



A133 IPSWICH ROAD SCHEME

COMMUNICATION UPDATE (10.12.2018)



Works Completed/Underway during Week

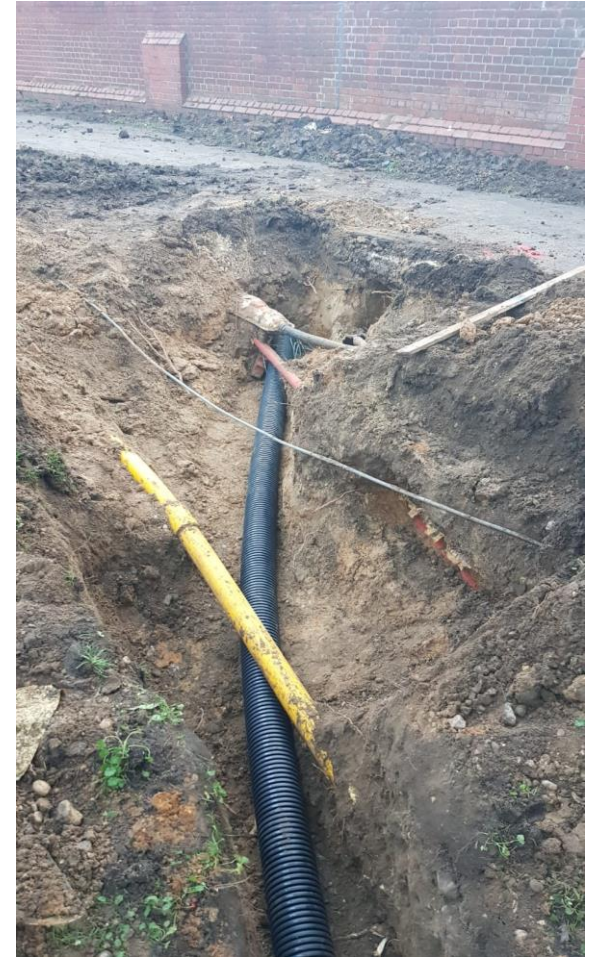
Commencing 03.12.2018

- UKPN Duct laying along St Andrews avenue on the Homebase side. This is now complete. There are still other Utilities that need to be diverted in this area.
- BT Trenching along the Footpath around Waitrose from Ipswich road north. This is also now complete.
- BT Trenching across Ipswich Road north and chamber rebuild in the footpath outside Waitrose. This has been completed and the crossing only took half of the expected time.
- BT Manhole has been fully completed this week. Manhole 2 on St Andrews avenue is making good progress. We will still be looking to have Manhole 2 complete before Christmas and the Traffic Management removed around the chamber works.
- The Utility trenching across St Andrews avenue has had 1 phase completed..
- We Carried out some further trial hole investigations in Harwich Road Roundabout over the Weekend for Anglian Water and these have now been completed.
- We have carried out trial hole investigations on Cowdray avenue overbridge to investigate depths to the bridge deck itself.

Trial hole on Cowdray avenue to locate the Bridge deck & Abutments.



