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Dear Resident

West Midlands Interchange – Upcoming traffic management on A5 Watling Street

I am writing to provide you with an update on our upcoming programme of highway works related to the construction of the West Midlands Interchange Development.

As part of the ongoing construction of the new access roundabout on the A5 Watling Street, we will shortly be progressing to the next phase of works. This includes the installation of BT cabling across the carriageway, as well as switching traffic to the westbound carriageway to facilitate the construction of the access roundabout.

To ensure the safety of road users and our workforce, these activities will require full overnight closures of A5 Watling Street between M6 Junction 12 and the A449/A5 Gailey Roundabout on the following dates:

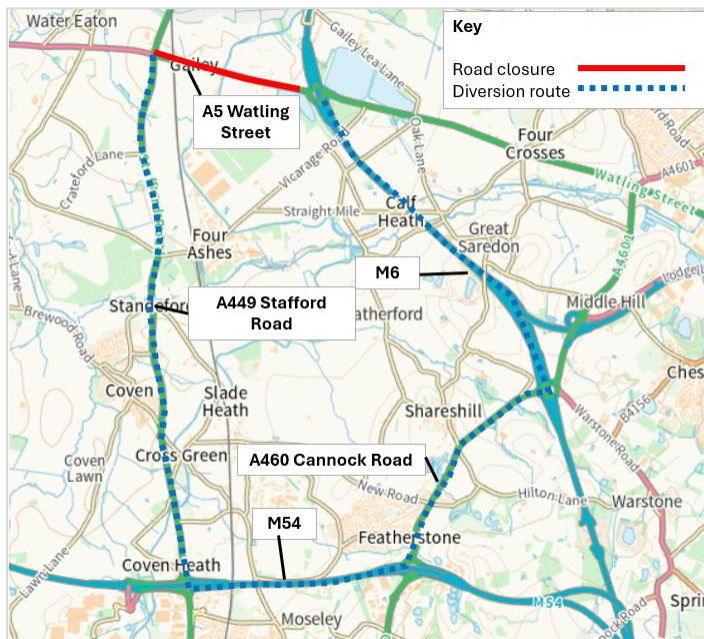
Activity	Dates
BT cabling installation – Works will include excavating trenches across the carriageway, installing underground cabling, and reinstation the road surface.	Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May , from 8pm to 6am each evening.
Traffic switch – Traffic will be moved over to a new temporary alignment on the westbound carriageway. The eastbound carriageway will be closed to all traffic. Clear signage and road markings will be in place to guide road users through the new layout.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 13 June from 8pm to 6am Sunday 14 June.• Sunday 14 June from 8pm to 6am Monday 15 June.

A fully signed diversion route will be in place during these closures which can be seen on the following page. Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

We appreciate your patience while these works are carried out. Further information regarding the next phases of traffic management as part of the access roundabout construction will be shared shortly.

Diversion route

There will be a fully signed diversion route in place during the closures. Road users will be directed along the A449 Stafford Road, M54, A460 Cannock Road, and M6 to rejoin the A5 Watling Street.



Contact us

We hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any disturbance these works may cause. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us via email contactus@communityrelations.co.uk or call 0800 377 7345. A cut off section has also been provided below with all our contact details.

Yours sincerely

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