

Whitehill & Bordon Relief Road

Welcome to the 7th Edition of the Whitehill and Bordon Relief Road Newsletter.

Providing you with the latest updates and future plans on Phase 2 of the Relief Road, as well as events and interesting information about the work the team are doing both on site, and in your community.

Completion expected ahead of schedule!

The team are pleased to announce that the project is on target to be completed in Spring 2018.

Despite a number of significant challenges to overcome on the scheme particularly with regard to existing services at Junction 1 and 3, major construction operations are planned to be completed earlier than expected.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction which has allowed the works to progress as quickly as they have.



View from Junction 1 looking north



Approach to junction 2

Open Event: 19 October 2017

We will be holding another Open Event to update you on current progress and discuss plans for completion of construction. Please come along to meet the team and find out more about our plans.

Location: Whitehill Village Hall, Time: 5pm – 8pm

Traffic Management update

Oakhanger Road Closure:

Oakhanger Road will be re-opened at the end of October. There will still be work to do at this new junction which will need temporary traffic lights, however we will provide access for two lanes of traffic where we can.

A325 Tie-in Works:

Ongoing work is progressing to tie-in the new Liphook Road junction with the A325. Temporary two-way traffic lights will be required off-peak south of the roundabout at various intervals to facilitate this work.

Firgrove Road Closure:

Firgrove Road will be closed at its junction with the A325 to complete the construction of Junction 1. The closure will be in place for approximately four weeks in November. A diversion route will be clearly signed, as well as available on our website. Access will be maintained for residents via a signed diversion route.

Night-time Surfacing Works:

The A325 will be closed at the Liphook Road / Firgrove Road junction to carry out road surfacing works. This work is to be carried out over a number of nights and is currently programmed for December. We will keep you informed nearer the time of the specific dates.

As far as possible noise will be kept to a minimum and we apologise in advance for any disruption caused. This is the final significant part of construction on the main highway.



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Considerate Constructors

In our second audit by the Considerate Constructors Scheme in July, we are delighted to have achieved 'Exceptional' in three categories and 'Excellent' in two categories.

- ✓ Appearance - Exceptional
- ✓ Community – Exceptional
- ✓ Environment – Excellent
- ✓ Safety - Exceptional
- ✓ Workforce - Excellent



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Did you know?

Oxney Moss stream will now travel through a precast concrete culvert under the new road. The culvert has the capacity to take additional flows collected from the new housing developments.



1. Precast concrete segments arriving via lorry.
2. Each unit weighing 23.5 tonnes being craned into position.
3. The units are pulled together to form the culvert which is then waterproofed and backfilled.

Upcoming Site Activities

Over the next three months, significant activity is planned throughout the site including:

Junction 1

- ✓ Temporary traffic lights when required to link the A325 into the new Liphook Rd roundabout
- ✓ On-line road reconstruction and roundabout construction

Junction 1-3

- ✓ Road surfacing and footpath construction

Junction 3

- ✓ Junction construction including kerbs, lighting and surfacing

Junction 3 - Phase 1

- ✓ Installing kerbs and surfacing
- ✓ Landscaping

More information on future traffic management:

www.whitehillandbordonreliefroad.com

Protecting the environment

There are a number of new detention ponds along the scheme designed to store water before releasing it slowly into the existing water courses. In addition to preventing downstream flooding they also provide new habitats for wildlife.



Community Support: School Engagement – 28 pupils from Years 9 and 10 of Mill Chase Academy came to visit the scheme over two separate visits. The pupils learnt about; careers in the civil engineering industry, an introduction to the project and site safety during visits.



They were then taken on a tour of the site where they were shown drainage being installed, excavation around services, earth moving operations, concrete pumping and excavation dewatering.



Keeping in contact:

We will continue to send you information about the scheme and how it may affect you, however, if you wish to get in contact directly with Hampshire County Council, please email:

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