

Arle Court A40 Bus Priority

Bulletin 2 – 1st June 2018

Construction work is progressing on the Arle Court A40 Bus Priority Scheme; the works are between Benhall Roundabout and Arle Court Roundabout on the westbound carriageway of the A40.

The installation of the kerb drainage on the central reservation and excavation work for the service diversions have commenced and are progressing well.

The installation of Gabion Baskets is also taking place to the widened section of carriageway. (photo below) Gabion Baskets are stone filled baskets used to stabilise soil and prevent erosion.

A safety barrier continues to facilitate the protection of the workforce and it also allows works to be undertaken with minimum disruption to the public. A road closure remains to prevent traffic exiting from Whittington Road onto the A40.



In the coming weeks work will continue with further excavation works, drainage improvements and moving of utility apparatus. Work is not expected to require any lane closures on the A40, however restrictions will remain on Whittington Road.

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

If you have any concerns or issues regarding the road improvement scheme, please contact me on 0330 041 4635*. I will be available throughout the construction phase to provide continuous engagement with businesses and residents within the local area.

Further information about the scheme can be found at

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-rights-of-way/major-projects/arle-court-bus-priority/>

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