

# Highway improvements in your area



## Proposed Traffic Signal Modification – Scanlons Bridge Road, Hythe

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### What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to upgrade the existing traffic signals at the busy Scanlons Bridge Road/Military Road junction to improve traffic flow and pedestrian crossing facilities.

### When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

The work will take around **10 weeks** to complete, commencing on **12<sup>th</sup> September 2022** between the hours of **7am** and **6pm**.

This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date and let you know via a letter drop to your home. We will also erect signs along the road, before we start, showing the date we plan to commence work.

### How will we carry out the works and how it will affect you?

The works will be undertaken using **temporary traffic signals** to give our contractor a safe area within which to complete the necessary construction works.

### Why are we doing this work?

The current traffic signal installation is now quite old and in need of refreshing. All the old signal equipment will be replaced with new and should provide some benefit to traffic flows. All the existing pedestrian refuge islands will be improved and widened and the south bound approach will now have a dedicated pedestrian push button crossing phase to assist both pedestrians and cyclists. The existing footways will be widened where possible and the carriageway resurfaced.

### How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is completed as quickly as possible and to the best quality, without causing you too much inconvenience.

***For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.***

Feedback from our workers shows that too many drivers go too fast through roadworks. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace and our staff work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day to maintain and improve the highway for everyone.

### How to contact us?

For further information or to find out more about what we do please visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways) where you can also report a fault on any of our roads across Kent. You can find us on Twitter @KentHighways. You can also view our diversion/permit details at [www.one.network](http://www.one.network). Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

We often ask residents to fill in a short feedback survey online at [www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey).

### WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)

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