

Project News

Driving forward the Woking Integrated Transport Project

February 2017

Over the last month we have progressed well with the Broadway works. The top end by Stanley Road has had the new paving installed, completed and handed back to the public transport operators.

The remaining section of Broadway down to the junction with High Street and Chertsey Road has had all of the old surface removed, earthworks excavated and is ready for the new paving layout. See photo on page 2.

The next eight weeks will see the new paving laid out for the length of Broadway. A new road surface and new paving on the north side (where the shops and businesses are located) of Broadway will also be installed over the next eight weeks.

We promised to update you by the end of February on the proposed vehicle access and parking restrictions for High Street.

We have had a great deal of feedback and held many meetings with businesses, property owners and residents. Following careful consideration of all of these, we believe we have found a reasonable solution to the issues raised.

We have some more work to do to with our specialist advisors and expect to be in a position to announce details of the proposed access arrangements at the end of March.



Stanley Road end of Broadway. New paving shows how all of the south side will look in eight weeks.

Progress planned over the next six weeks

- **Victoria Square** link - completing utility diversions with initial work starting on the new layout.
- **Broadway Highway** works - new surfacing with temporary pedestrian route diversions in place. (Up to eight weeks subject to weather and progress).
- **Church Street West** highway works - the Capgemini side to remain closed to ensure safe traffic management. The Toys R Us side will stay as a one way street with some utility works but no planned closures.
- **Chertsey Road** highway works – start improvement works. These will require a temporary road closure to complete the works.

Essential utilities works

It has been necessary to carry out essential utilities works (eg – water and electricity) to support the economic growth of Woking Town Centre, such as installing additional gas and water supplies, to Victoria Way. By carrying out these works now, we hope to minimise future disruption.

The extensive utility works on the northbound carriage way of Victoria Way – see photo below – demonstrates why it has been essential to redirect traffic around Goldsworth Road and Church Street West.



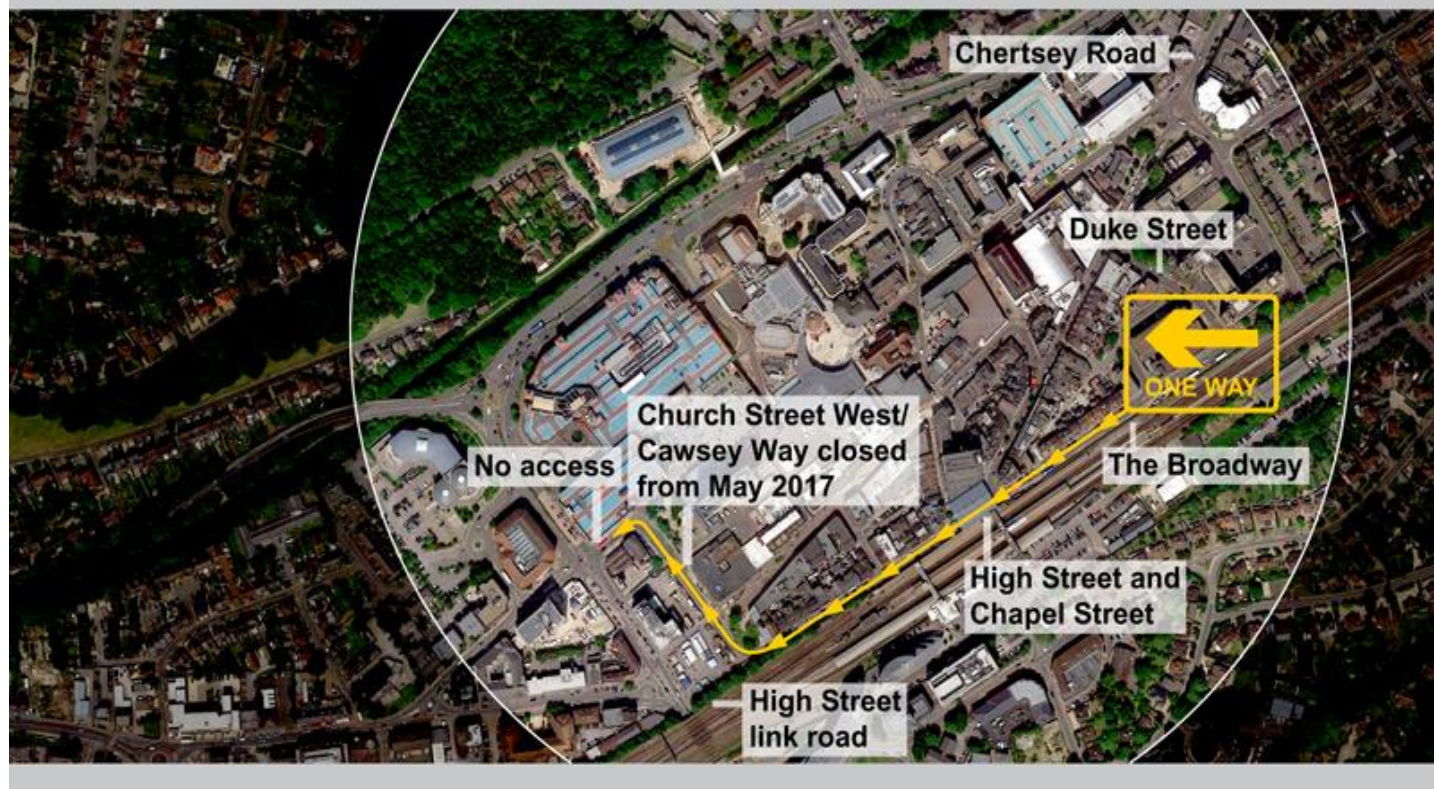
Full excavation of the south side of Broadway.



Victoria Way northbound. The work required included site clearance, groundworks, earthworks excavation, trenching, installing ducting and chambers and finally, installing the drainage.

Important changes to the highways network

Traffic flow overview



The key changes:

- No left turn from Victoria Way to Cawsey Way/High Street via Church Street West.
- Creation of a new link road connecting High Street with Victoria Way.
- The permanent closure of Church Street West and Cawsey Way to all traffic (from May 2017*).
- The relocation of the taxi rank from High Street to The Broadway.
- Improved bus facilities along High Street and The Broadway.
- The realignment of Chertsey Road to improve pedestrian and cycle connectivity.

*dates maybe subject to change

Beginning at the junction between Locke Way and The Broadway, the works are phased to help minimise disruption to road users. This is outlined below.

The Broadway	Monday 30 January – August 2017*
Church Street West	Monday 30 January – March 2017*
Chertsey Road	March – April 2017*
High Street and Chapel Street	March – December 2017*
High Street link road complete	May 2017*

* Please note all dates maybe subject to change.

Bus diversions

Whilst we carry out these important works, it is necessary to make changes to existing bus routes and, where required, provide temporary bus stops.

For more information about these changes, please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/buses

Who to contact if you have a query?

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