



A133 IPSWICH ROAD SCHEME

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (14.01.2019)



Noteworthy Information

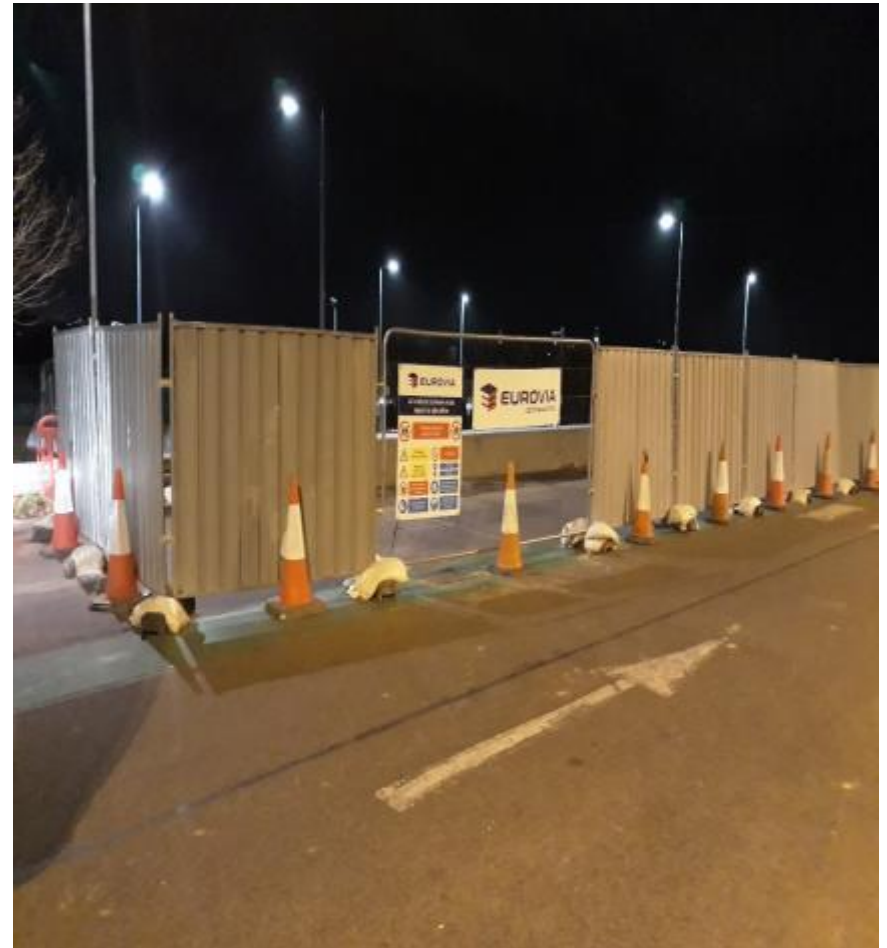
- We will be looking to close Ipswich Road South northerly route to Ipswich road roundabout from 18/02/19 – 11/03/19. 3 week duration. We will then fully close Ipswich Road South from 11/03/19 – 15/03/19. 1 week duration. This is to finish off the Anglian water diversionary works and make all of the connections.
- We will be excavating 2 large areas in the main carriageway around the Waitrose area for connections/disconnections. These will be open for a minimum of 2 weeks and the traffic management will be in place during this time for safety reasons.
- The excavations will be 2m x 8m in size.
- Trial holes on St Andrews avenue for the next phase of the UKPN diversion across the carriageway.

Traffic management for week commencing 14.01.19

- All traffic approaches, islands and roundabout traffic management will remain as is where possible to allow traffic flows to continue easily through the site. There will be various lane closures put in place where needed to accommodate works at different locations.
- Lane closures will be in place to finish off the island removals at Ipswich Road North and Cowdray Avenue.
- 2 Way traffic lights or lane closure from Ipswich road roundabout up Ipswich road north for works to permanently reinstate the crossing point.
- The footpath around Waitrose from Ipswich Road North to St Andrews Avenue will be shut to pedestrians/cyclists for the Gas works. The diversion will be across the pedestrian crossing points on Ipswich Road North, Cowdray Avenue and Ipswich Road South.
- Lane 1 closure on Ipswich Road North. Lane 2 closure on Cowdray Avenue & lane narrows on St Andrews avenue outside Waitrose. Traffic will run in the open lanes on these approaches single file up to the roundabout. This is to accommodate the excavation works in these areas.

Retaining wall Compound in Waitrose carpark

Contractors Topbond will commence works on the capping beam and retaining wall from within the Waitrose carpark compound. They will also erect the Waitrose sign.



New pipeline being laid around Waitrose.



New pipeline being laid around Waitrose Cont'd.



New pipeline being fused together around Waitrose.



Works Completed during Week Commencing 07.01.2019

- Trial holes in footpaths on Harwich Road North to locate and prove services ready for gas route. These are complete and will be backfilled and made good.
- Started backfilling of the new gas pipeline.
- Ipswich Road North & Cowdray Avenue Islands have been removed and are due to be finished and topped today.