



A133 IPSWICH ROAD SCHEME

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (21.01.2019)



Noteworthy Information

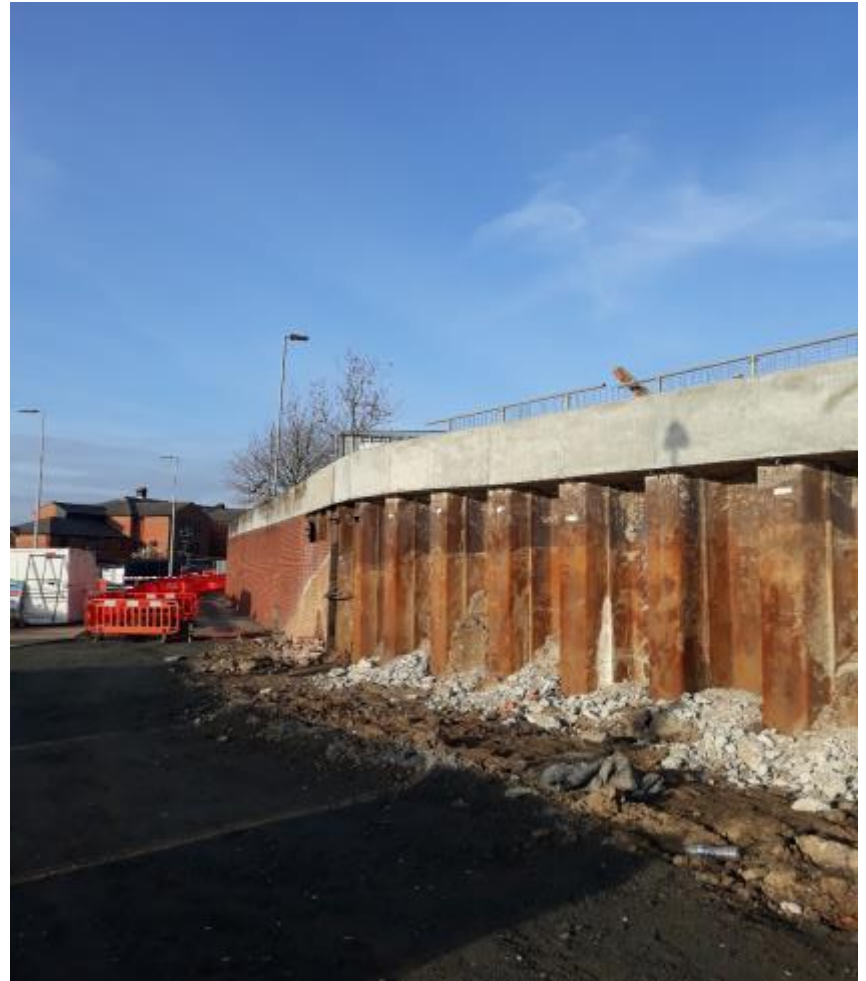
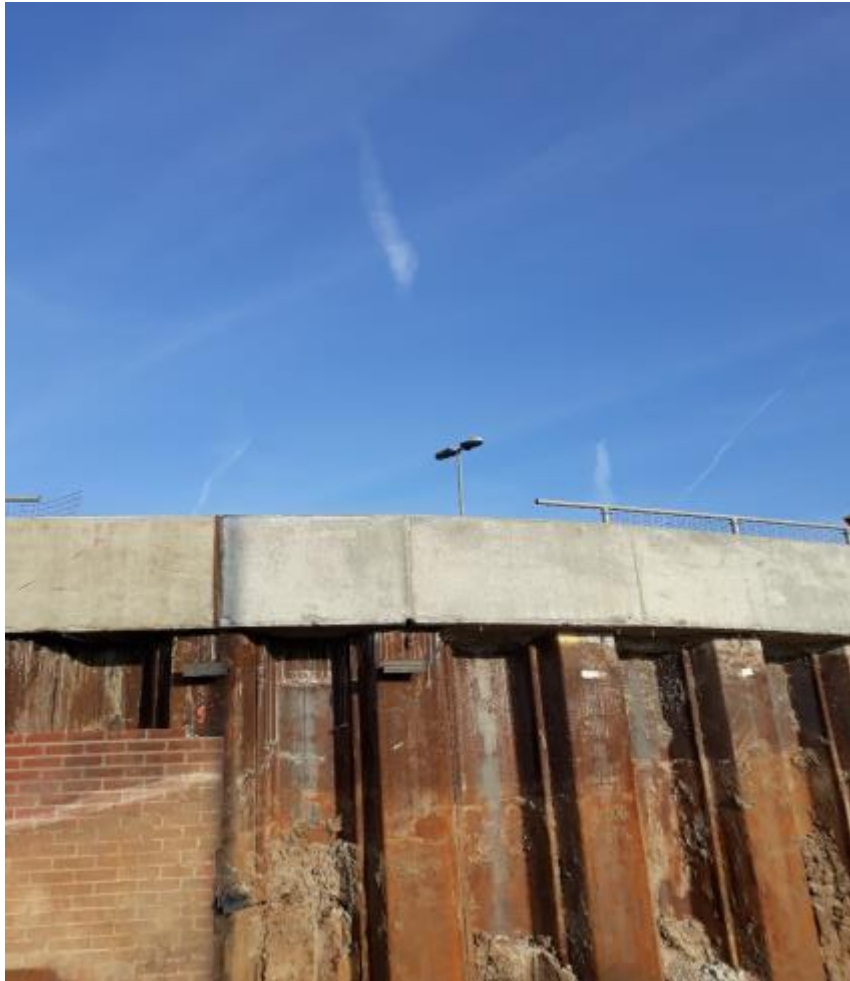
- We will be looking to close Ipswich Road South northerly route to Ipswich Road roundabout from 18/02/19 – 11/03/19. 3 week duration. We will then fully close Ipswich Road South from 11/03/19 – 15/03/19. 1 week duration. This is to finish off the Anglian water diversionary works and make all of the connections.
- **If drivers do not adhere to the restrictions then we will need to fully close the road.**
- BT/TLU chamber construction due to start next week.
- We have excavated 1 large area in the main carriageway on Ipswich Road North around the Waitrose area for gas connections/disconnections. This will be open for a minimum of 2 weeks and a 2nd excavation is planned. Traffic management will be in place during this time for safety reasons.
- The excavations will be 2m x 8m in size.

