

# Highway improvements in your area



## A252 / A251 Challock Roundabout, Ashford

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### What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to upgrade the existing lighting at the roundabout as part of a wider highway improvement scheme on the A252 between Charing and Chilham. The works involve installing new street lighting uprighters in the centre of the roundabout.

### When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

The work will take around **5 days** to complete, commencing on **4<sup>th</sup> July 2022**, between the hours of **09:30** and **15:30**. This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date and let you know via a letter drop to your home. We will also put up signs along the road, before we start, showing the date we plan to start work.

### How will we carry out the works and how it will affect you

The works will be undertaken using **temporary traffic signals** to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out construction.

### Why are we doing this work?

KCC secured funding from the Department for Transport as part of the 'Safer Roads Fund to implement safety improvements along the A252 between the villages of Chilham and Charing, a length of around 14km.

The Safer Roads Fund was established to treat the 50 highest risk local A roads in England of which the A252 was identified as being in the top 50 between 2012 and 2014. Although regular maintenance has taken place between then and now, these additional works will help improve safety.

### How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality. We want to complete the works as quickly as we can and without causing you too much inconvenience. If your vehicle is usually parked on the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out.

***For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.***

Feedback from our workers shows that too many drivers go too fast through roadworks. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace and our staff work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day to maintain and improve the highway for everyone.

### How to contact us?

For further information or to find out more about what we do please visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways) where you can also report a fault on any of our roads across Kent. You can find us on Twitter [@KentHighways](https://twitter.com/KentHighways). You can also view our diversion/permit details at [www.one.network](http://www.one.network). Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**. We often ask residents to fill in a short feedback survey on line at [www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey).

### WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)

# Highway improvements are about to start near where you live

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