

# Project News

*Driving forward the Woking Integrated Transport Project*

September 2017

As we approach autumn, and the nights draw in, the project is now taking shape since work began at the beginning of the year. Works to The Broadway is nearing completion and the new link road at the end of High Street has now been open for pedestrians and bus passengers for a couple of months. The next phase of work along High Street is scheduled to commence shortly.

## Broadway

Works on both sides of The Broadway have taken longer than expected. This is due to snagging with the finishing of the new paving. Our contractor has been working hard to rectify the identified issues to a high standard.

The south side is now open and available for the bus companies to reinstate their services.

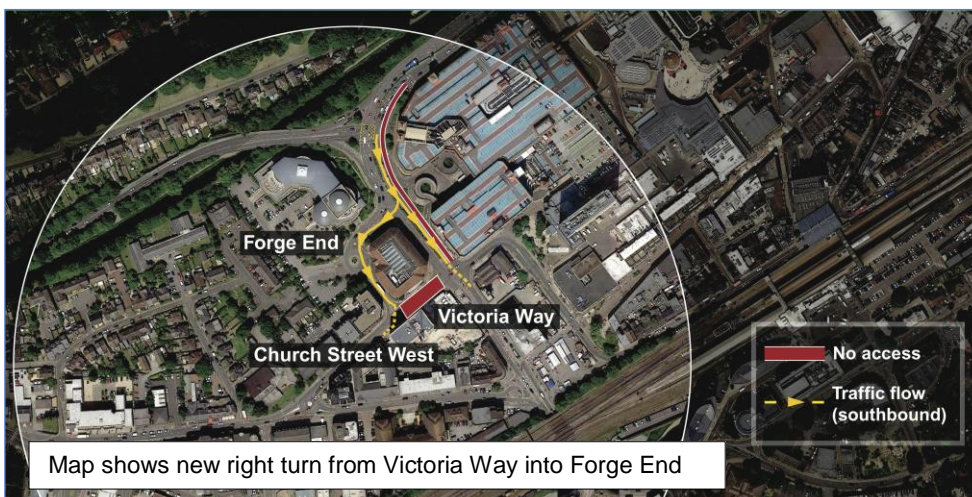
Please be aware that there are overnight closures (after the last bus from 11pm) planned for the end of September. Three nights are programmed for utility repair work required below ground at the Duke Street end of The Broadway. Depending on what this work reveals, a further three night closure to complete similar work at the station end of Broadway the following week may be required. We will inform businesses and residents as soon as we can confirm the dates.

## High Street

New paving in the same style as The Broadway is coming to High Street. When finished, the new pavement will be more than double the width of the existing pavement so optimizing the space for pedestrians. This phase of work is planned to start in mid-October and continue until mid-December.

Prior to this on the railway side of High Street, there will be new utility piping laid during a three week period from the new link road to the station. This is due to start towards the end of September.

## Victoria Way and Forge End



Northbound single lane traffic from Victoria Arch was reinstated last month. Initially there has been some peak period congestion which has unfortunately made journeys a little longer than using the previous diversion route. We thank those road users who brought this to our

attention. Whilst there has been an increase in road users since local schools have returned from their summer break - we are monitoring traffic flows to assess what can be done to keep traffic moving.

From the end of September, vehicles travelling southbound along Victoria Way will be able to turn right into Forge End. This new turning is being established as a way of reinstating the former right turn into Church Street West.

## Albion Square Canopy

Planning work with Wrenbridge Ltd and Network Rail on the complex removal process continues. More information on the canopy's removal will follow.

## Future diversions and road closures

Please be aware, future diversions and road closures will be necessary during the three year construction phase of Victoria Square. Please visit our roads and diversions webpage to stay up-to-date with highway network changes.

### Who do I contact if I have a query?

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**

### Progress planned over the next six weeks

**Broadway** – new lines painted followed by removal of temporary barriers

**Victoria Way and Forge End** - a new right turn from Victoria Way into Forge End

**High Street and Chapel Street** – utility work along railway side followed by new paving work

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