

## A259 Major Improvement Scheme – Progress Update

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We are pleased to confirm that the utility diversions for the project are nearing completion with the final sections of work being handed over to VolkerFitzpatrick throughout November and December. Over the past months the rate of construction has been constrained by the amount of utility apparatus that was in the way. Much of this apparatus has now been moved, and as a result we will be surfacing the roads and paths much more quickly.

### A259 Section 1 – Wick Area:

As you may have already noticed we have altered the traffic management and running lanes in this area which includes running on some of the new road construction. We have also opened the northern path to allow greater access into the estates to the north.

The traffic switch allows us to continue construction activities to the south whilst the utility companies in the north complete their outstanding diversion works.

Works planned in the coming month are:

- South of Windroos Estate –
  - Earthworks
  - Drainage connections
  - Kerbs, edgings and maintenance layby
  
- South of Olliver Acre Junction –
  - Trial hole investigations
  - Drainage works





#### A259 Section 2 – Angmering Area:

In the past month the main high-voltage electrical diversion works have been completed with only some minor works remaining for November. BT Openreach are also due to complete their diversions in November which will hand the whole of the site over to VolkerFitzpatrick in order to remove the redundant chambers and complete the road construction. Up to now, VolkerFitzpatrick have completed as much drainage and road construction as possible working around the live apparatus.

Works planned in the coming month are:

- Between Roundstone Lane and A280 Roundabouts
  - Digging and installing road foundations
  - Electrical Ducting works
  - Drain installation and connections.
  - Kerb laying



- Between Blue Star and Roundstone Lane Roundabouts
  - Break out old road and construct new adj. Blue Star
  - Prepare the foundation for surfacing



- Remove redundant BT chambers
- Construct new crossing
- Construct southern crossing area at footbridge (northern path completed last week)
- Commence surfacing works



We are looking to drive the project forward now we have a somewhat clearer run at the whole area with the surfacing works starting this side of Christmas. Hopefully before Christmas we will see more vehicles using the new road and the old road can be removed and re-built.

Further information regarding the scheme is available on West Sussex County Council's website - [www.westsussex.gov.uk/A259](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/A259)