

# Rennie Drive Fastrack Improvement Scheme

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Phase 1 works being progressed at the south of the Rennie Drive junction.

Dear Stakeholder,

Following last months newsletter, I am happy to say that phase 1 is progressing well at the south of the junction with works predominantly centred around the widening of the carriageway to form part of the new southbound Fastrack bus lane and ensuring all new duct work has been installed.

### ***Progress Update***

The build up of the new carriageway is substantially complete in some areas of phase 1 as seen from the photo above, base and binder surfacing was laid during a recent night shift as all the new kerbs, drainage and duct work has been mostly installed within this area.

The pedestrian crossing is also starting to shape as new tactiles have been laid either side of the carriageway, duct work has also been installed ready for the installation of the traffic signals which will be installed during a later phase of the scheme.

The project is track for it's original planned completion for October 2024.

### ***Traffic Management***

The current traffic management arrangement will see the existing controlled pedestrian crossing at the south and the traffic signals at the Sainsbury depots suspended. A 4-way temporary light arrangement has been put in place to safely control traffic whilst works are being carried out within this area.

A footway closure has recently been put in place to enable the new traffic signal duct to be installed. Pedestrians have been advised to safely cross at the pedestrian crossing at the north to get around this.

We appreciate during peak times this junction can become heavily congested and therefore we have agreed that this will be switched to manual control to better improve traffic flows during these times.

### ***Stakeholder Liaison***

To ensure we are transparent in our working arrangements, ongoing liaison with local stakeholders will be carried out throughout the project to ensure business continuity is not affected.

Any irregular arrangement will be consulted on before being carried out to ensure notice is given should any considerations need to be made.

## Progress Photos



New street lighting columns installed.



Surfacing recently laid in phase 1 works.



New tactiles laid as part of the new pedestrian crossing.



New traffic signals ducts being installed.

## For more information...

Please visit our website at [www.kent.gov.uk/rennie-drive-dartford](http://www.kent.gov.uk/rennie-drive-dartford), or you can contact the project team direct at [renniedrive@kent.gov.uk](mailto:renniedrive@kent.gov.uk) where more information can be provided or for any queries.

Kind Regards,

The Rennie Drive Project Team.