

Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements Project Bulletin 27 September 2018

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Progress

Realignment work has been taking place at the junction of Laburnum Way and Lysander Road, where the road has been widened and prepared for surfacing.

Drainage and kerbs have been installed at the Westland and Lysander Roundabouts ready for resurfacing (see 'Upcoming Works' below).

Preparatory work has commenced on the Westland Roundabout, which will ultimately be transformed into a through-about, with traffic from the Cartgate Link travelling towards Dorchester going through the centre of the roundabout.

Work on the retaining wall around Houndstone Business Park is ongoing. The road closure (southbound) currently in place at Western Avenue will remain for another 4 weeks due to utilities service connections.

Realignment of the Copse Road junction is almost complete but work on Copse Road will continue for the next month to install kerbing, pedestrian islands, and traffic lights.

The final surface is being applied to the cycleway / footpath through Abbey Manor this month with final reinstatement of grass verges to follow.



Want to get in touch?

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Upcoming Works

The next phase of the works will use overnight road closures to avoid the need for more traffic management.

The work so far has been carried out offline or by using lane closures wherever possible to minimise the impact. However, the next phase involves installation of ducting, utilities, traffic signal equipment and kerbing, changing road levels and resurfacing – works which will require traffic management.

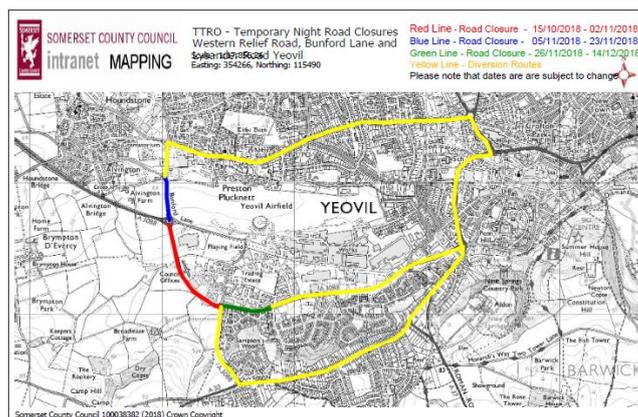
To avoid the use of temporary four-way traffic lights during peak travel times, we will be working at night under temporary road closures between 8pm and 6am.

The current plan is as follows, although programme and dates may change as the work progresses.

15 October to 2 November (8pm to 6am): A3088 Western Relief Road closed between Westlands Roundabout and Lysander Road Roundabout.

5 November to 23 November (8pm to 6am): Bunford Lane closed between Westlands Roundabout and Bluebell Roundabout.

26 November to 14 December (8pm to 6am): A3088 Lysander Road closed between Lysander Road Roundabout and Laburnum Way.



Community Engagement

Staff from our Yeovil site attended the 'Bristol Open Doors' event at Bristol Grammar School on 16th September with the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE). Nearly 100 children were able to get hands on building a scale model of the Second Severn Crossing Bridge to Schools Programme. We aim to inspire the next generation of construction professionals through this practical, hands on exhibit.



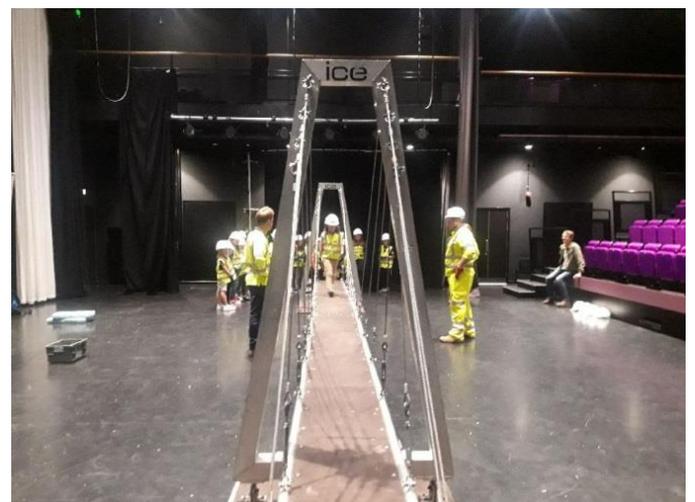
Liam Derrick from the Yeovil Western Corridor Improvement Scheme assists a youngster during the bridge building



Parents look on as their children construct the cable stayed bridge



Aspiring engineers check that the bridge is level



And finally, testing the constructed bridge

We would be pleased to hear your comments. You can get in touch via our web site community.alungriffiths.co.uk or by contacting Rosemarie Harrod on 0330 041 2184* or Yeovil@alungriffiths.co.uk

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