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Welcome to the June edition of the monthly bulletin.

This month sees the second of the two bridges in Kingskerswell village come on line. The new Yon Street Overbridge, structure 14, will carry traffic across the main carriageway in the final configuration.

The new bridge will reconnect the top of Yon Street with Huxnor Road and Edginswell Lane. In order to build the bridge a temporary diversion had to be constructed for local traffic. This diversion can now be removed, allowing the drainage system along the entire 5.5km road to be linked up – a hugely significant phase in the programme.

When the bridge is opened, traffic will be controlled by temporary lights while further works continue. There will also be a short series of temporary diversions to enable the final tie-ins. These diversions will be announced on our website and advance advisory signage placed in the area.

Further traffic alignments will take place on the A380 near The Barn Owl pub. These will enable construction of the new Aller Roundabout which is currently scheduled to open to traffic later this month.

Kingskerswell Road has now reopened, successfully completing the five-month Decoy Link Road programme on time and within budget. As well as a widened, straighter road, the construction also included a segregated cycle way and footpath. The road will eventually connect the new A380 with the Silverhills industrial estate, creating an improved HGV access route for businesses and providing opportunities for the local economy to expand.

Below is a list of some of the work due to take place over the next few weeks. Much of the construction programme is weather-dependent and subject to revision. For the latest updates please refer to our website.

Where appropriate we have included the 'S' numbers for structures along the project. A complete structures list can be found on the South Devon Link Road website <http://southdevonlinkroad.co.uk/structure-numbers>

A separate improvement programme undertaken by Devon County Council commences this month. The six-month programme will carry out major repairs to the Teign Estuary Viaduct north of Penn Inn. This project is not associated with the South Devon Link Road. If you have any queries about the viaduct works please address them to Devon County Council on 0345 155 1004 or email customer@devon.gov.uk or to South West Highways on 01404 821500 or email hello@swhtd.co.uk

North Section – Penn Inn roundabout to The Barn Owl pub

May commenced / completed works

- Preparatory works north of Penn Inn commenced.
- Realignment of A380 towards retaining wall completed.
- Removal of existing highway near Addison Road and St Luke's Road commenced.
- Construction of new southbound carriageway from Addison Road to Hanson's Quarry commenced.
- Temporary closure of Aller Brake Road / A380 junction commenced (S8).
- Excavation for drainage works at Aller Brake Road / A380 junction commenced.
- Construction of retaining wall at bottom of Aller Brake Road commenced.
- Pedestrian footpath on new Aller Link Road opened.
- Surfacing works on southbound off-slip near Aller Railway Tunnel and Aller Roundabout commenced.

June / July planned works

- Advance work for signage in Penn Inn area to commence.
- Works on Penn Inn Flyover to continue (S02).
- Construction of south ramp at Penn Inn to continue (S03).
- Drainage excavations along sections of existing A380 to continue.

- Finishing works to bank on A380 adjacent to Addison Road to continue.
- Construction of cycle way and footpath between Addison Road and Aller Brake Road to continue.
- Traffic realignments on existing A380 to continue.
- Finishing works on retaining wall at Aller, adjacent to the railway, to continue (S08).
- Construction of Aller Link Road behind new retaining wall to continue.
- Realignment of Hanson's Quarry entrance to commence.
- Drainage works on Aller Railway Tunnel and Aller Road Overline Bridge to continue (S10, S11).
- Surfacing works on southbound off-slip near Aller Railway Tunnel and Aller Roundabout to continue.
- Aller roundabout drainage works to continue with temporary road closures for tie-in works.

South Section – The Barn Owl to Hamelin Way

May commenced / completed works

- Removal of remaining limestone plug at existing Maddacombe Road completed.
- Main earthworks excavations north of Maddacombe Road completed.
- Stone cladding on Maddacombe Road Overbridge completed (S13).
- Reinforced concrete works at Yon Street Overbridge completed (S14).
- Cement stabilisation and foundation layer on south section near Hamelin Way completed.
- Pavement construction along south section commenced.

June / July planned works

- Main earthworks excavations south of Maddacombe Road to continue.
- Stone cladding on Yon Street Overbridge side walls to continue (S14).
- Yon Street Overbridge to open to local traffic (S14).
- Reinforced concrete works at Gas Main Structure to continue (S36).
- Reinforced concrete works at Edginswell Lane Underbridge to continue (S35).
- Drainage works to continue along entire south section.
- Kerb drainage to continue along south section.
- Pavement construction along south section to continue.
- Enabling works near Kerswell Gardens roundabout to commence.

Community Liaison Group

The Community Liaison Group meets regularly at the Galliford Try site office in Kingskerswell. The majority of the group comprises residents as well as representatives from Torbay Council, Devon County Council and the contractor Galliford Try. Group members can ask questions on your behalf about aspects of the construction of the road. If you would like to get in touch with the representative for your area, their contact details can be found by going to our website at www.southdevonlinkroad.co.uk/community-liaison-group

Communications



The Galliford Try public liaison team Tracey Waygood and Patrick Beasley can be contacted on 01626 357729 or 01626 233019 or by email at: A380.SDLR@gallifordtry.co.uk

- For information such as planned roadworks or overnight operations please look at our website. These and other features can be accessed here www.southdevonlinkroad.co.uk
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The total cost of the South Devon Link Road is estimated to be £110m. The Department for Transport has paid £76.39m towards the project. The balance is being shared equally between Torbay Council and Devon County Council, with Teignbridge District Council making a £500k contribution.