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# West Midlands Interchange

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## Spring Newsletter 2025



## Welcome to our Spring newsletter

In the latest West Midlands Interchange project newsletter, find out how the project is progressing, information on upcoming work, updates from February's Community Liaison Group, as well as how the project celebrated National Careers Week in March.

## What's next for the two A449 laybys

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Work is progressing well on site, with the construction of two new laybys on the A449 well underway. You may have noticed traffic management on both carriageways to allow our construction workforce to safely complete the construction of the laybys.

Click [here](#) to read more information about the phasing of the work for the construction of the laybys.

## Upcoming construction activity

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### A5 Watling Street

In April we will be installing safety netting across a section of the A5 Watling Street. This is to protect the overhead power cables whilst work is being undertaken on the cables and adjacent pylon towers.

Details of all upcoming work can be found via our [Community Hub](#).

## Community Liaison Group - February 2025

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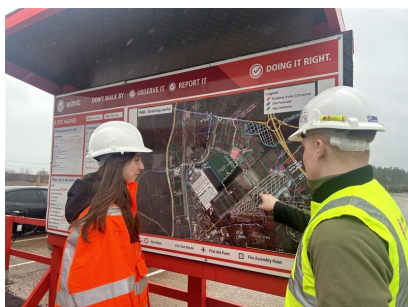
In February, the project team met with members of the local community in Coven, Staffordshire for the quarterly Community Liaison Group to provide project updates and a look ahead of upcoming work to keep the local community informed.

Our updates included construction, planning, what we've been doing to help locally as well as how you can stay updated.

Find out more [here](#).

## Celebrating National Careers Week

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As we continue to invest into the career guidance and support for local children, schools, colleges and universities, the project has been supporting local students by taking part in mock interviews at Staffordshire University Academy (SUA). Students fed back to SUA what they learnt from the interviews,

as well as parents reflecting on the teams expertise and how their time was appreciated.

Over the past three months we've supported apprentices, placement students, and work experience opportunities where a student is now considering civil engineering as a future career.

For the younger children we donated 'When I Grow Up' books to local Family Hubs and libraries. Illustrating the importance of careers in construction for younger children.

## Keep in touch

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To keep you informed about upcoming traffic management, please check out our interactive map and traffic management calendar for the latest updates on the project website:  
[www.westmidlandsinterchange.co.uk/](http://www.westmidlandsinterchange.co.uk/).

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