

A249 Bearsted Road Improvement Scheme

Traffic Switch Coming Soon

A major milestone is approaching, with traffic planned to move onto the newly constructed carriageway from Friday 18th September.



Key Information:

- W/C 14th September – Overnight road closures
- From Friday 18th September 2026 – Traffic switch
- Bus stops – Temporarily relocated to new carriageway
- Pedestrians – Pedestrian footpath alterations



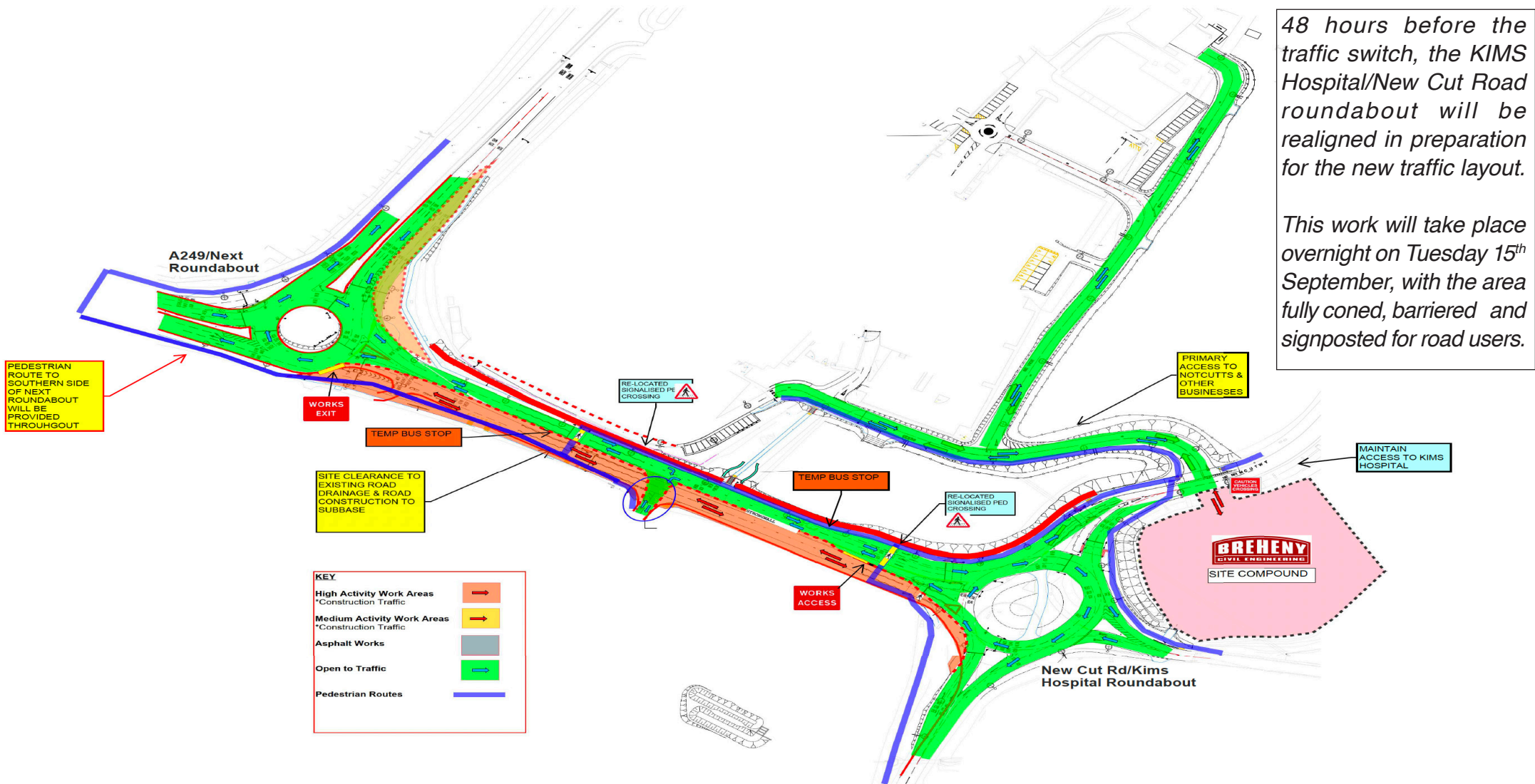
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Preparing for the Traffic Switch:

The plan below shows the temporary road layout that will be introduced when traffic switches onto the new carriageway from Friday 18 September. This is subject to construction progress and factors outside the project team’s control, such as adverse weather or urgent third-party roadworks. The layout shown represents the initial arrangement following the traffic switch and will be adjusted as the scheme progresses to enable the remaining works to be completed.



Overnight Closures Ahead of the Traffic Switch

During the week commencing 14th September, five nights of overnight road closures will be required at various locations along Bearsted Road and in the vicinity of the A249/Next and KIMS Hospital/New Cut Road roundabouts. The works will involve surfacing sections of the road and roundabouts ahead of the traffic switch, with the overnight programme helping to minimise disruption.

PLEASE NOTE

Traffic management will vary each night. Please follow the **signed diversion routes** in place.

Access to Newnham Court Way, including Newnham Court Veterinary Hospital and KIMS Hospital, will be maintained throughout.

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Residents and businesses can continue to receive regular updates about the scheme by visiting and registering your details via :
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