



## A133 IPSWICH ROAD SCHEME

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (28.01.2019)



# Noteworthy Information

- We will be looking to impose a one-way restriction for southbound traffic (diversion available for northbound traffic) on Ipswich road South between The Ipswich Road roundabout and Fenwick Drive from 18/02/19 – 11/03/19. We will then fully close the same section of road from 11/03/19 – 15/03/19. This is to finish off the Anglian water diversionary works and make all of the connections. Harwich Road South is due to be closed for 3 weeks commencing 01/04/19.
- If drivers do not adhere to the one-way restriction then for safety reasons we will need to close the same section of road completely from the 18/02/19-11/03/19 also.
- BT/TLU Chamber construction due to start this 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 2<sup>nd</sup> excavation is underway. Traffic management is in place during this time for safety reasons.
- The excavations will be 2m x 8m in size.

# Traffic management for week commencing 28.01.19

- All traffic approaches, Islands and roundabout TM 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 is still closed to pedestrians/cyclists for the gas works and the Setup for BT/TLU construction of Manhole chamber. 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 to the roundabout. Cowdray Avenue & 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. The lane off of Ipswich road roundabouts onto St Andrews Avenue west has been narrowed to accommodate the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of excavation works.

# Pedestrian information boards have been erected at 3 locations around the site

St Andrews Avenue Homebase side



St Andrews Avenue Westerly side





# Pedestrian information boards

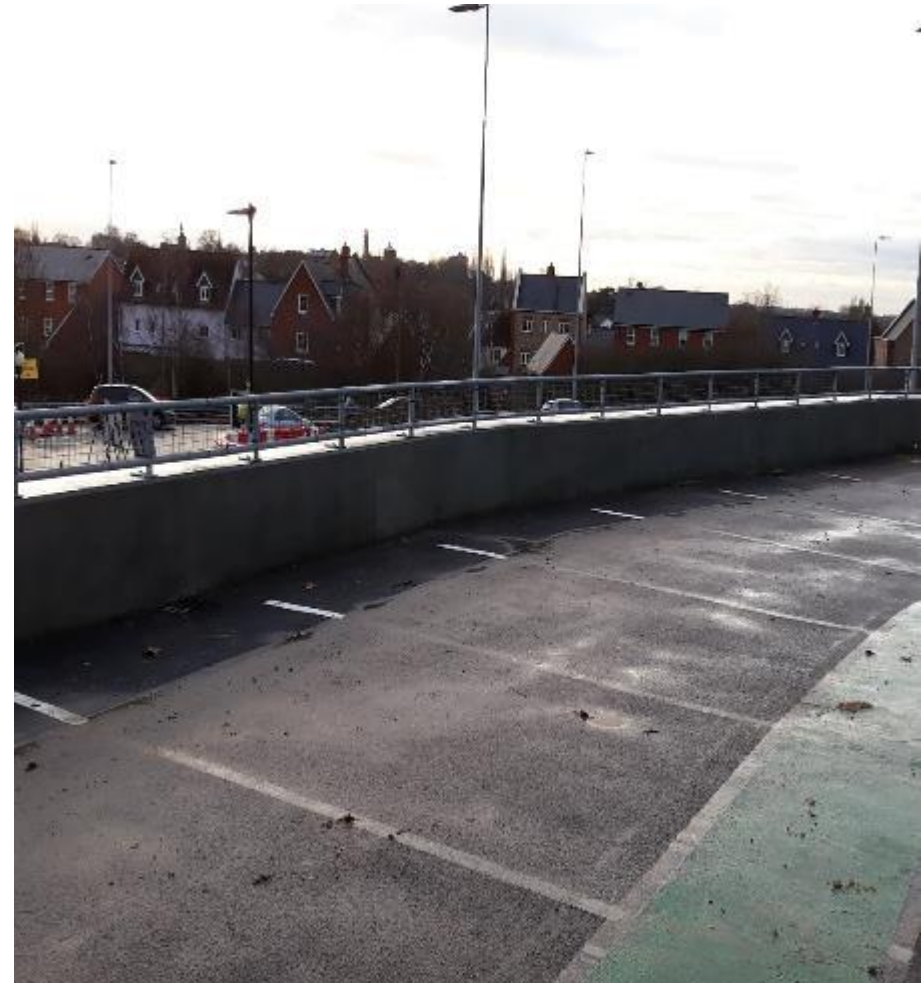
Ipswich Road North outside Waitrose



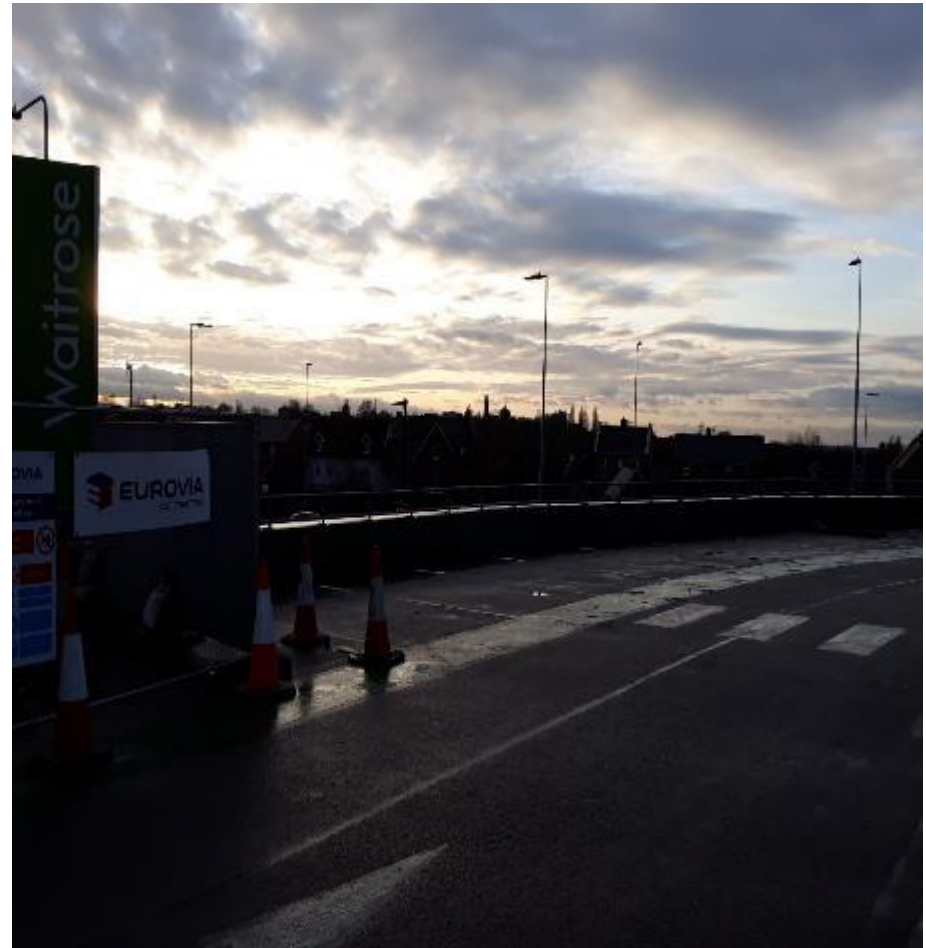
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# Waitrose Retaining wall & Capping beam

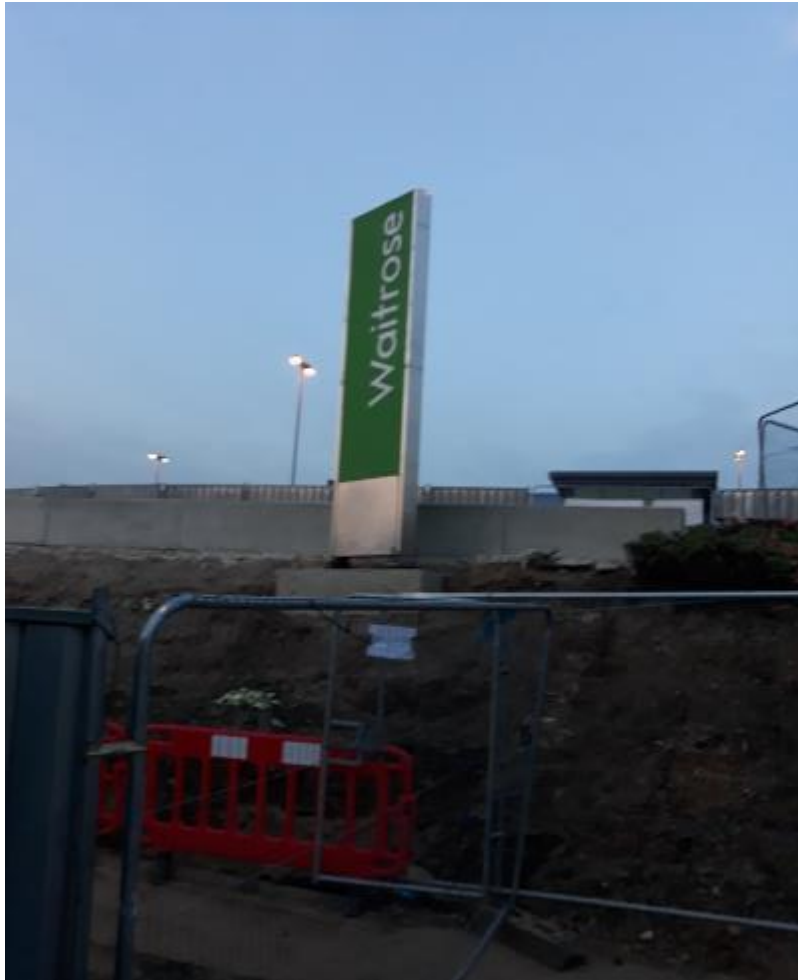


# Waitrose compound has been reduced in size





# Waitrose Totem Sign.





# Ipswich Road North gas excavation exposing services and laying new pipe





# Gas Trial holes in Harwich Road Footpaths.





# Partial Excavation on St Andrews Avenue in front of Waitrose for 2<sup>nd</sup> Gas connection.





# Works Programmed for Week Commencing 28.01.19

- The compound from within the Waitrose carpark will be fully removed on Monday 28/01/19.
- BT/TLU are expected on site setting up their compound and having materials/equipment delivered outside Waitrose within the compound area for manhole reconstruction.
- Excavations in Lane 1 on Ipswich Road North & the lane narrowed section on St Andrews Avenue outside Waitrose. They are continuing to lay new pipe & make connections to existing gas pipe and disconnect the old ones.
- Trial holes on St Andrews Avenue are ongoing on Harwich road/St Andrews avenue for gas diversions.