

A1307 Cambridge South East Transport

Hildersham Crossroads – safety improvement works

The Greater Cambridge Partnership and contractors Milestone Infrastructure will soon be starting construction on safety improvements on the Hildersham Crossroads on the A1307. Site set-up will start on 14 Feb 2022 with the works starting in earnest from 21 Feb. The works will take around six months to complete.

What improvements are being made at the crossroads?

- New traffic signals at Pampisford Road will help traffic join the A1307 safely.
- New traffic signals for pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders will help to safely cross the A1307.
- New active travel paths will be created alongside the A1307 between Hildersham and the Abingtons.
- The new junction will be lit to improve safety at night.
- New dedicated right-turn lanes from the A1307 into Pampisford Road and Hildersham High Street and
- an improved left-turn from the A1307 to Hildersham High Street will be created.
- A 40mph speed limit will be introduced to control traffic speed and improve safety along the A1307 in the area of the new signalised junction.
- New bus shelters and road signage will be provided.
- The junction area will be resurfaced and new road markings painted. We are also talking to Cambridgeshire County Council about improving the road surfacing in the wider junction area at the same time to save on costs and further maintenance works in the future.

Traffic Management during construction

All efforts will be made to keep disruption to a minimum. However, for safety reasons there will be a number of necessary changes whilst these works take place. These will be:

- On the A1307 narrow lanes will be created with a permanent reduction of the speed limit to 30mph.
- Temporary traffic signals will be necessary to enable the works to be built safely. These would be used during off-peak periods (9.30 am - 3.30pm) only.
- The existing slip road into Hildersham High Street from the A1307 will be permanently closed and dedicated for use by cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders. This won't happen until the new left-turn from the A1307 into Hildersham High Street is provided.
- The resurfacing and road marking works will take place overnight using traffic lights, potential road closures and signposted diversion routes. The exact nature of the traffic management for the resurfacing phase will depend on the extent of the extra resurfacing works taken on from Cambridgeshire County Council at the same time.
- Cyclists and pedestrians will be able to use the paths alongside the A1307. Some temporary restrictions might be needed to carry out specific works such as utility diversion works.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause. However, these works will improve road safety and connectivity for all road users at this junction.

Milestone Infrastructure and their sub-contractors will be implementing safe working practices to ensure that the works are undertaken in accordance with current Public Health England and Government guidance for Covid-19 restrictions.

How do I keep up to date with the project?

Please visit the project's web page at www.greatercambridge.org.uk/A1307

If you have any concerns during construction, please do get in touch with Skanska's project team on A1307schemes@skanska.co.uk or telephone Cambridgeshire County Council's Contact Centre on 01223 699906.