

## Metz Way/Abbeymead Avenue Corridor Works

### Progress Update 5 December – 9 January

Now that the Christmas break is over, we are working hard to complete the remaining areas. Works continue to take place off peak, to minimise disruptions to road users. However, we are also working weekends to make sure the scheme is completed in February.

#### **Eastern Avenue & Metz Way Junction (Site 2)**

Works continue on the northern side of Metz Way up to Eastbrook Road to widen the carriageway.

The new traffic signals are due to be switched on week commencing 21 January, which will let us remove the old signal poles, and then re-surface the traffic islands.



#### **Metz Way / Coney Hill Roundabout (Site 4)**

The footways have now been surfaced and are fully open to the public between Coney Hill Roundabout and Broad Leys Road. The islands have been reconstructed, tactile paving laid and the tarmac base course has been laid.

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



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

This section of works has been redesigned so the gas main can remain in its original position. Now we do not need to close the junction for a whole week or cause major disruption to divert the gas main. Works have now restarted here. The road level is being brought up with new kerbs due to be installed this week. The badgers still remain undisturbed during the additional works being carried out.



### **Abbeymead Avenue / The Oaks (Site 6)**

The new signals have now been switched on and are fully operational. At the end of last year, bad weather led to delays meaning we did not put in any road markings before Christmas. We also decided not to switch the lights on before the Christmas break to make sure we could monitor them safely. However everything is now up and running.



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

Works to install the ducting for the toucan crossing and to enlarge the traffic island at Kimberland Way have started. Works to this section of the scheme are due to be completed at the end of January.

### **Abbeymead Avenue / Mead Road (Site 8)**

The traffic signal installation is due to be started 14 January and the lights should be switched on and in use week commencing 21 January.

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](http://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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