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9 November 2020

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Renewal of the traffic signals at the junction of Nazeing Road, St Leonards Road, Waltham Abbey

Preparations are being made to renew the ageing traffic signals located at the above-named junction. This will take place from **Monday 16 November 2020** and the works are expected to take approximately five weeks to complete.

We need to replace the signals before they become unreliable and fail to work properly and will be installing new extra low voltage equipment which will help reduce our carbon footprint. The pedestrian facilities will also be renewed. Activities will include the replacing or renewing underground cable ducts under the carriageway and pavements as well as replacing equipment above ground.

Works will take place between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday with lane restrictions in place during working hours and will be managed by temporary traffic signal to provide a safe working area while operatives are on site.

During non-working hours, 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.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times and for safety, we propose to install temporary controlled pedestrian crossings across Nazeing Road, St Leonards Road, North Street and Middle Street.

We appreciate these works may cause temporary noise and inconvenience to local residents and businesses for which we would like to apologise.

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For information about the works and updates, please visit: www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes choosing the link for ‘**Nazeing Road / St Leonards Road, Waltham Abbey – traffic signal renewal**’.

You can also follow the [@essexhighways](https://twitter.com/essexhighways) twitter feed and find out about other works in the area by visiting one.network.

For general queries please contact the Essex County Council customer service team by completing the online form www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries or by telephoning 0345 603 7631.

Please note that the work programme may be subject to change if the works are affected by poor weather or if unforeseen issues arise.

We thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation while we work to improve your roads.

Yours sincerely

Essex Highways