



A133 IPSWICH ROAD SCHEME

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (04.03.2019)



Noteworthy Information

- We have had to fully close Ipswich Road South due to safety issues. These issues related to traffic ignoring all of the advance warning signs prior to the closure and at the point of the closure. They then put themselves, the public and the workforce in danger by driving on the wrong side of the road up the open section to the Ipswich road roundabout causing traffic to stop and avoid this dangerous act of driving.
- The road is now fully closed until 15.03.19
- The Colchester Half Marathon is taking place this month on the 24.03.19 which is a Sunday. This event will be making its way through our works and we are working closely with the council to make sure this event runs smoothly. Eurovia are helping out with some of the traffic management needs for this event as a small contribution to the local community whilst our scheme works are taking place in the area.

Traffic management for week commencing 04.03.19

- The footpath around Waitrose from Ipswich Road North to St Andrews Avenue is to be closed again for 1 day for the UKPN/BT crossings across Ipswich Road North. We will be completing these crossings in 3 phases via various lane closures to cross across the road with these utilities.
- Cowdray Avenue will see a lane closure up to the Ipswich Road roundabout to allow for the UKPN/BT crossings to be carried out safely.
- There is still a lane closure in place from the Harwich Road compound to the BT compound area where traffic is then switched into 1 lane to accommodate for the Anglian Water works.
- The footpath around the Harwich Road compound is still closed and we still have the temporary pedestrian controlled crossing in place.
- The footpath around the north east corner of Harwich Road is half open to allow pedestrians and cyclists to pass by the works that have already taken place.
- We will be looking to cross the new gas pipe across St Andrews Avenue on 04.03.19 in 3 phases under various lane closures.
- All other Traffic management will remain in place.



Ipswich road South - Full closure





Ipswich Road South closure



Ipswich Road - Anglian Water trenching



**Ipswich Road
roundabout
Anglian Water
connections**



BT/TLU manhole compound on St Andrews Avenue

Manhole – St Andrews Avenue





Harwich Road footpath
for Cadent Gas



Pedestrian crossing on St
Andrews Avenue



**Ipswich Road roundabout traffic management
change to allow space for Anglian Water**

Works Completed 25.02.2019 – 03.03.19

- Anglian Water works ongoing in Ipswich Road South. We have laid new pipes and have backfilled the trenches inside the road closure. We have now started trenching inside the Ipswich Road roundabout to make connections.
- Trenching around Harwich road onto St Andrews Avenue is ongoing. This has been laid, connected and backfilled to the St Andrews Avenue easterly zebra crossing point and has been trenched further along to the connection point on St Andrews Avenue.
- Trial holes took place on Cowdray avenue to prove bridge deck levels and a route for UKPN to cross.
- New gas pipe has been laid and connected in the north east Harwich Road footpath closure just prior to St Andrews Avenue zebra crossing point.
- Manhole on St Andrews avenue is complete. There is a small compound still there but the area has been reduced. We are waiting on temporary works designs for manhole outside Waitrose to commence the works there.

Works Programmed for Week Commencing 04.03.19

- Anglian Water works continue both within the road closure itself and the roundabout. This is to excavate, lay pipe and make new connections. Anglian Water representatives will be on site to lay pipe and test it.
- We will be laying ducting for UKPN/BT across Ipswich Road North. This is programmed in for the week but we anticipate it will be accomplished earlier
- We will be trenching and laying ducting across St Andrews Avenue for the gas main. This is programmed in for 3 days to cross the carriageway.
- BT will be commencing with the rebuild of their manhole on Tuesday once the temporary works are approved to carry on.