



Highway/ Transport Improvement Works in Bridgwater

Week commencing 6 April 2015

	Parish/Town	Location	Scheme Description/ Purpose	Update	Start	Finish
Completed						
Highways Agency	Bridgwater	M5 J23-J24 Northbound	Replacement of the expansion joints and re-waterproofing and resurfacing the southbound carriageway. 2x night time closures are required to remove lane restrictions and mark the end of the works.	Complete	28 March	29 March
Highways Agency	Bridgwater	M5 J23-J24 Southbound		Complete	29 March	30 March
Continuing						
EDF Energy	Bridgwater	A38/ A39 Taunton Road Broadway	New and improved signal arrangements, minor carriageway realignments and pedestrian/cycling facilities to improve operation of the junction. The improvements are being undertaken in 7 phases so that each element of the four way junction can be upgraded sequentially to minimise the impact of the works.	Works are a little ahead of schedule. Works are due to finish on phase 2 at the end of this week; Friday 10 April. Work will then be moving onto phase 5 on Monday 13 April with expected completion within 4 weeks. Phase 5 works involve the demolition of the existing island and the installation of a new slightly thinner and longer island in its place. This will increase the existing lane widths as well as adding safety improvements and new infrastructure for the new traffic signals. The right turn from Broadway (west bound) into Taunton Road (north)/St Mary Street will be maintained during phase 5 and additional signage will be introduced to better inform	Jan 2015	Late 2015

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				drivers that lane 2 is available for the right turn. Two lanes will also remain available on Broadway (eastbound).		
Somerset County Council	Bridgwater	East Quay/The Clink, Bridgwater	Replacement and upgrading of traffic signals. Facilities for pedestrians and cyclists are also being enhanced whilst improving overall capacity. Scheme includes lane changes to improve flow, and pedestrians and cyclists will be able to cross without stopping all traffic.	3 new refuges are in place with the fourth and final commencing construction this week. The majority of works should be completed by 23 April when resurfacing will commence overnight for one week. The new signals and detector loops will then be installed and should be operational by mid-May.	Oct 2014	End April/ Early May
Wales and West	Bridgwater	A39 Quantock Road	Gas main safety works that will be undertaken in two phases under traffic light control – 1. A39 between Whitegate Roundabout and the Cemetery; 2. A39 Quantock Road/ Danesboro Road.	Phase 2 works underway; overrun due to location of gas mains. Temporary traffic lights in place.	16 March	To be confirmed
Environment Agency	North Petherton	Huntworth	Dredging and river bank raising / strengthening. Latter part of works integrated with Network Rail road closure. Road will be closed between the hours of 0830 - 1730hrs. Diversion will be in place.	Further works downstream (north) of the Ford gate junction to continue until 24 July.	24 March	24 July
BT	North Petherton	Dancing Hill	Lay BT ducts and provide a street cabinet and power. Involves road closure and diversion.	Work in progress under temporary traffic lights.	25 March	10 April
Future						
Highways Agency	Bridgwater	M5 J24 Slip road Southbound	Resurfacing remedial works. Night works only with closure and diversion.		13 April	14 April
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		Northbound	diversion.			
Highways Agency	Bridgwater	A39 Bath Road	M5 bridge joint maintenance works. Night works only with road closure and diversion.		13 April	24 April
Forrest Traffic Signals	Cannington	A39 High Street – Main Road Cannington	Tree clipping and felling works taking place in two phases. Works to take place between 09.30 and 1600hrs under temporary traffic lights.		28 April	Phase 1: 28-30 April Phase 2: 5-6 May
Network Rail	North Petherton	Huntworth	Full closure of Huntworth Rail Bridge to enable refurbishment. Pedestrian, cyclist and equestrian access will be maintained.		1 June	31 August
Somerset County Council	North Petherton	Huntworth	Carriageway resurfacing and other repairs. Exact dates to be confirmed but will be integrated in to Network Rail road closure.		To be confirmed	To be confirmed

Utilities Companies have a statutory right to work on the network and dates above are subject to change as a result, especially in the event of emergency/ urgent works.