

Project News

Driving forward the Woking Integrated Transport Project

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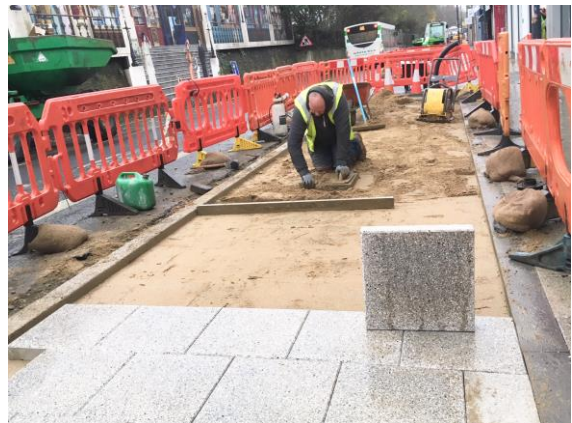
As the festive season draws ever nearer, the Woking Integrated Transport Project continues to progress well. Over the coming weeks there will be a series of necessary road closures and late night working that will enable the completion of Phase 2 to High Street and The Broadway.

High Street resurfacing works

With works along High Street progressing well, it is necessary for an overnight closure of High Street between **10pm and 5am on 18 December and 19 December 2017** for highway resurfacing works.

This type of work involves removing the existing surface using heavy machinery, which can at times be a noisy process. Once complete, new road markings will be added, along with the contraflow cycle lane.

It is anticipated that the widening of pedestrian walkways and introduction of a contraflow cycle lane will be complete in early 2018. We would like to thank residents and businesses for their patience during these works.



Albion Square Canopy removal confirmed

Planning work with contractors and Network Rail on the complex removal process is almost complete, with the works likely to begin on **Tuesday 2 January 2018**. Demolition work will take place during the night between 11pm and 5am and is expected to take two weeks.

Scaffolding and safety netting will be erected before the individual photovoltaic panels and various electrical cabling can be removed. Once this phase of the demolition is complete, specialist cranes are required to dismantle to steel structure. To ensure the safety of pedestrians and vehicles it is necessary to close High Street to all traffic, including buses and delivery vehicles, **from 11pm, Friday 12 January 2018 to 5am, Monday 15 January 2018**. Where possible, all materials will be recycled. Please note, dates are subject to change.

During the road closure, vehicles will be directed along Chertsey Road. Access to Woking Train Station will be maintained at all times during the work demolition work.

Once the demolition is complete, works to create a welcoming pedestrianised area outside Woking Train Station will begin.

Please note, no access will be available to High Street between 12 and 15 January 2018 and you will need to consider alternative arrangements.

High Street restricted vehicle access

With highway works along High Street nearing completion, it is expected that the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera that will restrict vehicle access to High Street will go live at the end of January 2018.

Between 7am and 9pm only authorised vehicles and buses can access High Street and Chapel Street.

The Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system will be managed by Woking Borough Council. The system works by scanning each vehicle number plate as it enters High Street. Any unauthorised vehicles entering High Street within restricted hours will risk being issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Victoria Square development begins to take shape

Huge cranes that will construct the residential and hotel towers, as part of the Victoria Square development, will arrive on-site in the New Year.

To enable the safe delivery and erection of the cranes, it is necessary to close Victoria Way from **5am, Friday 5 January to 5am, Monday 8 January 2018**. During the weekend, both north and south-bound lanes of Victoria Way between Goldsworth Road and Lockfield Drive will be closed to all traffic. Clear diversion route signage will be in place.

For more details about the diversion route, please visit www.woking.gov.uk/wokingitp

Victoria Way bus lane works to begin

As part of the Woking Integrated Transport Project, the Victoria Way north-bound carriageway will be adapted to incorporate a dedicated bus lane. The lane will begin at the junction with Lockfield Drive and continue until the pedestrian crossing by the Bedser Bridge.

A new bus stop will also be created by The Lightbox Museum and Gallery to provide convenient access to Woking Town Centre.

The full lane closure is required for a period of three months beginning from Monday 8 January 2018.

And finally...

The Project Team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during the highway improvement works and wish you a happy festival season and a prosperous New Year.

If you have a query, please contact:

If you have queries regarding the construction process, please contact Farrans Construction on **02890 394043**.

Alternatively, if you have any queries regarding the project, please email the project team at wokingitp@woking.gov.uk