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**Highways & Operations
County Hall
New Road
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**Director of Environment &
Highways**

1st September 2026

Dear Sir / Madam,

Islip Traffic Signals Installation and Improvement Works

I am writing to inform you that Oxfordshire County Council will be undertaking traffic signals installation and improvement works at Islip Bridge.

The works are programmed to start on **Monday 21st September 2026** and are expected to last for up to 9 weeks, subject to any bad weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances arising during construction.

The works will include installing new traffic signals to control traffic movements over the bridge, new footways to improve pedestrian access, drainage repairs, resurfacing of the existing carriageway and the replacement of road markings.

Traffic Management

To enable these activities to be carried out safely the work will be done in the following phases:

- **Phase 1:** Monday 21st September to Friday 25th September – temporary traffic signals will be in place to allow preparation work to be carried out and site compound to be set up.
- **Phase 2:** Monday 28th September to Friday 20th November – full road closure at Islip Bridge to enable the traffic signals installation (including signal ducts, signal foundations and signal poles), footway improvements, and drainage repairs to be carried out.

Working hours during this phase will be 07:30hrs to 18:00hrs.

- **Phase 3:** Tuesday 3rd November to Friday 6th November, 20:00hrs to 06:00hrs – night works to enable the carriageway resurfacing work to be carried out and replacement of road markings.

A signed diversion route will be put in place during the road closure via B4027 Wheatley Road, Bayswater Road, A40 North Way, Oxford Road, Bicester Road, Kidlington Road and vice versa. Pedestrian and cyclist access across the bridge will be maintained throughout the works.

Staff will be positioned at either end of the closure points to direct traffic and pedestrians to ensure the safety of the public and workforce. We ask that you give them your full support whether you are a pedestrian, cyclist, or motorist.

Every effort will be made to accommodate vehicular access to properties and businesses within and adjacent to the works, but this may be subject to some delay depending on the activities being carried out on site. Again, I ask for your support during these periods.

Keeping You Informed

Several methods of communication are being used to keep you informed of these works:

- Signs are being placed on site to forewarn road users in advance of the works.
- An Islip Bridge web page, which will be updated during the works should any changes occur: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-travel/roadworks/future-transport-projects/islip-bridge-improvement-work>

If you think the works will cause you problems with access or deliveries or if you require further information, then please contact the appropriate person below and we will be happy to answer any queries that you may have.

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We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused. However, we will do our utmost to complete this work as safely and as quickly as possible.

Yours faithfully,



Andrew Madigan
Principal Engineer – Structural Maintenance
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