

Scheme Update – March 2020

Stafford Western Access Route will provide additional highway capacity to the west of Stafford and will enable the removal of through traffic from the town centre, creating improved conditions for bus services, pedestrians and cyclists. It is also essential to the delivery of housing, new business and leisure development.

Introduction

Since our last update the scheme has been moving forward with the piling works, the demolition works and the widening and realignment of the carriageway on Doxey Road in the Timberfields area.

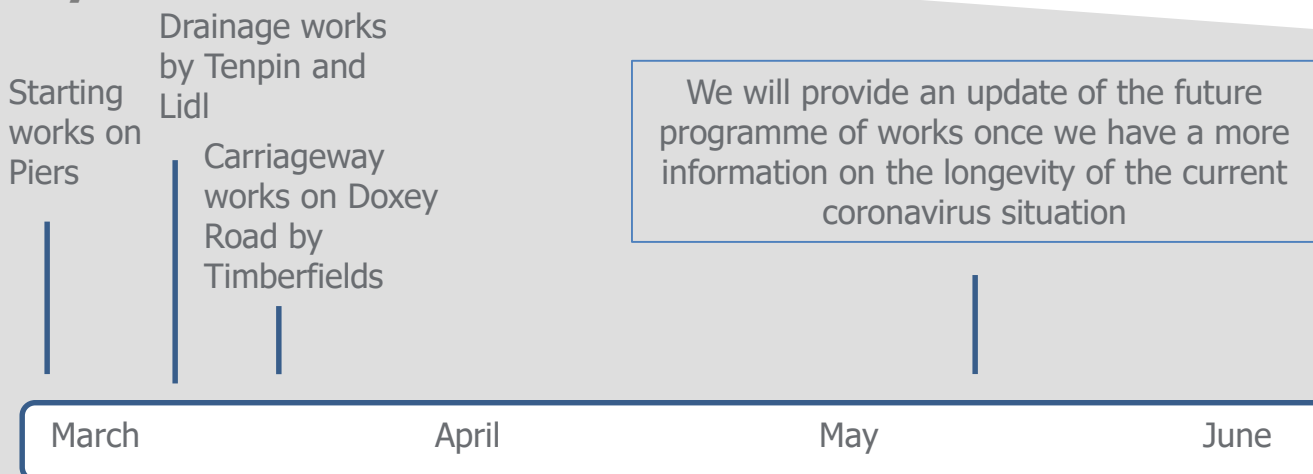
Coronavirus – What that means for us

You may have seen that works are still in progress, we would like to let you know that we are taking the situation extremely seriously and following government guidance in relation to the public, our own employees and site teams. Staff that can work from home are doing so to reduce the working numbers in our offices which allows those remaining at work to comply with the social distancing rules. Cleaning our working areas and hygiene levels are of utmost importance during these times to ensure we are complying to reduce the spread of this virus.

As from 25th March our piling works will stop for initially 2 weeks, this timeframe may increase based on government advice regarding Coronavirus. Our original planned completion date for the driven piling works was the end of March, however, this will obviously be pushed back now due to Coronavirus. We will provide an update once we have a new confirmed end date. Our demolition works and other earthworks on the old St Gobain site have also stopped, although the carriageway works on Doxey Road are still continuing, along with some other works on the Sainsburys site. We are constantly reviewing the guidance from the Government and our Senior Management teams on a daily basis in relation to us continuing to deliver the scheme, should we have any further updates we will keep you updated along the way.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support, we hope that you stay safe and well during these worrying and uncertain times.

Key Milestones



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