

Update Phase 3: Norton Roundabout to Whittington Roundabout

Site Progress (Phase 3A)

Phase 3A works at Norton roundabout began on site in October 2015. To date significant progress has been made on the site clearance and earth moving elements of the work, although this has recently been slowed by poor weather. The existing roundabout is currently being removed to allow flexibility with working space and traffic management.

Prior to Christmas significant work was completed on the BT and electric utility diversions over the full length between Norton and Whittington roundabouts. The bund on the northeast corner of the roundabout was also extended and planted as requested by local residents, with additional thickening of the existing bund planting also completed. A noise fence was installed on property boundaries along Broomhall Way, again, in conjunction with the residents.



Forthcoming site activities

Phase 3A

Over the next few weeks you will see that the new bund on Broomhall Green constructed, although planting will not take place until later in the year. Earthworks and road construction to the south of the roundabout will continue.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Phase 3B

The construction of Phase 3B will commence in spring this year, with a programmed completion date in early spring 2017. In order for this programme to be met, vegetation clearance of the site, particularly between Whittington roundabout and the railway bridge, will need to be undertaken in February 2016. To facilitate this, lane closures will be put on Crookbarrow Way during the February half term week.

Extensive planting will be undertaken on the new south embankment to replace that lost during the site clearance.

Phase 3C Scheme Development

Detailed design of Phase 3C is currently under way which sees installation of the new rail bridge span and bridleway bridge to complete dualling of the section of Southern Link Road between Ketch and Whittington. Construction of this phase is currently programmed to begin in the latter half of 2017, with completion by late 2018.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Autumn 2015: Commencement of Phase 3A

February 2016: Vegetation clearance

Spring 2016: Commencement of Phase 3B

Autumn 2016: Completion of 3A

Spring 2017: Completion of Phase 3B

Winter 2017: Commencement of 3C

May 2018: Installation of additional railway bridge

Winter 2018: Completion of 3C

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