

Milton Road – Bus, Cycling and Walking Improvements Project

March 2023 Update

Current Works

Union Lane

Union Lane was reopened to all traffic last week. The works took longer than originally planned as several services, such as gas and telephone lines, were encased in concrete and more tightly packed together than we were expecting.

The crossing at Union Lane has been re-instated for anyone wishing to cross to Arbury Road. We still need to do some more works to the north side of this junction. These will be completed in upcoming months, but Union Lane won't need to close again while we finish of the remaining work.

Mitcham's Corner

Works are continuing at Mitcham's Corner outside the parade of shops – we have taken out the original kerb with a new one being put in so we can install the new cycle lane. While we are doing this work, we are making sure access to all the shops is maintained and that temporary parking is available for loading and unloading. Once we have finished this work we will be moving to the west side of Milton Road in the summer.

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Oak Tree Avenue and Kendal Way



**Photograph shows Oak Tree Avenue junction progress*

Works at both Oak Tree Avenue and Kendal Way are progressing well, and both are on track to reopen to motor traffic in April as planned.

The block paving has now been laid at the Oak Tree Avenue junction. At the Kendal Way junction the paving and the footpath are currently being installed and the traffic system has been fitted for the new crossing.

King's Hedges Road/ Green End Road Junction

Works to the King's Hedges/Green End Road junction are continuing and over the next 10 months we will be working on this junction Monday – Friday from 07:30 – 18:00. As the works progress, we will need to make some lane closures so we can upgrade the junction safely.

The temporary traffic lights which have been installed mimic the permanent lights as accurately as possible to mitigate delays at peak hours. We have invested in one of the best systems available to minimise disruption as much as possible while we carry out the works to this junction.

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Easter Holiday

The Milton Road project will shut down over the Easter Weekend with no work being undertaken on either Good Friday or Bank Holiday Monday, along with the normal weekend shut down on the Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Work areas will be made safe and secure with access for residents being maintained. The 24/7 phone line (0800 023 4762) will continue to be in operation throughout the shutdown should you need to speak to anyone during this period.

In addition, we will be undertaking a couple of jobs which will require temporary traffic lights. These are to run new cables across Milton Road, for a new Pelican crossing for example, which we will need to dig a new channel across the whole road to lay the cables in. We can do this in two halves by using temporary traffic lights. We have planned to do this work either side of the Easter Weekend when the schools are on holiday and the traffic level is lower.

Upcoming works

Highworth Avenue / Elizabeth Way Roundabout

The north-east quadrant of the roundabout where we are currently working will be completed in April and works will move to the south-east section next to Highworth Avenue. The roundabout is being constructed in four stages to manage the flow of traffic in the area and minimise disruption.

Drop In Session

The next monthly drop-in session will be Monday 3 April 11:00 – 12:30 at Milton Road library. No appointments are necessary.

April's monthly update

April's monthly update will be released once this year's City Council elections have taken place on 4 May.

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