

# Station Approach Construction Update

19 June 2026

## Recent progress

Work is progressing well on site. The historic traffic island has been removed and replaced with a new pedestrian refuge island, and new kerbs and traffic signal sockets and have been installed along with foundations for new signage. Paving and crossing tactiles have also been laid on the footway adjacent to The Seadog pub. A new gully has also been installed in the carriageway outside 48 Devonshire Road.

Today, Friday 19 June, an incident unrelated to our works caused a diesel spill on the carriageway at the junction of Devonshire Road and Havelock Road, requiring an emergency road closure. The site team helped contain the spill and arrange the clean-up, allowing the road closure to be lifted sooner than would usually be possible.

## What's happening next week

The new pedestrian refuge island is due to be completed, with tarmac laid on the island and a small area of the adjacent footway. The new gully will also be connected to the existing drainage network.

Excavation works will then start on the next phase of the scheme which is located on the south side of Devonshire Road, in between Middle Street and Havelock Road.

## Traffic management in place and coming up

From Tuesday 26 May there will be temporary traffic signals in place 24 hours a day until 14 August. During this period, we will be carrying out the majority of the works, including, paving and resurfacing footways, installing new pedestrian refuge islands, drainage adjustments and associated activities such as kerbing and pedestrian guard rail adjustments.

From Monday 31 August overnight road closures will be in place between 8pm and 6am while we carry out carriageway reconstruction and resurfacing.

During these closures, traffic will be diverted via Cornwallis Terrace, Baybrook Road and South Terrace.

This diversion route is not suitable for HGVs or large vehicles. An alternative diversion will be in place via the A21 and A2101 St Helens Road.

## Want to know more?

You can find more information on our webpage: [Station Approach, Hastings - Pedestrian improvements | live.eastsussexhighways.com](https://live.eastsussexhighways.com/Station-Approach-Hastings-Pedestrian-improvements)

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