

A38 Cross Keys Roundabout Improvements

Bulletin 5 – 4th July 2019

Progress since 21st June

Over the last two weeks we have continued work near the retaining wall along the A38 approach from the M5 (previously the B4008). We have installed ducts for cables, filled the area with materials and laid the kerbs ready for the new road surface.



Works have started in the verge between the A38 approach from Whitminster/Stroud, and the A38 towards Gloucester from Cross Keys Roundabout. This has included removing street lighting, stripping the top layer of soil and starting construction on the carriageway. Barriers are in place for the safety of the crews.



Upcoming Works

On the approach to Cross Keys Roundabout from the M5 (previously the B4008) we will install a fence along the retaining wall and then surface the carriageway. Following this we will remove the barriers and replace it with cones. We will then surface the footway.

In the verge between the A38 approach from Whitminster/Stroud, and the A38 toward Gloucester we will be laying drainage, ducting and continue constructing the new carriageway.

We will also be completing work on the verge near the site of the old Cross Keys Pub, so you will soon see the barriers replaced with cones.

Traffic Management

Monday 8th July – Evening Closures

To safely remove the barriers from the A38 approach to Cross Keys Roundabout from the M5 (previously the B4008) we need to close the road for one evening from 19:30, although we anticipate that the work will only take around 4 hours.

We can remove the barriers from the A38 approach to Cross Keys Roundabout from Gloucester under a closure of lane 1, which will be completed at the same time.

From Tuesday 9th July, for approximately **4 days**, we will need to close lane 1 of the A38 approach from the M5 (previously B4008) off-peak (09:30 – 15:30) for surfacing. We will also close lane 1 of the A38 approach to Cross Keys Roundabout from Gloucester at the same time.

As we progress with these important improvements, your patience is greatly appreciated.

If you have any concerns or issues regarding the roundabout improvement scheme, please contact me on 03301 071484*. I will be available throughout the construction phase to provide continuous engagement with businesses and residents within the local area.

Further information about the project can be found here:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-rights-of-way/major-projects-list/cross-keys-roundabout-improvements/>

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