

Progress Bulletin 5

South Bristol Link MetroBus

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Meet our Works Manager Chris Bunce



Many of you will have already met our Works Manager, Chris, especially if you have attended one of the Highridge Forum meetings. Chris has been instrumental in ensuring continued communication with residents and businesses throughout the project, making sure that everyone knows where we will be working and when.

If you would like to meet with Chris and other members of the Griffiths Project Team, why not come along to a Highridge Forum meeting where you can get up to date information on the SBL scheme.

The next meeting is on 7th January 2016 from 10:00-to 11:30am and held at Cutler Road Community Centre, we would love to meet you.

For more information contact us 0845 86 22 327.

Works update

Surfacing works to the first phase of the new A370 roundabout south of Long Ashton Park and Ride are now complete, and southbound traffic will be diverted onto the new roundabout from 15th December. Excavation works have commenced for the new roundabout on the A38.

Upcoming works

In the New Year we will start work to construct the new section of road adjacent to Whitchurch Lane. Progress will also continue throughout the scheme including works on the A370, A38 and the Reserve Corridor.



Christmas shut down

During the Christmas period our sites will be shut down and construction work will cease from 18th December 2015 to 4th January 2016.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. We would also like to thank you for your patience and support during the construction works.

Should you need to contact us during the Christmas shutdown please do so on 0845 86 22 327.

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Bridge to Schools Programme

Griffiths is committed to raising the profile of the construction industry and enthusing potential Civil Engineers. This commitment has led to the development of a number of programmes that engage with local schools, colleges and universities. One of which is the ICE Bridge to Schools programme, a hands-on experience for pupils which showcases Design and Engineering at its simplistic best, in the form of a 35 foot cable stay bridge. This activity enhances pupils learning in a range of National Curriculum subjects as well as highlighting careers within the construction industry, such as Engineer, Quantity Surveying and Health and Safety Officer.



As pupils construct the replica of the Second Severn Bridge they develop their communication, listening skills and the ability to work together in teams. We want to be able to promote our industry and inspire the engineers of the future, this activity is a platform to do this and to engage with pupils of all ages

We have been busy visiting schools in the area with the ICE Bridge, if you know of a school that would like us to attend, please contact our Community Liaison Officer Carys on 0845 86 22 327.

Considerate Constructors Scheme



Griffiths has scored highly after a visit by the Considerate Constructors Scheme for our work on the South Bristol Link MetroBus scheme. The site received an Excellent score of **42/50** and an award for **Performance beyond Compliance**.

Griffiths were commended for our work to protect the environment and community engagement which were both praised as "exemplary standard." James Smith the Scheme Monitor said "overall the site team are working very hard to uphold the very best standards underlying CCS."

If you would like to know more about the Considerate Constructors Scheme visit www.ccscheme.org.uk

Helping create an outdoor woodland play area

Felled trees have been recycled and put to good use as a new outdoor woodland play area for pupils at the Gatehouse nursery on Hareclive Road. Staff wanted to create a fun area for children to climb and explore and the felled trees provide an ideal platform for this, in the new year we will continue with the construction of the Woodland play area with a donation and installation of natural screening and sensory planting.



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