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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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FEBRUARY OVERVIEW

Welcome to the first 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. Allow us to introduce ourselves, we are a civil engineering company based in Devon covering the South West of England, up to Gloucestershire and South Wales. We specialise in delivering civil engineering and infrastructure projects, working across the rail, highway, and energy sectors. We are proud to be part of a larger family, our parent company is VINCI Construction, a global company with over 115,000 employees working on over 75,000 projects each year. This month, with the weather finally settling, we have seen significant progress on Westminster Street Phase 2, final works on Wine Street and continued works at the Triangle. We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any other questions, do get in touch using the contact information.



KEY STATS FOR FEBRUARY

- ★ Collaboration with 10 Sub-Contractors
- ★ 0 reported work-related incidents
- ★ First section of works completed
- ★ Collaboration with 5 Utility Providers
- ★ 22 Hours in local Schools

WINE STREET



Wine Street is the first phase of the Yeovil Refresh to be completed. This section of road will eventually be linked to the rest of the project on Union Street and High Street, so it was important to commence our work here early in the project.

Works on Wine Street have included, utility diversions, paving, block work and High Friction Surfacing.

This month, final works on Wine Street have been carried out by our sub-contractors including the installation of BT covers and paving in the intricate areas of the road and grouting.

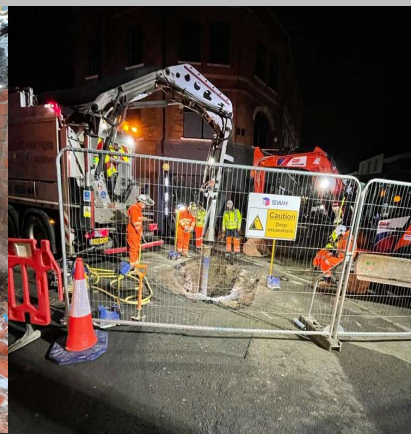


SCHEME PROGRESS



THE TRIANGLE

The Triangle has seen a large volume of excavation in recent months to expose underground utilities, including Gas, Water, Electricity, Telecoms and Sewage. These utilities require substantial diversions to accommodate what will be the amphitheatre and central water feature. So far the Triangle has located over 30 uncharted utilities but progress with these diversions has still been going well, with our working pattern split into either day or night working depending on the area of space needed to safely carry out the works. A highlight of the excavations to date, has been the discovery of multiple historical artefacts that have now been donated to the South Somerset Heritage Collection and the uncovering of the underground Victorian bathrooms that were once centrally located in the Bandstand. Seen below is a pre-1920s pressure reducing valve, key to the functionality of the bathrooms. This valve was also uncharted and Wessex Water were able to identify it and its purpose, before it was safely removed.



WESTMINSTER STREET



Upon completion of Westminster Street Phase 1 in 2022, our attention turned to Phase 2 of the programme (the Northern footway and road surface). Our teams have been working night and day to complete the work, whilst coming across challenges such as a large amount of uncharted services whilst installing the new drainage system. These uncharted services are historic prior to modern-day record keeping. The picture mapped by drone below, shows the detail of the utilities that sit underneath Westminster Street demonstrating the complexity of this operation. Drainage and kerb installation is now substantially complete and our paving sub-contractors are currently working hard on Westminster Street before the final street furnishings are installed including, lighting, benches, cycle racks, planters, litter bins and signage.



NOTICE BOARD

Our staff donating office furniture to St Margaret's Hospice Furniture Store, Yeovil



X2 Award Nominations from Bridgwater & Taunton College for T-Level Employer of the Year & T-Level Student of the Year

South Somerset District Council/SWH Video mini-series to keep locals updated via comms

We have had our attendance confirmed for the Yeovil College Construction Trade Expo in May! We are looking forward to returning for a 2nd year

Preparatory works on Henford & High St/Borough planned for March 2023



Photo of the Month!

Wellbeing

To support this Year's Time to Talk Day, our site & office staff came together for a chat about all things Mental Health. We used this as an opportunity to share our experiences, learn from each other and to note local support services. See our Picture of the Month!

