

A65 Kirkstall Road Quality Bus Initiative - Scheme Update 11 – April 2011

Traffic Management

The city bound traffic management on the A65 carriageway, starting at the Northern Snooker Centre and ending at Marlborough Street, will continue to be narrowed to 3.25metres per lane, this includes a short section around the West Street Car Park. The traffic management is required in order for the road to be widened safely. During this time we continue to ask that pedestrians do not attempt to cross the road through the traffic cones when leaving or entering West Street Car Park. A plan has been produced (see Plan 7 Ped Routes – Feb2011) showing recommended pedestrian walking routes to and from the car park. There will also be off peak (0930 -1530) lane closures in this location. Moderate delays are anticipated at peak periods. We expect this section of traffic management to be in place until the summer.

The outbound traffic management on Kirkstall Road, starting at Staples and ending at Benfield Ford, is to allow the new drainage system and new central islands to be built safely. Traffic in this section has been moved onto two lanes of new carriageway. We expect this section of traffic management to be in place for the next few months and no delays are expected.

The traffic management on Commercial Road between Beecroft Street and Gilbert Mount is to remain in place until the end of June 2011. The traffic management is in place to enable services, such as Telecommunications, to carry out works safely. The current arrangement of one lane in each direction will be maintained during all busy times and only slight delays are expected.

Further traffic management updates will be posted on this page as they become available. Dates given for closures are approximate and may be subject to change at short notice.

Day works

Savins Mill Way to Woodside View – Work is being carried out by various services, such as Gas and Electricity, in this area. Roadworks will begin in the summer.

St. Anns Mills – Work to put in place the drainage system for the scheme will commence shortly.

Willow Road to West Street Car Park – A variety of work is being carried out in this section of the scheme, including drainage and road works. Due to delays, caused by the collapse of an old Yorkshire Water Sewer, work is being concentrated in this area. Large amounts of soil and recycled rubble are being stockpiled in this area for constructing the road and central reservations at a later date.

Night works

St. Anns Mills – Saturday 9 April and Sunday 10 April - Northern Gas Networks will be undertaking diversion works on Saturday (2pm till Midnight approx.) and through the day on Sunday. Traffic lights will be in use and minor delays are possible.

Willow Road to West Street Car Park - Yorkshire Water will be on site, for approx. 2 months, to remove silt from the old sewer system. Traffic lights will be in use for some sections of the works and minor delays are possible.

Night works, carried out by Carillion, are due to start next month and will continue into June. These works are carried out at night as the lane closures required to do the works safely would cause major traffic delays during the day.

News

The collapsed Victorian sewer, near the former bus depot, has been repaired but work is continuing by Yorkshire Water to clean out sections of the sewer which are blocked by silt.

The island works, at the entrance to West Street Car Park, have now been completed. The new road layout, around the West Street Car Park, is expected to be complete in the next couple of months. As part of this work a new signalised pedestrian crossing, giving access to and from the car park, will come online.