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Dear resident,

Traffic light upgrades to the A23 Brighton Road, at its junctions with Star Lane and Netherne Drive in Hooley, Surrey

We're writing to inform you about work on the A23 Brighton Road, at the Star Lane and Netherne Drive junctions in Hooley. The traffic lights around these two junctions are approaching the end of their serviceable life, so we're upgrading them with more modern equipment to keep journeys in Hooley safe and reliable.

Work to upgrade the traffic lights is planned between **Monday 6 November 2023** and **March 2024** and will be done at both junctions simultaneously to reduce the overall duration. During this time the traffic lights, pedestrian crossing controls and electrical equipment will be upgraded. Where necessary, we'll also use this opportunity to refresh the road markings in the areas we're working in at the same time.

Traffic management and hours of work

To minimise travel disruption, this work will be carried out overnight during the week between the hours of **8pm** and **5:30am**. We'll need to install traffic cones and temporary multi-way traffic lights at both junctions each night to provide safe working space for our teams and protect road users and pedestrians. Access for residents will be maintained and we'll carry out any noisier activities towards the start of our shift, generally between 8pm and 11pm, before continuing with less disruptive tasks for the remainder of the night.

The traffic cones will be removed each morning to restore both junctions to their full capacity during busier daytime use. The temporary traffic light systems and pedestrian crossing controls will need to remain in operation 24 hours a day however while these upgrades are taking place, so they'll be adjusted to replicate the usual daytime traffic light patterns to ensure the impact on journey times is minimised.

Please note that we'll need to close the layby to the north of Star Lane overnight between 8pm and 5:30am on Friday 3, Monday 6, and Tuesday 7 November 2023 to safely carry out some electrical works in preparation for these upgrades.

The Netherne Drive bus stop (for the 405 bus), located to the north of the A23 Brighton Road and Netherne Drive junction will be temporarily relocated each night between 8pm and midnight so that it's slightly further away from our works area for safety.

This information is also available online at www.nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/south-east/south-east-maintenance-schemes/.

If you have any further questions, or would like to know more about this work, please contact the National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, available 24 hours a day, or via email at info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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