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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 Improvement and Innovation		Accountability Solutions Focused		Challenge Team Working		Communication + Engagement Look out for Each Other		Trust and Respect Fairness
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MAY OVERVIEW

Welcome to the fourth 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. May has been a month worth celebrating, with the completion of Westminster Street, winning a Bridgwater & Taunton College employer award, supporting the Yeovil Hospital Breast Cancer Unit Appeal, the commencement of works on Hendford, High Street & the Borough, 2 of our apprentices passing their apprenticeships and our attendance at the Yeovil College Construction Trade Expo 2023. It has certainly been a busy month for our team. Throughout May, our works within the High Street have swiftly kickstarted to ensure minimum disruption in the area whilst at the other end of town, our Triangle works continue to progress well working alongside our subcontractor TC&Co. 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 MAY

-  Collaboration with local archaeologists
-  32 hours local volunteering
-  12 hours local school support
-  0 work-related injuries
-  Plan for electric tool trial to minimise noise

HENDFORD

The first area of focus within the High Street and Borough phase is located on Hendford. On completion of site clearance and removal of paving, excavating the tree pit and backfilling, Hendford is progressing at speed and is already fully prepped for our paving team to attend. The paving will be similar as to what can be seen on Westminster Street and will remain the same for the rest of the project throughout the town. Lighting in this area will be reconnected imminently. Whilst excavating, we discovered a medieval wall in the process, verified by a local archaeologist.



SCHEME PROGRESS



THE TRIANGLE

This month we have completed both the storm and combined sewer diversions which have been closely inspected and accepted by the water authority and have now been put into use and are live. Within the first few weeks of June the foul sewer diversion will also be complete enabling the next section of works to commence. Once this is complete, we will have successfully diverted low voltage and high voltage electricity cables, telecommunications, water, gas and various sewers.

The next section of works will include the dismantling of the Texas Rock decking to allow for the construction of the reinforced concrete plant room structure, which will house the plant and equipment required to support the operations of the Triangle's new water feature. When we arrive at this stage, this will mean that our underground utility diversions will have been completed allowing us to commence building the amphitheatre structure, this is when the area will begin to take shape. To facilitate the construction of the Triangle works, we will soon be installing a dedicated plant/vehicle route allowing vehicles to safely access the site via South Western Terrace.



HIGH STREET & THE BOROUGH

The High Street and Borough areas have seen extensive works during May. The existing paving near the Borough has been removed to allow excavations to begin. The excavations have helped us achieve 2 positive outcomes for the Borough, including the installation of a new kerb line (roughly 32 metres in length), that indicates what will be the areas future road layout. The other positive outcome is the installation of approximately 35 metres of drainage in the Borough, made more challenging by the 800mm thick concrete that was under the existing surface. During our excavation, we also uncovered an old concrete road, verified by a local archaeologist. Moving forward, our team will also begin to focus on the central High Street area between Mortimers Bakery and the Card Factory, beginning with the installation of new drainage, similar to the Borough. June will see a mix of Day and Night works, as we start to work outside businesses front access and residential front doors. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to residents during these night works and we will be trialling electric tools to reduce noise and overall disruption within the area.



NOTICE BOARD

Our apprentice Jack has completed his Highways Maintenance Skilled Operative Level 2 Apprenticeship!



Night Works

We will begin night works in June in the High Street/Borough area, to focus our works outside shop fronts



We have been awarded the prestigious T-Level Employer of the Year Award by Bridgewater & Taunton College

We attended the Yeovil College Construction Trade Expo 2023, to discuss civil engineering careers with local students



Our apprentice Zach has completed his Highways Maintenance Skilled Operative Level 2 Apprenticeship!



Photo of the Month!



