

Traffic signal renewal starts 13 January: Head Street / Headgate / Crouch Street / St Johns Street, Colchester



We are planning to renew the traffic signal equipment at the junction of Head Street / Headgate / Crouch Street / St Johns Street, Colchester from 13 January 2020. These signals are nearing the end of their life expectancy and need to be replaced to improve reliability of the traffic signals. Works are expected to take approximately five weeks to complete.

This is a busy town centre location and we have considered all traffic management options carefully to keep disruption to a minimum. Traffic management arrangements will be subject to change as the scheme progresses so we would encourage road users to observe signage and take additional care when travelling in the area.

The majority of the works will be carried out overnight between 7pm and 5am, Monday to Friday. During the daytime, traffic management restrictions will be lifted where possible to allow the temporary traffic lights to work in a similar way to the existing signals to control traffic at the junction.

We currently anticipate a limited number of full road closures on Head Street and St John's Street. These closures have been provisionally booked overnight on the following days:

- **Thursday 16 January 2020 (7pm to 5am):** Closure of Head Street
- **Friday 17 January 2020 (7pm to 5am):** Closure of Head Street
- **Wednesday 12 February 2020 (7pm to 5am):** Closure of St John's Street
- **Thursday 13 February 2020 (7pm to 5am):** Closure of St John's Street



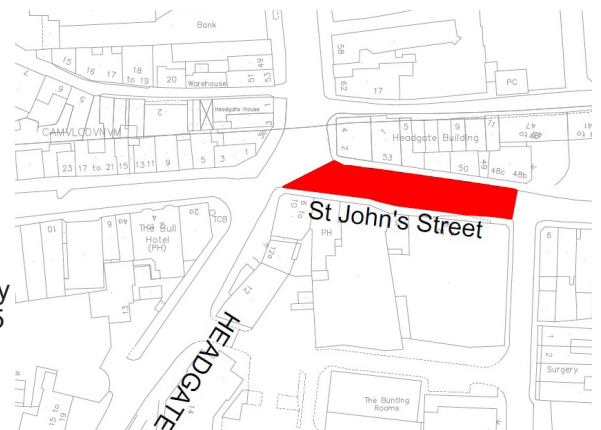
Some temporary footway restrictions or footway closures may be needed provide a safe working area while operatives are on site. Temporary crossing arrangements will be made available as necessary.

For the latest traffic management information visit: www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes choosing the link for 'Head Street / Headgate / Crouch Street / St Johns Street, Colchester - traffic signal renewal' and on site signage. You can also follow our twitter account: [@essexhighways](https://twitter.com/essexhighways).

Dates may be subject to change if affected by poor weather or if unexpected issues arise.

For other enquiries contact Essex County Council's customer service team by completing the online form: www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries or telephone 0345 603 7631.

Thank you in advance for your patience while we carry out these works.



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