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Dear Resident/Business Owner

## **Advance notice: Traffic signal renewal on Brightlingsea Road / Colchester Road, Wivenhoe**

We are writing to advise you that preparations are being made to renew the ageing traffic signals located at the junction of Brightlingsea Road / Colchester Road, Wivenhoe. Works are due to start on Monday 4 October 2021 and 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.

Activities will include the replacing or renewing underground cable ducts under the carriageway and pavements as well as replacing equipment above ground.

During the first week an overnight road closure will be required on Brightlingsea Road to allow for work to take place across the carriageway. The road will be closed between the hours of 7pm to 5am.

A diversion will be in place via Brightlingsea Road, Broad Lanes, St Osyth Road, Tenpenny Hill, Clacton Road, Station Road, Frating Road, School Lane, Great Bentley Road, Main Road, Frating Hill, Colchester Road, Clacton Road and vice versa.

From the week commencing Monday 11 October 2021 the works will be carried out during the day with lane restrictions in place managed by three-way temporary traffic signals to provide a safe working area while operatives are on site.

We urge all drivers to take additional care and observe traffic management and signage in place during the works. We appreciate that these works may cause temporary noise and inconvenience to local residents for which we would like to apologise.

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Dates may be subject to change if the works are affected by poor weather or if unforeseen issues arise.

The latest information about our works will be reflected on our website as the scheme progresses. Please visit: [www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes](http://www.essex.gov.uk/highwayschemes) choosing the link for 'Brightlingsea Road / Colchester Road, Wivenhoe - traffic signal renewal' for the latest details.

If you have any concerns or queries related to these works please contact the Essex County Council customer service team by telephone: **0345 603 7631** or by completing the online form [www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries](http://www.essex.gov.uk/enquiries).

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

We would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation while we work to improve the signals.

Yours faithfully

Essex Highways