



A419 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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A419 Team Supports Eastington Community Orchard Scheme

As part of our commitment to supporting the communities where we work the A419 project team has completed their Employer Supported Volunteering day helping out the Eastington Community Orchard Scheme.

The project involved supporting the scheme in completing an ECO garden sitting area and footpath, including steps that lead towards a pond created by children from a local primary school. It is hoped that the scheme will improve access for the children and other visitors to the area.



PROGRESS TO DATE...

Works are proceeding in line with our current programme.

To remain on programme we have had to reschedule a few of elements while we await utility companies to complete diversion works.

This has not delayed the programme as thanks to the good weather we have been able to undertake works within other areas of the site to maintain progress.

Over the next month, traffic management will remain in its current format, although we may have to work overnight to complete essential drainage works. We will provide further details on this once we have firm dates.

Looking ahead...

Within the next month, we will complete the first layer of surfacing to all footpaths. Carriageway construction works will remain ongoing.

Construction Update...



Footpath preparation works on Spring Hill Road



Kerbing work has begun on Spring Hill Road



Footpath surfacing completed on Spring Hill Road



Excavation to expose existing service ducts on the westbound carriageway



Service ducts have been moved to enable construction of the new road on the westbound approach



Construction work has commenced to install splitter islands on Grove Lane



Ducts have been installed and footpaths formed on the Splitter Islands at Grove Lane.



CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS

Last month we had our first site audit from Considerate Constructors. We are pleased to say that this visit went extremely well and that the scheme was awarded a score of 40/50. The industry standard is currently 36/50.

The Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS) is an important part of how we manage our relationships with our project stakeholders. It allows us to continuously improve and ensure that we implement best practice at all times.

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