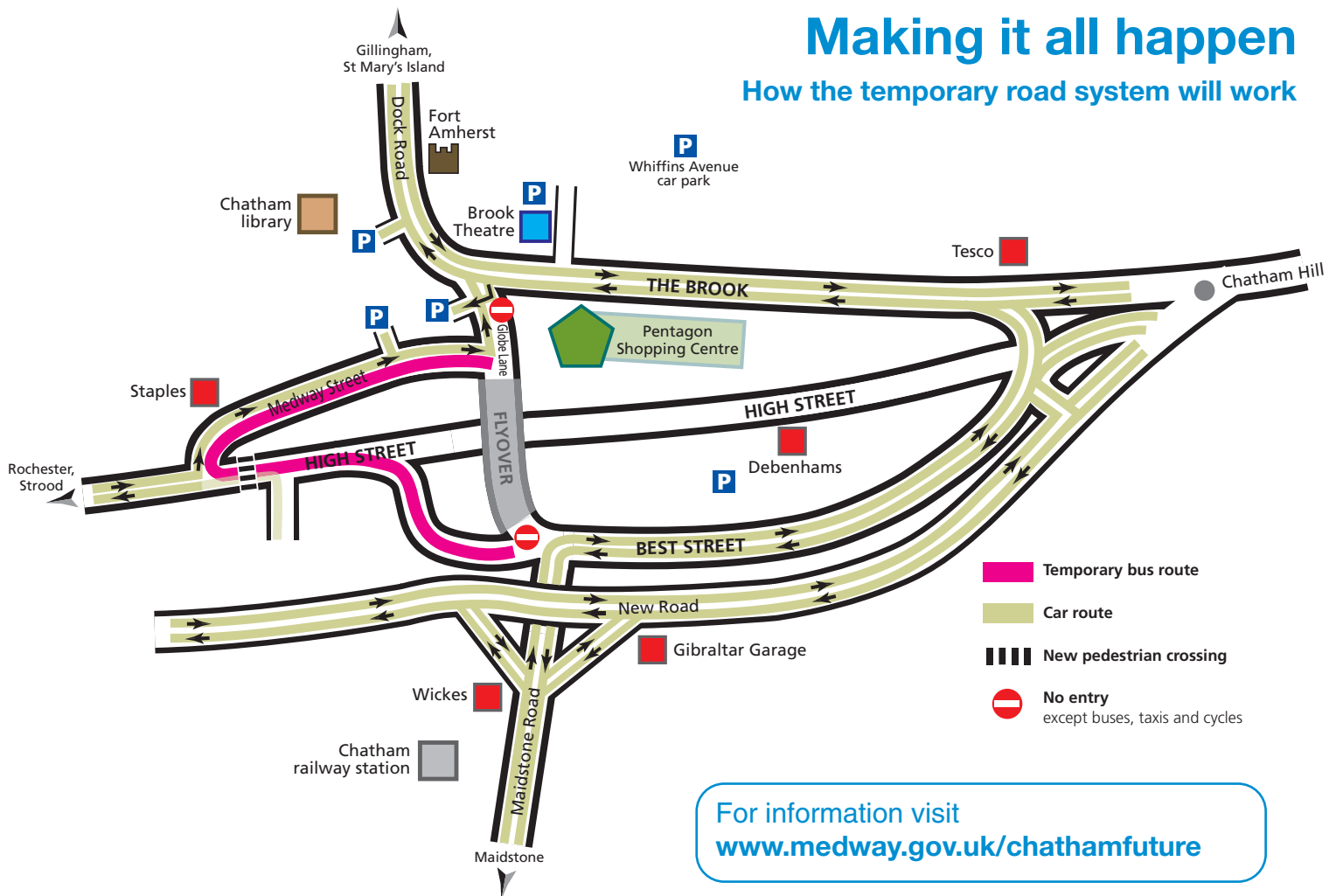
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**New bus facility - and more - to follow...**

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## Making it all happen How the temporary road system will work



## Keeping you informed

You can keep up to date with Chatham's developing road improvement programme by visiting the project's dedicated web pages at [www.medway.gov.uk/chathamfuture](http://www.medway.gov.uk/chathamfuture)

In addition, information is available from Medway Council's Customer First team. They can be contacted by phoning: **01634 334567** or emailing: [customer.first@medway.gov.uk](mailto:customer.first@medway.gov.uk)

## Come and see us...

We have also organised a series of exhibitions on the project. Please come and meet us at the following locations:

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| <b>Tues, 3 March</b>  | Strood market  |
| <b>Thurs, 5 March</b> | Rochester (paved area above Blue Boar Lane car park) |
| <b>Mon, 9 March</b>   | Gillingham market                                    |
| <b>Wed, 11 March</b>  | Chatham (opposite Pentagon entrance, High Street)    |
| <b>Tues, 17 March</b> | Hoo (village green square)                           |
| <b>Wed, 18 March</b>  | Rainham shopping precinct                            |
| <b>Mon, 23 March</b>  | Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre                     |