

## M5 Junction 25 Improvement Scheme Project Newsletter: October 2020



### Toneway/J25 Gyratory

We have started preparing the carriageway for the final surface course by planing out the existing/temporary surface to allow the new levels/alignment to tie in. This includes changing the levels and covers of the existing ironwork (manhole covers) to suit the new road levels and new standards.

We have also started to lay the final surface course on the Toneway outbound carriageway and roundabout.

The large drainage attenuation tank in the centre of the roundabout has now been installed.

### Blackbrook Bridge

We have completed the waterproofing of the bridge deck and installation of the steel parapet.

Kerbs have been laid across the deck with the carriageway construction due to commence shortly.

Currently, we are installing the ducting for the utility services across the bridge.



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### New Nexus 25 Roundabout

We have installed all lighting columns and signs and work to install the gas main to the Nexus 25 development is ongoing. Ducting is also being laid for other utilities, including BT, electric & traffic signals.

Work to fill and level the centre of the Nexus 25 Roundabout is also nearing completion.

We have laid the final surface course to the footpaths from the park and ride along the new link road. The remaining footpaths will be surfaced once the gas main is fully installed and the bridge works are completed.

### Ruishton Junction

We have now installed kerbs, including the pedestrian crossing island, footpath edgings and new bus stop kerbs, along with new water main apparatus.

A new drainage system has also been installed with new ducting for services including traffic signals and electrics.

The surface course has been reinstated and strengthened for all vehicle types.



### Drone footage: watch our latest update

Our latest drone footage is available on our project pages at Griffiths in the Community website

<https://community.alungriffiths.co.uk/projects-in-your-area/m5-j25-taunton/progress-videos/>

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### Road Closures

**5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October** - Full closure of A358 Toneway EAST (out) from Hankridge roundabout.

**5<sup>th</sup> October** - North Bound entry slip closed.

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October** – North Bound exit slip closed.

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October** – South Bound and entry restricted to 1 lane.

**6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October** - Full closure of A358 WEST Toneway (IN).

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October** – North Bound restricted to 1 lane.

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