

FAQs

Crawley Gyratory Signals Refurbishment
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<u>Key scheme information</u>	
Scheme	Crawley Gyrotory Signals Refurbishment
Parish/District Council	Crawley Borough Council
WSCC Member	Natalie Pudaloff
Programme date	29/08/2022 – 02/12/2022
Expected duration	14 weeks

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why is the work taking place necessary?

A. The traffic signal equipment is no longer of a maintainable age and condition and is being replaced as part of an ongoing refurbishment programme across the county.

Q: What will the work involve?

A. The work will involve the replacement of all signal heads and poles. At the same time, we will be updating the pedestrian crossing points and refreshing the lining and green cycle lanes.

Q: What will the benefits be once it is finished?

A. The traffic signals themselves will be more energy efficient and cost less to run, the traffic control will be more reactive to actual traffic movements.

Please Note: the traffic control system could take up to three months to fine-tune once the works are finished before it is running as effectively as possible.

Q: Will I retain access to my business or residence?

A. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure access is constantly maintained there will be the need for the Brighton Road across the level crossing to be closed for part of the works between 29th August and 7th October 2022.

Q: Will any roads have to be closed during the works?

A. Please refer to the previous question and answer.

Q: How much will the scheme likely cost?

Approximately £570,000

Q: What time of day will the work take place?

A. 07:30 – 17:30 Monday to Friday generally but there will be occasions when these times may need to be extended.

Q: Why will it take so long to complete the works?

A. In order to try and keep disruption to a minimum we are only able to work on sections of the junction at a time and so follow a phasing schedule, using traffic management to protect the workers on site as well as pedestrian and vehicular traffic through the junction.

Q: Can more workers be used to finish the works quicker?

A. Only a finite amount of work that can be done at any one time. More workers on site will only mean overcrowding with no positive effect on the time taken per site.

Q: Will diversions be in place?

A. Lane closures will be used as previously mentioned at some point during the scheme so diversion routes have been planned and will be utilised at the time. Appropriate signage will be laid out.

Q: How will this affect my journey time?

A. Inevitably there will be delays caused by the works and the required lane closures. We will endeavour to try and minimise disruption however we would advise you to seek alternative routes during this time.

Q: How to I report a fault or problem on the highway?

The most effective way to report a fault or problem on the highway is to use our reporting application - Love West Sussex.

For more details on Love West Sussex:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/>

Q: What is Love West Sussex?

A. The Love West Sussex website and app allow you to inform us of any Highways issues such as traffic signals, potholes, overgrown vegetation, which you come across in the county.

Using the Love West Sussex website or app you will be able to check on the progress of your report and any work being undertaken.

For full information go to: <http://love.westsussex.gov.uk/reports/home>

Q: How do I make contact with West Sussex Highways?

A. If you have any queries on the day regarding how the works are being carried out near you, e.g. 'Can I get access to my property', then please feel free to ask to speak to the on-site Site Supervisor who is normally best placed to address your concerns.

To find out more about roads and pavements:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/roadpavementenquiry

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