

Highway improvements in your area



St George's Street, Canterbury

What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to make some highway improvements to better advise drivers to give way at the junction of St George's Street and St Georges Lane, Canterbury.

The works will involve placing a new 'Give Way' sign and road marking at the junction.

(please see an attached plan of what we are going to do).

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

The work will take around **one night** to complete and will be carried out at night to minimise impact on the day-to-day operations of local businesses.

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 put up signs along the road, before we start, showing the date we plan to start work.

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

Due to the nature of the road, the works will be undertaken under short-term closures in order to keep our workers safe. We thank you for your patience and we will open the road up to passing vehicles as quickly as possible.

Why are we doing this work?

In March 2023, Kent County Council were allocated funding from the Department for Transport to support Bus Service Improvement Partnerships (BSIP). The BSIP is a document which describes how Local Transport Authorities and bus operators will look to achieve the goals of the National Bus Strategy. Part of Kent's plan involves working with operators to support bus punctuality and reliability by carrying out amendments to the highway.

The bus operator has raised concerns that drivers exiting St Georges Street often do not give way to traffic on St George's Lane such as buses, which have right of way. Signage will be improved to help raise awareness of which road has right of way and reduce conflict and delays.

How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality. We want to complete the works as quickly as we can and without causing you too much inconvenience. If your vehicle is usually parked on the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out.

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 and type 'BSIP' into the search box or scan the QR code. You can also report a fault on any of our roads across Kent. You can find us on X (formerly Twitter) @KentHighways. You can also view our diversion/permit details at www.one.network. Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.



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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)

Highway improvements are about to start near where you live

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