

Surrey Highways

Guildford Town Centre Transport Package

August 2018

This newsletter provides an update on the Guildford Town Centre Transport Package (TCTP). The delivery stage began in 2016 and construction of the schemes will be completed in phases until March 2020.

Overview

Surrey County Council and Guildford Borough Council are working with our partners to improve safety, connectivity and infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists and bus users around Guildford Town Centre.

The TCTP is made up of seven complimentary schemes. Information on the scope of each of the schemes can be found on our [web page](#) whilst progress updates can be found below.

Completed Work (February 2018 to June 2018)

Millbrook Car Park

Construction work at Millbrook Car Park was substantially completed by the end of April. The new layout includes the following measures:

- Creation of a new right-turn lane on the car park exit.
- Traffic signals have been introduced at the junction of the car park with A281 Millbrook to allow right turn movements out of the car park.
- Existing traffic islands have been modified to tie in with the new layout of the car park entry and exit.
- The entry lane into the car park and the footways have been realigned.
- The car park's entry and exit lanes have been resurfaced



BEFORE: 'left-turn only' exit from the car park



AFTER: New signalised right-turn exit from the car park



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BEFORE: Previous car park layout



AFTER: New car park layout

Ongoing Work

A25 cycle corridor (Parkway)

Construction works began in April to widen the shared-use path on the south side of the A25 Parkway and is expected to be complete at the beginning of September 2018.

The previous shared-use pathway narrowed to 2.5 metres in places and alternated between segregation and unsegregation between pedestrians and cyclists. The path will be widened up to 4 metres along its length between Boxgrove Roundabout and Stoke Crossroads junction. The widening works will allow the section to be segregated over its entire length, enabling users to pass each other more easily. The completed pathway along Parkway will tie in with the improvements at Stoke Crossroads.

Temporary pedestrian diversions and a suspension of the bus lane has been put in place during the work to ensure the safety of pedestrians, road users and those working on site. Modifications to these arrangements will be made as construction works continue to progress westbound towards Stoke Crossroads.

Stoke Crossroads

Construction work to upgrade the Stoke Crossroads junction began on 30 July and is expected to continue until early December 2018.



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The work includes:

- Widening of footways and pedestrian waiting areas around the junction.
- The provision of new controlled crossing facilities at surface level on all arms of the junction.
- The provision of an additional controlled crossing over the A3 westbound off-slip.
- The reconfiguration of the traffic signal phasing to enable traffic to flow more efficiently.
- The introduction of intelligent bus prioritisation on the signals to help late running buses.

As the junction can become busy with traffic during the day, we will carry out a large amount of the construction work overnight to minimise the impact on journey times and congestion.

The construction schedule is being coordinated with Highways England who will also be carrying out works around the same time to improve the A3 southbound off-slip which exits near to Stoke Crossroads.

For the latest updates including information on upcoming nightworks, traffic management arrangements and planned closures please visit our dedicated Stoke Crossroads improvements page at [a25.today](#).

Upcoming Work

Walnut Tree Close

The scheme is currently on hold whilst our engineers explore alternative design solutions for the proposed traffic restriction.

We are aiming to be in a position to progress with a trial scheme later in the year and further information will be provided in due course as the scheme develops.

A25 cycle corridor (Woodbridge)

Detailed design work is nearing completion on the Woodbridge section of the A25 cycle corridor scheme. Construction of the new facility is now expected to begin in early 2019 to avoid conflicting with the Stoke Crossroads scheme.

The Woodbridge section will address the gap in the cycle network on the south side of the A25 between Woodbridge Meadows and A322 Woodbridge Road. This will include widening of the existing footway, to provide a new shared-use path to link the existing facilities on either side of the bridge.

A3100 London Road and Guildford College Link+

Design work is underway on both of these schemes with construction work now expected to begin in 2019.

A more detailed construction timetable will be produced as design work progresses.



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