

Metz Way/Abbeymead Avenue Corridor Works

Progress Update 9 January – 30 January

We are still working hard on-site including weekends to ensure a scheme completion of early February. We have encountered a few delays due to the recent cold weather, mainly to the resurfacing works on the carriageways.

Eastern Avenue & Metz Way Junction (Site 2)

Works to widen the carriageway are continuing on the Northern side of Metz Way up to Eastbrook Road. This section is due to be surfaced in the week commencing the 4 February. The new traffic signals are due to be switched on this week, which will allow the removal of the old signal poles. Following this the surfacing to the traffic islands can be completed week commencing the 4 February.



Metz Way / Broad Leys Rd (Site 4)

The footways have now been surfaced and are fully open to the public between Broad Leys Road and North Upton Lane. The islands have been reconstructed, tactile paving laid and tarmac base course laid.

The section of footway between Broad Leys Road & North Upton Lane is under construction and will be completed by the end of January.



Junction of Abbeymead Avenue & North Upton Lane (Site 5)

The kerb is now installed and the footway surfaced. The footway is now fully open to the public, but the pedestrian crossing at the North Upton Lane junction remains closed until the new paving is complete.

Unfortunately, the recent cold weather has delayed the resurfacing of the carriageway through this section which was planned for this week. The weather forecast shows temperatures which would be too low to lay the new road surface, which has to be done at night. Apologies for the inconvenience this may cause, we will complete the surfacing works as soon as possible.



Abbeymead Avenue / Mead Road (Site 8)

The new signals were switched on Tuesday 22 January and are now fully operational. The verges still require top soiling and tidying, this will be completed weather permitting in early February.



Kimberland Way / Abbots Road / Abbeymead Avenue (Site 7)

Preliminary work for the new traffic lights is now complete and the installation of the new traffic signals has commenced.

The traffic island in Kimberley has been extended and finishing the footways is planned this week. The installation of the new guard rails has also started.



We apologise for any delays the temporary road layouts may cause, but they are essential for the work to be carried out safely, for both the public and our workforce.

Please visit the county council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/metzway for full scheme details including the road closures, or follow the county council twitter @GlosCC for regular updates.

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