



## A39 Street - Traffic Signal Replacement Starting January 2026 Newsletter 1

### Dear Business Owner / Resident,

Somerset Council would like to share important information regarding a two-million-pound investment using DfT money for upgrading the traffic signals at two critical junctions on the A39 in Street, carriageway resurfacing, and active travel works. These essential upgrades are being carried out by Octavius our principal contractor and will begin on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026, forming part of a county-wide investment to improve safety, reliability and traffic flow.

### Scheme Update

Two traffic signal installations on the A39 in Street have now reached the end of their operational life. This has resulted in a significant maintenance liability. To address this, Somerset Council will be replacing and upgrading:

- All traffic signal equipment, including underground cabling and detection installation.
- Upgrading to modern energy-efficient components.
- New surfacing, lining and signage.
- A new active travel shared use path.

These works ensure safer active travel for pedestrians and cyclists, improved junction performance, and long-term reliability across one of the area's busiest routes.

### Traffic Management (See overleaf for details)

Delivering the works between January and May avoids peak tourism/shopping periods and major summer events in the locality.

The works will begin on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and will be delivered in phases to minimise disruption.

Traffic management will include:

- Temporary intelligent traffic lights, with a single lane in each direction on the A39.
- Short-term closures of the uncontrolled pedestrian crossings (with alternative routes marked)
- Off-peak evening closures will be required for final resurfacing (in sections) and drainage improvements.

We will ensure:

- Access for residents, businesses, and emergency services
- Disruption is kept to the minimum where possible
- Advance warning signs are placed ahead of each phase
- Updates are provided throughout via the Public Liaison Officer (see below)

All closures/traffic management is subject to change, due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

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# A39 Street

## Traffic Signals Replacement Scheme

To improve efficiency of traffic flows on the A39, there will be, at times, a banned right turn in to and out of Farm Road and Clarks Village. Diversions will be in place via the roundabouts to the northeast and southwest of the A39 in Streetet

An intelligent temporary traffic light system will be in operation which will mirror the performance of the current signals helping minimise disruption

Main construction works

Pedestrian footways, underpasses and crossing facilities will be maintained throughout

