

Scheme Update – October 2020

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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

We continue to make good progress across the scheme, preparation works well underway for the new road Unicorn Way, and the new access and egress to Madford Retail Park is now open, we would like to thank you for your patience and continued support during this phase of works.



What are we doing now?

We are currently preparing the new road, Unicorn way, all the way up to Martins Drive, kerbs have been installed from Doxey Road, around the new roundabout and shaping the pond. Drainage works are almost complete and ducting works are in progress for all the utilities. Surfacing works are planned for late November.

Madford Retail Park access and egress is now open however the pedestrian diversion will remain in place whilst utilities works continue. Earth filled retaining wall works are due to commence mid November in between Lidl and Tenpin.

Preparation works are well underway for the beam installation in readiness for the beams to start arriving on site week early November. The beams will be arriving by slow moving large wagons which may cause some slight delays whilst they navigate onto site.

The beam lifting mats are being finalised ready for the delivery of the cranes which are arriving by large low loaders next week. We will have 2 cranes one either side of the River Sow, these cranes will be assembled on site ready to lift the beams into place the following week.

Key Milestones



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