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West Midlands Interchange

Quarterly Newsletter 2025



Welcome to the latest edition of the West Midlands Interchange project newsletter. Here you'll be able to find out more about what's happening on the project, including:

- Project update and upcoming works
- Carlsberg Britvic announced as WMI's first occupier
- Overview of June's Community Liaison Group
- Delivering local school engagement to promote STEM careers
- Bridge safety fencing design options – we'd love to hear your thoughts
- How to keep in touch.

Project Update

Significant progress has been made on site over the past two and a half years. We've moved approximately 1.2million cubic metres of soil, as well as removing

will shortly begin other road improvements as part of the development.

Upcoming construction activity



Vicarage Road Roundabout Construction

We will shortly be starting construction of a new roundabout on Vicarage Road, which will provide access to the development. To complete the roundabout construction, we will need to close a section of Vicarage Road and transfer road users to a temporary route between Straight Mile and Stable Lane, which we have constructed adjacent to the existing carriageway. This temporary route



Stable Lane power cable installation

As part of the new development, National Grid will be installing a new underground 11kV power cable along Stable Lane. This will involve digging a trench, placing the cable, and then reinstating the road surface once work is complete. To ensure the safety of residents and our workforce, Stable Lane will be closed from Monday 17 November to Friday 5 December. Access to properties will be maintained and a map of our

local roads that are not suitable for high volumes of vehicles, particularly HGVs. Traffic will be switched onto the temporary route overnight on Tuesday 21 October. The temporary road will remain in use until the roundabout construction is complete in Summer 2026.

News and updates



Carlsberg Britvic announced as WMI's first occupier

We're excited to welcome Carlsberg Britvic as our first occupier. Their £4 million investment secures a 222,000 sq ft, energy-efficient depot at the development, achieving BREEAM



Community Liaison Group – June 2025

In June, 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

a major milestone for the project. Construction work to build the depot has recently started, and expected to be completed in Spring 2026.

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we've been doing to help locally as well as how you can stay updated.

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West Midlands Interchange's Commitment to Local STEM Careers

We've partnered with Staffordshire County Council to inspire local students to careers fairs, assemblies, mock interviews, design challenges, environmental workshops, and work experience, shaping interest in STEM careers and boosting community engagement.



Bridge safety fencing design options

As part of the development, we plan to construct a bridge over the Worcestershire Canal. To deter vandalism, we're planning to install Corten steel fencing on either side of the bridge. To view the design options for the fencing and provide your feedback on a preferred option, please [click here](#).

Keep in touch

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/.

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