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Vision: To deliver the Yeovil Refresh project objectives as 'one team' and to leave a positive legacy for the community, stakeholders and users of the area

Mission: To be a collaborative, multidisciplinary and diverse team who will deliver the Yeovil Refresh scheme by living our project behaviours, integrating sustainable development into our solution, whilst safely and successfully achieving better outcomes.

Behaviours:	Decision Making		Accountability		Challenge		Communication + Engagement		Trust and Respect
	Improvement and Innovation		Solutions Focused		Team Working		Look out for Each Other		Fairness

APRIL OVERVIEW

Welcome to the third edition of the South West Highways (SWH), Yeovil Refresh Newsletter, aimed at keeping local businesses and residents informed of the works that we are carrying out to support the project. April has seen significant progress in each area of the Yeovil Refresh Project, including the completion of Westminster Street, the commencement of the High Street works and overcoming challenges faced by utilities at the Triangle. Westminster Street started to get closer towards completion, with the installation of benches, bike racks and planters, we started to shift focus to the next phase of works at the High Street and Borough. Initially, it has been important that we liaise with the businesses, residents and bus companies affected by our works on the High Street, so we made sure that everyone has been visited and spoken to in the High Street area, so that we can identify and rectify any issues that may occur throughout our works. We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any other questions, do get in touch using the above contact information.



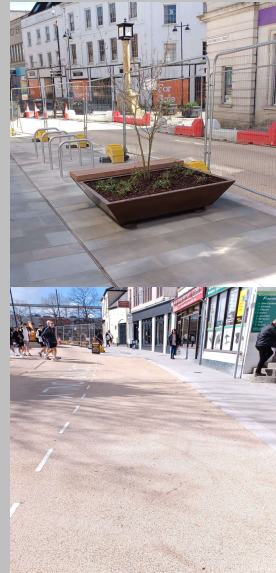
KEY STATS FOR APRIL

- ★ Westminster Street Completed
- ★ Lowest month for near-misses
- ★ 0 work-related injuries
- ★ Collaboration with 8 suppliers
- ★ 27 hours in local schools

WESTMINSTER STREET



Completion of Westminster Street has been a long time coming for all, with the unfortunate administration of the initial contractor and SWH coming in to rectify and complete the scheme, it has certainly been going on for some time and we are glad that we are able to showcase what the rest of the town centre will soon look like. We would also like to thank the businesses and residents on Westminster Street for their continued patience. This month, the final task to carry out on Westminster Street was the installation of the necessary street furnishings.



SCHEME PROGRESS



THE TRIANGLE

The Triangle has continued to progress well this month. SWH and our subcontractor TC&Co have been working hard to replace both the existing storm and foul sewer lines, that run through the centre of our site. A storm sewer line collects road and roof water run off, whereas foul sewerage is contaminated waste from toilets and sinks. Both of these pipes run through the centre of our site and therefore, need diverting and replacing away from our permanent works.

The storm sewer manhole work has involved building a new manhole inspection chamber, diverting the existing sewer pipe, closing off the redundant pipe and eventually demolishing the surplus manhole. Similarly, the foul sewer pipe work has involved deep excavations down to 2 metres, some temporary works to ensure the trench does not collapse and installing the permanent designed pipework. Alongside these major works, we have been tracing and removing other redundant utilities such as water, electric and gas, that will also be in the way of our final works.



HIGH STREET & THE BOROUGH



Our works at the High Street and Borough under the Yeovil Refresh Project, commenced in April and are due to be completed before Christmas 2023. A road closure is now in place for the duration of these works whilst buses are being diverted to a temporary bus stop located on Court Ash, before finishing their routes at Yeovil Bus Station.

We have started an additional phase of works on Hendford, adjacent to the NatWest building and near the War Memorial at the Borough. The War Memorial will be protected throughout the scheme as works progress. Our initial works include the installation of new drainage, replacement of existing pipework and the excavation of further trial holes. Over the next month, this site will exponentially grow as we continue to upgrade drainage throughout the area. We have been working with the impacted residents and businesses in the area to minimise disruption.



NOTICE BOARD

We have partnered with Yeovil Men's Shed to deliver them our used pallets, free of charge for reuse

Our staff will be attending a wellbeing session next month, aligned with our wellbeing strategy

We have more pallets to give away free to a good home, just get in touch!

Site compound has been connected to mains power to save CO2

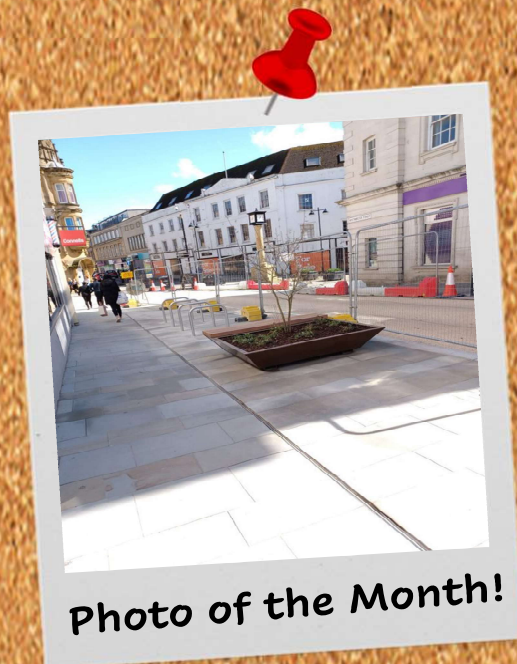


Photo of the Month!

