



## **A419 GLOUCESTER HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE - AUGUST 2019**

As part of our ongoing commitment to work closely with local community, our site team visited Eastington primary school in July, ahead of the school holidays. The team delivered a safety assembly telling the children about the dangers of construction sites to make sure they stayed safe over the summer weeks. As part of the visit, the children were treated to a special guest appearance from Considerate Constructors programme the children were treated to a special guest appearance from Honor Goodsite, one of the Considerate Constructors mascots. She helped us to promote construction and engineering as a career. We hope we have inspired some future engineers!



**CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS MASCOT HONOR GOODSITE PAYS A  
VISIT TO EASTINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## PROGRESS TO DATE...

Construction work at Chipmans Platt is ongoing. We have successfully installed new street lighting, ducting, and cabling to the area. Works have also begun on the re- construction of the splitter islands, and improved drainage installed.

The current traffic management at Chipmans Platt will remain in place for the next 4 to 6 weeks. We are still awaiting for utilities companies to divert water and gas lines. Once these works are completed we will initiate the final carriageway re- construction and surfacing works on the Chipmans Platt section.

To ensure our programme remains on schedule and to mitigate any delays, we have begun enabling works at Old Ends Lane. These preparatory works will allow us to ensure that work progresses efficiently with minimal delays. The enabling works at Old Ends Lane will be undertaken as day work and will continue until October. There will be a requirement to undertake some night works which will require us to implement traffic lights. We will ensure prior notification is given before these works commence.



Diversionary works carried out by Western Power Distribution at Old Ends Lane



Diversionary works carried out by BT at Old Ends Lane





Stripping of Top Soil  
at Old Ends Lane



Excavation work at Old Ends Lane  
to uncover existing services



Installation of gully pots at  
Old Ends Lane



Installation of new kerb line  
at Old Ends Lane



Drainage and manhole construction  
at Old Ends Lane



Diversion works carried out by  
Severn Trent Water

Knights Brown and Gloucester County Council are committed to ensuring that the works undertaken as part of this scheme on the A419 have minimal impact on the local environment. We are proud to announce that our commitment to protecting the conservation verges found at Chipmans Platt has been cited as an example of best practice on the Considerate Constructors website.

<https://ccsbestpractice.org.uk/entries/conservation-road-verge-crv/>



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