

Station Approach Construction Update

17 July 2026

Recent progress

New kerbs and tarmac have been installed for the new traffic island on Devonshire Road. Two new illuminated 'Keep Left' bollards have also been installed on the island to help guide traffic safely around the new layout once the works are complete. Excavation has also begun along the pavement kerb line on the south side of the crossing. We have also completed the remaining paving works in the area by the crossing outside Sainsbury's.

The damaged guard rail on Cornwallis Terrace between Havelock Road and Priory Street has been removed and a new rail has been installed along the whole section.

What's happening next week

Excavations will continue on Devonshire Road between Middle Street and Havelock Road to remove the existing kerb line and install the new one, widening the pavement in this area. The existing paving will also be removed, and the sub-base prepared for the new paving. This work will be carried out in two halves to maintain access to the flat entrances in this area.

The old lighting columns and illuminated signposts will also be removed as they will be replaced with new ones in the future.

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 work, 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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