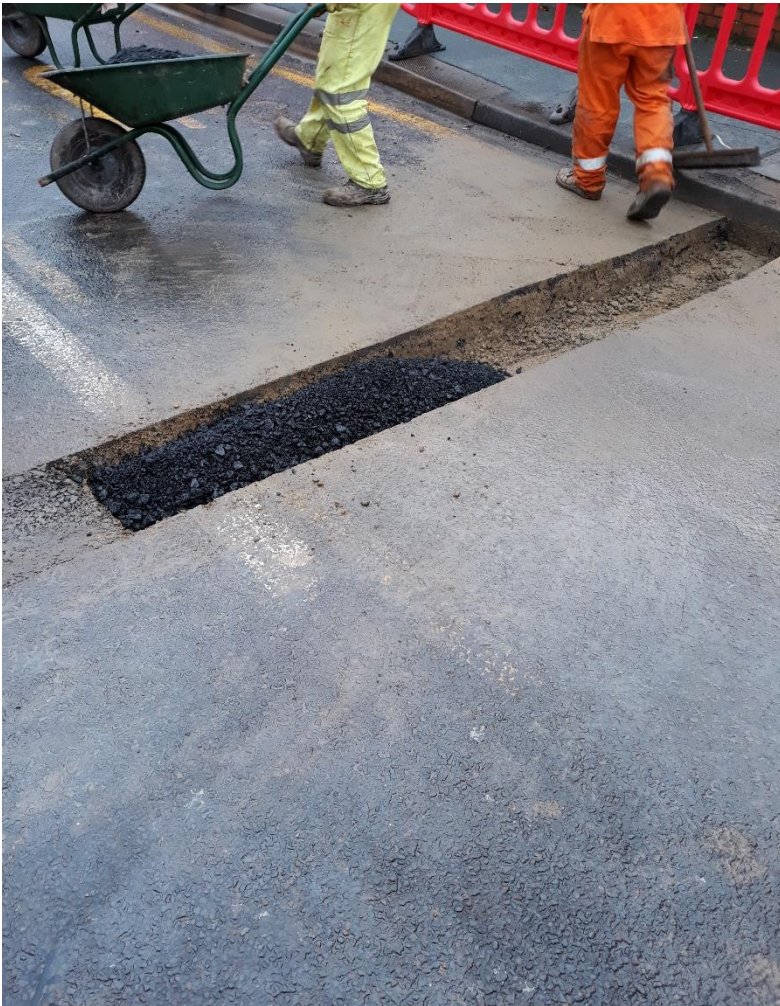
UKPN Trenching along St Andrews avenue by the Homebase wall.



UKPN Trenching along St Andrews avenue by the Homebase wall Cont'd.



BT Trenching across Ipswich Road North. 2 days instead of programmed 4 days.



BT Trenching across Ipswich Road North Cont'd.



BT Utility Duct laying & New Chamber build on Ipswich Road north.



Trial Holes For Anglian Water Cont'd – Harwich Road Roundabout.



Works Programmed for Week Commencing 10.12.2018

- UKPN Trenching on Ipswich Road north coming down and around the Waitrose wall Next to the BT services.
- BT works on ST Andrews avenue to install a 1 way duct from the road crossings outside Homebase round to Ipswich Road south in the footpath.
- BT Chamber 2 will hopefully be completed this week and reinstated.
- Anglian Water to complete Cut & Cap in Ipswich Road roundabout.
- Ipswich road roundabout to be brought back to level. All trial holes and investigation holes will be backfilled & reinstated and the roundabouts will be made good prior to the Christmas shutdown.

Traffic management for week commencing 10.12.18

- (ongoing) All traffic approaches, Islands and roundabout TM will remain as is. Slight adjustments may be made where necessary. Some footpath closures are still in place around site. Pedestrians/cyclists are being diverted accordingly.
- Traffic Heading Westbound on St Andrews avenue will still be travelling in the centre to accommodate the BT works Outside Homebase round to Ipswich road south. The footpath heading from Ipswich road south round to Homebase will also be closed. Diversions will be in place.
- Traffic management for the BT Manhole works is still in place on St Andrews Avenue.
- UKPN Ducting – This will require a partial footway closure down Ipswich Road North to the front of Waitrose.
- There will be a lot of movement in and around the area of Ipswich Road Roundabout next week for all of the reinstatement works.

Noteworthy Information

- Christmas shutdown will be 21/12/18. We are due to return on the 02/01/19. This date may be subject to change.
- We will look at trying to reduce the amount of TM in place for the festive period only if it is safe to do so.
- No Road closures are planned Over the Festive period.
- Cadent Gas/Triio are due to commence works in January 2019 for their utility diversions.
- BT's Utility crossing on Ipswich Road North was completed in half of the time anticipated. 2 days instead of 4. This eased the traffic considerably in the area whilst these vital works were being undertaken.