



A602 Improvement Scheme Section B – Watton-at-Stone to Tonwell

Project Newsletter
May 2022

Progress Updates

- The A602 roundabout final checks are nearing completion, and the left turn lane will open in the coming weeks. When open the A602 roundabout will have increased capacity to accommodate the substantial road use it receives.
- Work to surface the new 2.5km A602 alignment has started. The flexible paving is laid in layers over the formation (the ground below). In total, 16,500 m² of road surfacing material will be laid. The new alignment will bring the road up to current standards, with lanes to help traffic turn into the side roads.



A602 roundabout at completion

New Completion Date

- The delivery programme has been slowed by the impact of Covid 19, poor weather and unforeseen ground conditions.
- The new road alignment is now expected to open in late summer 2022.
- The cycle track between Sacombe Pound and Stoneyhills will open soon after traffic has moved onto the new alignment.
- We welcome the patience of road users and the community while the works are concluded.

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- The cycle track construction is progressing well. The new route will add almost one kilometre to Hertfordshire's 3,217 km of Public Right of Way (PROW) network. Hertfordshire County Council's PROW Improvement Plan seeks to increase cycling journeys across the county, reduce cycling accidents, and create a healthier and safer environment for all users.



Cycle track construction progress

Traffic Management

- There are a series of weekend closures planned between Whempstead Road and Anchor Lane while construction works is carried out at the tie-ins between the new and old alignment.
- All the roadworks associated with the scheme are publicised on our webpage at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/a602.
- Road works can change at short notice, so please monitor our social media channels for any changes. We appreciate the patience of road users while the work is ongoing.

Road Closures

Road closures planned in the coming weeks:

Full closure of A602 after Whempstead Road to Anchor Lane on the following weekends:

- Sat 11 June, 6.30am – Mon 13 June, 5am
- Sat 18 June, 6.30am – Mon 20 June, 5am
- Sat 25 June, 6.30am – Mon 27 June, 5am

Please follow the signed diversion route along the A10, A414 and A1(M).

Also this month:

24-hour traffic lights will be on site between Heath Mount School and A602/A119 roundabout:

- Sat 28 May, 7am – Thu 02 June, 9pm

2-way or multiway signals will be in place from Sacombe Pound to Sacombe Park, during the following days:

- Mon 13 June – Fri 17 June, 9.30am - 3.30pm each day
- Mon 20 June – Fri 24 June, 9.30am - 3.30pm each day

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