Lewes Road Area Transport Improvements

Newsletter

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Welcome to the ninth edition of the Lewes Road Transport Project newsletter, keeping you up to date with improvements in Brighton & Hove funded through the Government's Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF).

Vogue Gyratory works nearly complete

We are pleased to say that the works to improve safety at the Vogue Gyratory are on target to be completed as planned before Christmas.
The final key elements of the scheme include the commissioning of the traffic signals and the resurfacing and lining of the carriageway. The process for completing these works is outlined below.

Traffic signal work between 24 November and 8 December 2014

- There will be no traffic signals in operation for two weeks while we install new signals at the northern end of the junction. During this time, access into Bear Road from Lewes Road will be closed (traffic will still be able to come out of Bear Road)
- Traffic leaving Hollingdean Road will be on a temporary give-way
- There will be temporary pedestrian crossing facilities across Lewes Road (outside the bus garage).

BEFORE: Poor visibility for pedestrians and motorists

Resurfacing work from Monday 1st December for five nights, between 8pm and 6am.

During the night works we will be completing the carriageway resurfacing and installing the line markings as well as applying red surfacing in the cycle lane.
Throughout the night works northbound traffic flows will be maintained.
Southbound traffic (towards the city centre) will be operating on a diversion.

AFTER: Wider footway with better visibility

If you have any queries about any of the items in this newsletter, please email **lewes.road@brighton-hove.gov.uk**

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The southbound diversion will operate as follows:

- City centre bound traffic will be diverted along Coldean Lane and down Ditchling Road.
- There will be an access only route southbound from the junction with Coldean Lane up to Coombe Road. All remaining traffic will be diverted up Coombe Road.
- There will be no vehicle access in or out of Hollingdean Road, Bear Road or Upper Lewes Road during the night works.

Vehicle access in and out of the Sainsbury's car park will be restricted between 1st – 3rd December with no vehicle access in or out after 8pm. However the store will be open as usual until 10pm and pedestrian routes will be maintained throughout the gyratory during the works.

Bus services during the night works
Southbound buses travelling towards the city centre will be affected after 8pm. This will mean that some services will be less frequent after 8pm and other services will be on diversion as set out below:

- Bus Nos. 23, N25, 48 & 49 will be following the Coombe Road diversion
- Bus Nos. 25 & 50 will be following the Coldean Lane diversion.

In addition to this, the No. 24 bus will be using the same route as a No. 26 bus and the No. 38A bus will be diverted via Elm Grove.

To avoid disruption, please plan your journeys in advance or travel before 8pm if possible.
For further information on bus services during the works please visit www.buses.co.uk
For further information about alternative travel via train please visit www.southernrailway.com

Once complete the new road layout will bring benefits to all road users. Please visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/vogue for further information on the scheme and to see how you might benefit from the changes.

Travelling by taxi to Sainsbury's

NEW: Taxi collection area in upper Sainsbury's car park

Sainsbury's have installed a new taxi waiting area in their upper car park. This new facility will make it easier for customers to access taxis with their shopping. It also means that taxis will no longer need to drop off on Lewes Road where they cause an obstruction to other road users. This will improve safety for all road users as well as being more convenient for shoppers. Please look out for the new facility next time you are in store and remember to ask your taxi driver to collect you from the upper car park.