



UNLOCKING GUILDFORD

TOWN CENTRE APPROACHES

Using a traffic management system with the latest technology will mean we're better equipped to manage the roads effectively and alleviate congestion. Without a new and upgraded system congestion is likely to get worse and journey times increase as roads get busier.



Example of a variable message sign in use

Proposed improvements

We are planning to install and upgrade our traffic management systems to use the latest technology at the key locations where people decide which route they use to travel around Guildford.

This will enable us to react to traffic incidents in a number of ways, including:

- Variable message signs to inform drivers of a collision or congestion and direct them along less busy routes
- The ability to alter traffic light phasing to help clear queues of traffic

These measures will improve journey time reliability and allow for faster recovery after incidents.

TOWN CENTRE FLOOD ALLEVIATION

The Environment Agency is leading a partnership including Surrey County Council and Guildford Borough Council to address flooding and help protect buildings. Guildford has a history of flooding, most recently in December 2013 when 92 properties flooded.



Floodwater from the River Wey

Proposed improvements

Through a mixture of permanent and temporary flood defence walls, this scheme aims to reduce the risk of flood water entering homes and businesses, and disrupting transport links. It also supports the economic development and regeneration of the town centre. The improvements are expected to benefit key parts of the road network through Guildford town centre, including the A281 Millbrook.

The design approach aims to create a better place. It promotes connections between the town and the river and links communities with the environment, which will ultimately benefit both people and wildlife.

