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A20 Coldharbour Roundabout Improvement Scheme



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Project Update

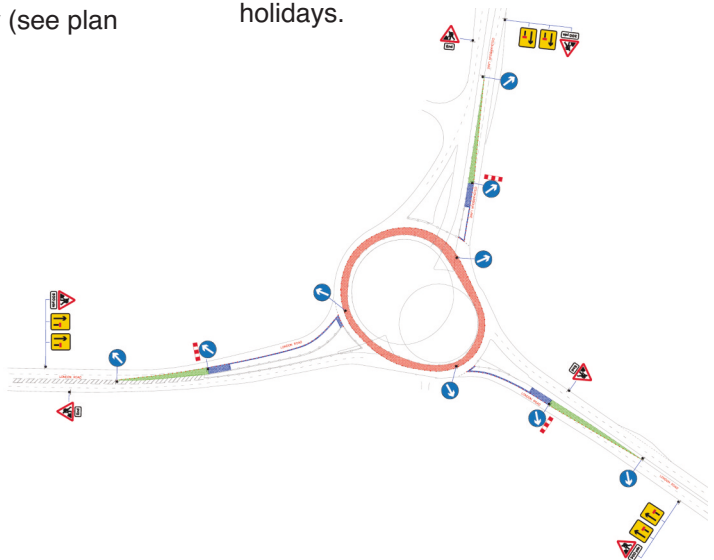
Over the past month:

- the works that necessitated the overnight closure of Coldharbour Lane were completed on 15 June. These works included the installation of deep drainage crossings, site clearance works, the removal of the existing splitter islands and the installation of more kerbs, drainage and edgings;
- the first major tarmacking on the 'offline west' area was successfully completed;
- a traffic switch with a new road layout was implemented and has resulted in easing traffic and reducing congestion;
- a diversion was implemented on the A20 eastbound to ensure worker and road user safety on the project and to enable works to be carried out more efficiently (see plan

below). This diversion will be in place until 5 August;

- the diversion has enabled work to start on phase 2 of the project to start the construction of the new roundabout. This includes the construction of a new road going through the old roundabout;
- lighting columns have been installed;
- the new western footpath is completed except the placement of final surfacing layer which will be completed at a later stage;
- the first full roundabout closures were implemented overnight on 25 and 26 June.

The lane closure on the western arm of the roundabout for UKPN to install a cable diversion was started, but due to traffic issues it was decided to postpone this work until the school holidays.



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Forthcoming Works

During July the following works are planned:

A full overnight closure of the roundabout is scheduled between **22 July and 10 August** (8pm-6pm). Once confirmed the dates and diversions will be displayed via electronic signage boards on all approaches to the roundabout and will also be on the project website

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All preparation work will be completed in advance of the closure on **22 July** to enable tarmacking to take place straight away. This has been scheduled for the school holidays to try and reduce traffic congestion. The preparation work includes general earthworks, drainage installation and installing kerbs.

The UKPN lane closure on the western arm of the roundabout will be implemented from **29 July** for three weeks. This lane closure will be in place 24 hours a day.

Regular adjustments to the traffic management will also be made.



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Contact Details

If you have any questions or comments about the Coldharbour Roundabout Improvement Scheme, please contact us using the details below.

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You can also request to be kept up to date with progress on the project by registering for updates via the website.

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