

# Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements Update Bulletin – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Please find the latest information below for the week commencing Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Current Road Closures

- There are currently no road closures associated with the Yeovil Western Corridor Improvement Scheme (YWCS). See Travel Somerset website for more information about the YWCS and road closures in Somerset.

## Traffic Management

- Work continues on the Bluebell roundabout between the Westlands and Preston Road roundabouts. Lanes will remain coned reducing the approaches to a single carriageway on and off the roundabout. Excavations carried out on this roundabout detected problems with cabling that will need to be replaced, resulting in minor delays to work in this area.
- Work to improve traffic flow around the Westlands roundabout has commenced with excavations preparing for the new road infrastructure and new footpaths / cycleways. Red and white plastic barriers have been put in place for the safety of road users.
- A section of footpath in Preston Road to the rear of Long Close has been closed to pedestrians whilst BT engineers carry out work to strengthen chambers within the footpath ahead of the new carriageway works. Similar work will also be carried out in the footpath on the opposite side of the road. Whilst this work is being carried out the adjacent carriageways will be lined with cones and pedestrians diverted to the footpaths on the opposite side of the road.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> April work will commence on the main entrance to the Crematorium and will last for one week. Please note there will be no pedestrian access to the crematorium from Bunford Lane for anyone wanting to take a shortcut. During this period vehicles and pedestrians will access the Crematorium through the alternative entrance in Bluebell Road.

We would be pleased to hear your comments. You can get in touch via our web site [community.alungriffiths.co.uk](http://community.alungriffiths.co.uk), by contacting your Public Liaison Officer Rosemarie Harrod via email [Yeovil@alungriffiths.co.uk](mailto:Yeovil@alungriffiths.co.uk) or telephone 0330 0412184\*



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## General Progress

- Trees and vegetation have been removed from around the Houndstone Business Park and Western Avenue / Preston Road in the vicinity of the Preston Road roundabout to facilitate road, footpath and cycleway improvements.
- Work continues on the footpath / cycleway through the Abbey Manor Estate to improve access and widen the existing footpath. The final wearing surface is added in extended sections to avoid a patchwork effect. Landscaping work to re-instate grass verges will take place during the appropriate season.
- Excavation work has started on the Westlands roundabout approaches, in preparation for the new widened carriageways and footpaths / cycleways.
- The footpath / cycleway along the edge of the airfield between the Westlands and Bluebell roundabouts is being moved closer to the airfield fence to allow for carriageway and footpath / cycleway widening. Whilst this work takes place pedestrians and cyclists will have access to approximately half of what will be a three metre wide path. When machines are operating along the path pedestrians will be marshalled through the area.



*Excavation work along the Westlands/  
Leonardo'd airfield boundary*



*Excavations underway along the A3088  
near to the Westlands Roundabout*