

A38 Wellington Road, Taunton
Traffic Signal Replacement
Newsletter 1

Public Drop-in session: Tuesday 28th April 2026, between 15:00 and 20:00 at the Quaker Meeting House, 13 Bath Place, Taunton, TA1 4EP.

Dear Business Owner / Resident,

Centregreat have been appointed to undertake the refurbishment of four existing signal controlled junctions along the A38 in Taunton. These are the junctions with Musgrove Hospital, Taunton College, Castle Street, and Parkfield Rd (Musgrove A&E Access).

The new signals will also include specialist bus priority technology which will speed up access through the lights for bus services along the A38 corridor, part of Somerset's Bus Service Improvement Plan.

Work starts at the Parkfield Road junction on 5 May, while work at Taunton College will be done during the summer holiday period, followed by the Musgrove Hospital and Castle Street junctions, with all work expected to be complete by the end of 2026.

The team will set up traffic management at one site at a time to limit congestion and specialised Urban64 technology will be used at each junction whilst the permanent signals are being replaced. This will mirror the existing signal systems until the new equipment is in place.

Scheme Update / Traffic Management

All closures/traffic management is subject to change, due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Please check our web page: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/traffic-signal-recovery-programme/>



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