# Stafford Western Access Route

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# Scheme Update - December 2020

#### **Introduction**

Works over the Christmas period will cease on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and recommence on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January. All temporary traffic lights will be removed over Christmas and New Year and we will ensure everything is left tidy and secure during this period, surveillance and regular monitoring will be in operation, however, if you have any concerns with the site over the Christmas break please ring our emergency out of hours number on 07801988427.



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Visit our website to see the latest video drone footage of the scheme

On behalf of Staffordshire County Council and Amey, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout 2020 and wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year and above all please stay safe.

#### What's coming up in the New Year

In the New Year we will be carrying out the final surface course and white lining of the new road Unicorn Way which will link Doxey Road to Martin Drive ready to open week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> January. Once the new carriageway is surfaced the Doxey Road railway bridge will close to allow the building of the embankment, extensive statutory authority service works and realignment of the carriageway. Due to the narrow widths of the bridge a full closure is required to ensure the safety of our contractors, utility company workers and the

general public as pedestrian and cycle access will be available throughout.

To help reduce the length of diversion route, you will be able to use Unicorn Way to access Stafford town centre, this allows for a much shorter diversion using Martin Drive rather than having to divert out to the smaller villages surrounding Doxey. The Site team will endeavour to manage and construct these works as efficiently as possible to keep the disruption to a minimum and reopen Doxey Road as soon as it is safe to do so. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **Key Milestones**

Xmas Shutdown
21st December – 1st January

Final surfacing works on Unicorn Way

Viaduct complete, kerbing and surfacing works to along new tie in road to Sainsburys

\*Dates in accordance with current programme and could be subject to change

January



December







**February** 





March

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