

Project Bulletin 7

South Bristol Link

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South Bristol Link Road on schedule for Cars by Christmas

It's a proud and aspirational boast, but we are confident that the road will be open by Christmas 2016!



Aerial Photos Dated 3rd May 2016

Left - The South Bristol Link Road snakes off westward from Cater Road towards Highridge Common and ending at the A370 at Long Ashton.

Below –Rail Bridge in the A38 to A370 section. Network Rail slid across the new bridge and hollowed out the embankment, allowing the SBL to pass through. Once they have handed this over to Griffiths we will complete the roadwork.



Sally Says

Remember Children

- KEEP OUT of any construction sites.
- DO NOT EVER go inside the fenced area as there are many dangers.
- STAY SAFE

Works Update

Whitchurch Road and Cater Road – On Friday, 27th May the Traffic management signs were removed from Whitchurch Road and Cater Road returning the traffic flow as normal. Griffiths would like to thank residents, businesses, drivers and pedestrians for their patience during the works in this area. We will be returning with Temporary Traffic Lights for a few weeks to carry out works on the Hareclive Road junction with SBL.

Highridge Green – Work to widen the carriageway and construct the joined cycle way / footpath continues. Temporary Traffic Lights are in use at the new junction with SBL. The Free phone number for Forest Traffic Signals is **0800 3285250** should there be any issue with the temporary traffic lights at any time.

King George Road - Work has begun with various public utility companies starting from Queens Road progressing towards Highridge Road. Parking bays have been made available for cars during the day and access to all residential properties will be maintained throughout the works. Our Works Manager, Chris Bunce, was overwhelmed to be applauded by residents attending the June Highridge surgery for his efforts in working with them to maintain access through this difficult section of work and he would like to thank all the residents for their understanding and support.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Griffiths Wins National Bronze Award for South Bristol Link Road

On Tuesday, 19th April 2016 delegates from the South Bristol Link representing Griffiths and the Council, attended the Considerate Contractors National Awards Ceremony in London.

The Scheme rewards the top-performing 2015 registered sites which demonstrated the highest level of considerate construction towards the community, the workforce and the environment.

Guests from construction sites of all different sizes attended national award ceremonies in Edinburgh, London and Manchester.

This year saw the introduction of 'value bands' which allows registered sites to be assessed based on project value. The value bands are: Less than £500k, £500k to £5m, £5m to £10m, and £10m and over.

In the £10m and over band the Project Team were delighted to receive a National CCS Bronze Award. A further Site Inspection is scheduled in June 2016 and the team will be striving to build on the "Excellent" 42/50 already achieved.

Following the award Richard Bevan, Chairman of the Highridge Forum (a Local Residents Association) said: *"The Highridge Forum residents group would like to congratulate Griffiths on achieving this award. The relationship between the Forum and Griffiths has developed over a period of time which has enabled several issues along the South Bristol Link Road to be improved for the benefit of local residents. Congratulations again."*

Improving Public Footpath

Griffiths will be improving the public footpath between Highridge Green and Highridge Park in future months as part of work agreed under the Community Benefits Plan. This will include a barrier to dissuade motor cyclists.



Griffiths SBL Project Manager, Roger Walker with Site Agent, Jamie Reilly (left) and representing the client Deputy NEC Project Manager Joseph Burnell (right) received the Award

Community Benefits

Topsoil and scalplings for gardening and a pathway have been provided to the Hartcliffe Health and Environment Action Group based at The Gatehouse Centre, Hareclive Road for their Roundhouse and allotments area. HHEAG is a registered charity. A committee steers the work of HHEAG by initiating action relating to emerging health and environmental needs that have been identified within the community. For more see <http://www.hheag.org.uk/>

Public Drop-In Sessions

Join us and meet the Griffiths Team and get the latest information on how the scheme is progressing, what to expect in the coming weeks and raise any questions or concerns you may have.

We have plans and latest aerial photos of the works.

Highridge Forum Surgery, Cutler Road Community Centre

Thursday 7th July 10-11.30am
Thursday 4th August at 6.30pm
Thursday 1st September at 10.00am
Thursday 6th October at 6.30pm
Thursday 3rd November at 10.00am
Thursday 1st December at 6.30pm

For more information about the South Bristol Link please visit community.alungriffiths.co.uk

If you have any feedback regarding our works we'd like to hear from you! Please contact Public Liaison Officer Jim Aitken directly on 0845 862 2327* during normal working hours, or email metrobus@alungriffiths.co.uk

* Calls cost 2p per minute plus your network provider's access charge