

A19 Downhill Lane junction improvement scheme 3 South, Lateral 8 City Walk Leeds LS11 9AT

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Dear Customer

A19 Downhill Lane junction improvement scheme Start of work – September 2020

We're writing to let you know that we started work on our A19 Downhill Lane junction improvement scheme on 14 September 2020.

This scheme forms part of a wider strategy to upgrade the A19 and A1 in the north east and will support the government's Northern Powerhouse agenda – helping create a transport system that's an engine for economic growth.

We have designed this improvement to deliver benefits for road users, local communities and to support the region's economy. On completion it will help with economic growth, connectivity with the local road network, improve safety and reduce congestion.

As work progresses, you will notice more activity on the areas around Downhill Lane, Washington Road and the A1290. Our team will also be amending the traffic management that is currently in place on the A19.

Over the next few weeks, you will see our workers start installing safety barriers, clearing vegetation and start new fencing. We will also be removing some of the existing signs, street lighting and installing temporary traffic management.

All our sites have strict safeguarding measures, in line with Public Health England guidance, to prevent the spread of COVID19 and none of our sites are open to the public.

You can see further information and register for updates regarding the upgrade, closures, and diversion routes by visiting our website – <u>www.highwaysengland.co.uk</u> - or on Twitter @HighwaysNEAST with the hashtag #A19DownhillLane.

If we can be of any assistance, please contact our community engagement manager, Stuart Culley on 07552 404 892 or <u>A19DownhillLaneJunctionImprovement@highwaysengland.co.uk</u>.

Yours faithfully

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