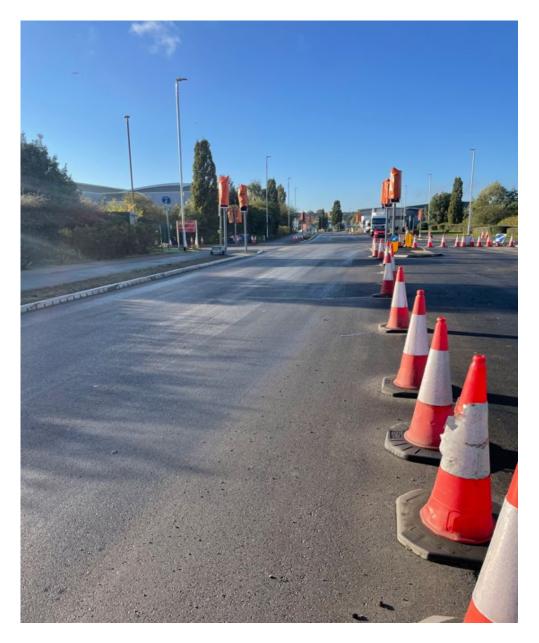






# Rennie Drive Fastrack Improvement Scheme Delivered by Kent County Council Newsletter Issue No. 7



Rennie Drive Southbound Approach











Dear Stakeholder,

We are now just over a month away from our anticipated programme completion, and every effort is being undertaken onsite to ensure these works are completed on time. A series of overnight resurfacing shifts have been undertaken over in anticipation of this date to the south of the junction where works are now complete.

## **Progress Update**

Following our last update, significant progress has been made onsite that has seen phase 5 of the project now complete, with our efforts now focused on delivering phases 6 and 7 of the scheme which are located at the north of Rennie Drive ahead of completion.

A series of overnight surfacing shifts have been carried out in recent times to areas that are complete at the south of the junction. Careful planning was carried out ahead of this work starting that meant the junction could remain operational under a temporary light arrangement throughout the night to accommodate those businesses within the area that rely on access being maintained.

The junction has also seen all new traffic signal equipment being installed in anticipation of the construction works being complete, which will be commissioned in November once the junction can return to full operation.



## Traffic Management

The junction is currently operating a 4-way temporary traffic light arrangement to accommodate the current phase of works. The arrangement may be altered overnight on occasions where resurfacing works are taking place to ensure this can safely be carried out.

Manual control of the lights will continue to be in place during the peak hours throughout the day to ensure the junction remains operational.

#### Stakeholder Liaison

We will continue in ensuring local stakeholders to the scheme are kept well informed of any developments onsite that may be of direct impact to business continuity, which includes ongoing liaison with bus service providers and our streetworks teams.

### **Progress Photos**



Photo of the outbound approach of the Kent Fastway which has recently be resurfaced.



New Aco-Kerb drains that have been . Installed within phase 6.



New tactile paving that has been laid across Kent Fastway pedestrian crossing point.



Carriageway milling within phase 6.

*For more information...* Please visit our website at <u>www.kent.gov.uk/rennie-drive-dartford</u>, or you can contact the project team direct at <u>renniedrive@kent.gov.uk</u> where more information can be provided or for any queries. The Rennie Drive Project Team.