

November 2019 Progress Update

Contract Award

The detailed design for the scheme is now complete. The contract has been awarded to Balfour Beatty via the Scape framework. Enabling site compound works will start on 18th November 19 with main construction works starting on 2nd December 2019. The works will be delivered over a 52 week period with expected completion in December 2020.

Scheme Programme

The scheme Programme is now agreed;

Key dates

- Site Setup: 18th November 2019
- Highways works commence 2nd December 2019
- Planned End date: December 2020.

Scheme Work Phases

Audley Avenue:

Planned Start: January 2020

Planned End: August 2020

North side of A518 (West of Audley Avenue)

Planned Start: December 2019

Planned End: March 2020

North side of A518 (East of Audley Avenue)

Planned Start: December 2019

Planned End: June 2020

South Side of A518

Planned Start: January 2020

Planned End: November 2020

A518/Audley Avenue/Ni.PARK Park – New roundabout junction.

Planned Start: July 2020

Planned End: October 2020

Development Access Road

Planned Start: December 2019

Planned End: August 2020

A41.Stafford Road/A518 Roundabout

Planned Start: June 2020

Planned End: September 2020

Junction 4 - Left in Left Out Junction to Ni.PARK

Planned Start: January 2020

Planned End: June 2020

Resurfacing Operations (various locations) – carried out at night

Planned Start: August 2020

Planned End: October 2020

Proposed traffic management arrangements

The delivery of the works have been designed to limit the impact on the network wherever possible. Two way traffic flow will be maintained along the A518 and A41 during the day for the duration of the project with no traffic lights or road closures planned. Traffic lights and road closures will only be used for overnight works where this is the only safe option available to deliver certain elements of the scheme. Movements in and out of the Audley Avenue Industrial estate will be restricted to 'Left in, Left out' movements for the duration of the scheme. Below are some indicative dates with various works areas. Please note that these may be subject to change as the project progresses.

Proposed working hours

7am to 7pm. There may be elements of work (e.g. resurfacing that will require closures or working outside of normal working hours).

Residents in close proximity and businesses will be notified in advance of the various phases.