Traffic Management for week commencing 21.01.19

- 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, footpath/cycle path closures and narrowed lanes put in place where necessary to accommodate works at different locations.
- The footpath around Waitrose from Ipswich Road North to St Andrews Avenue will be shut to pedestrians/cyclists for the gas works and the construction of a manhole chamber. The diversion will be across the pedestrian crossing points on Ipswich Road North, Cowdray Avenue and Ipswich Road South.
- There will be a lane closure on Ipswich Road North to the Ipswich Road roundabout. Cowdray Avenue and St Andrews Avenue will run normally to the roundabout but there is a no left turn for HGV'S onto Ipswich Road North from Cowdray Avenue. They will follow the diversion around the roundabout then onto Ipswich Road North.

Waitrose retaining wall and capping beam

We are continuing works on the capping beam and retaining wall from within the Waitrose carpark compound.



Gas trial holes in Harwich Road Footpath.



Ipswich Road North - using a vacuum excavator to uncover the existing gas pipe in the road.



Excavation Exposing services on Ipswich Road North Cont'd.



Additional Works Completed during Week

Commencing 14.01.2019

- Trial holes in Harwich Road roundabout to locate services ready for Gas route. Trial holes also continuing in the footpath on Harwich Road. Trenching carried out on St Andrews Avenue for the crossing.
- Ipswich Road North – Excavation trench in the carriageway. Existing gas pipeline to have new connections made to it and to disconnect the old route.
- Continuing with the backfilling of the new gas pipeline.

Works Programmed for Week Commencing 21.01.19

- Compound set up and materials/equipment delivered outside Waitrose for manhole reconstruction.
- Pedestrian information boards are to be erected at 3 locations across the site.
- Drainage surveys to take place in the Waitrose carpark.
- Excavations in Lane on Ipswich Road North & St Andrews Avenue outside Waitrose are continuing to make connections to existing gas pipe and disconnect the old ones.
- Trial holes on St Andrews avenue for the next phase of the diversion across the carriageway ongoing. Trial holes also ongoing on Harwich road/St Andrews avenue.