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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.

<b>Behaviours:</b>	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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## MARCH OVERVIEW

Welcome to the second 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. March has seen a variety of weather, with our teams facing snow showers, heavy rain and strong winds. Nevertheless, working both day and night has created strong progress this month. Highlights for the month include final drainage works and paving taking shape on Westminster Street Phase 2 and a major sewer diversion with continued excavation at the Triangle. As we move towards the summer period, plans for the Hendford, High Street and Borough phase of works have now begun with further details to be confirmed in April. We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any other questions, do get in touch using the above contact information. Have a happy Easter.



### KEY STATS FOR MARCH

- ★ Westminster Street drainage 100% complete
- ★ 0 reported work-related incidents
- ★ 360m<sup>2</sup> of paving laid at Westminster Street
- ★ 2 BTC Award Shortlisting's
- ★ Westminster Street paving 100% complete

### HIGH STREET & THE BOROUGH



The next phase of works due to commence under the Yeovil Refresh project is at the High Street and Borough. This phase is due to start in April and will see significant improvement to one of the busiest areas of Yeovil town centre.

Works throughout this phase will include the removal of existing hard landscaping, drainage installation, paving, high friction surfacing, tree planting, street furnishings and lighting.

Our initial liaison with businesses in the area has already begun to ensure minimum impact throughout these works. Further information regarding this phase will follow in future newsletter editions, once works commence in April.





# SCHEME PROGRESS



## THE TRIANGLE

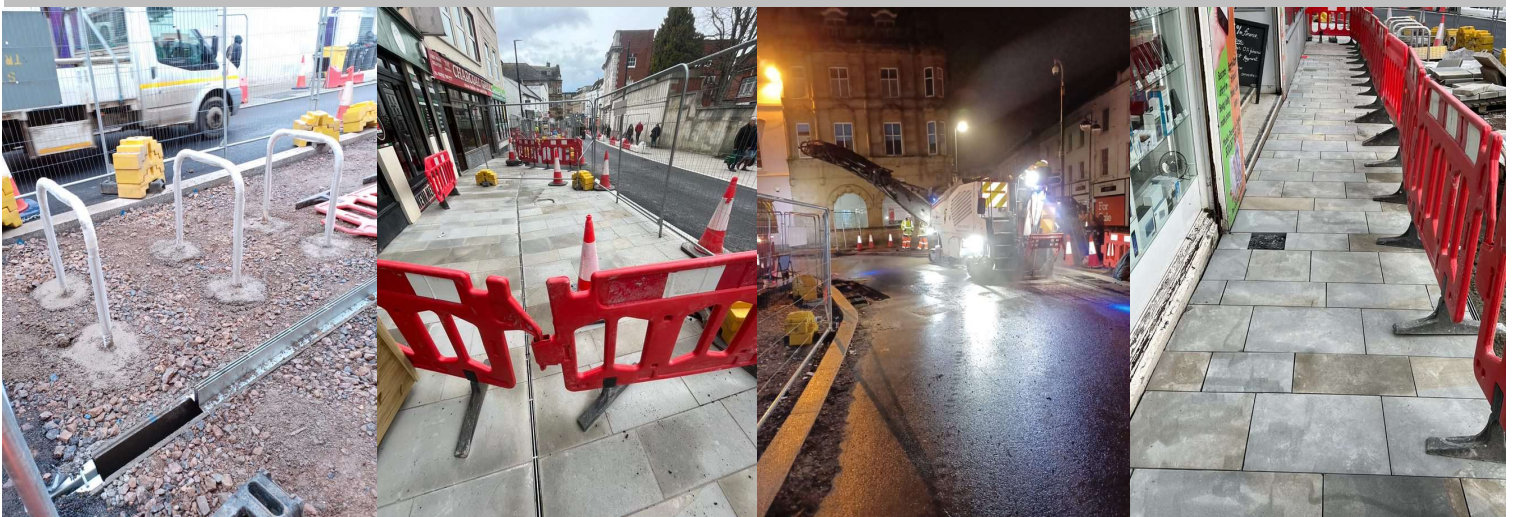
March has seen further progress at the Triangle where all underground services have now been diverted. By removing the disconnected and redundant services that were previously in the way, our subcontractor has been able to make a start on the priority sewer diversion works. This diversion is key to facilitate the depth required for the amphitheatre. These works included building and installing a manhole box that is designed to keep operatives safe from ground movement whilst operating within, enabling our team to tie into the existing sewer whilst installing a new manhole. If you have recently passed the Triangle you may have noticed a reconfigured road layout where we have installed a temporary passage for vehicles and pedestrians, reopening Middle Street. In the coming weeks, we will be working to divert storm and foul drains out of the way of our permanent works.



## WESTMINSTER STREET



Our teams have been working hard on Westminster Street Phase 2 (the Northern footway and road surface), aiming to reopen the pedestrian pathway as soon as possible. With the drainage works concluded and the paving now 100% complete, our attention turns to the final quality product, including the high friction road surface and street furnishings. Now that the paving is finalised, our surfacing team can lay the final road surface product known as HFS (High Friction Surfacing). HFS performs well in urban environments due to its anti-skid properties, easier maintenance and enhanced visual appearance. Once the road markings are installed, street furnishings will see Westminster Street come to full completion, before works move to Hendford, High Street and Borough.





# NOTICE BOARD

## NOTICE

Westminster Street  
Road Closure 3<sup>rd</sup>  
April 6pm-6am

Our Highways  
Maintenance  
Apprentice has  
successfully qualified  
**Congratulations!**

Application support  
for a local charity to  
our VINCI UK  
Foundation Grant

5.59 tonnes of  
carbon emissions  
saved so far on the  
scheme

38.5 staff hours  
volunteering with  
local community  
initiatives since  
scheme start



**Photo of the Month!**

## Training

Throughout March & April,  
our staff are booked in to  
complete 203 hours of  
training. Keeping our work  
force up to date with their  
qualifications and  
upskilling those ready to  
progress in their careers.



