

## **SELLY OAK NEW ROAD UPDATE**

*In this new format the update is edited to show road works first and road and location names are shown in bold.*

### **Selly Oak New Road Phase 2**

The Scheme includes for the Construction of a new road to relieve A38 Bristol Rd as it runs through the Selly Oak Centre. It will run between the end of Selly Oak New Rd-Phase 1A (off Harborne Lane) and the junction of Bristol Rd/ Edgbaston Park Rd.

### **Programmed Works from Saturday 31st July, 2010 until Friday 6th August, 2010**

#### **ROAD WORKS:**

##### **Monday-Friday work**

Facing brickwork to the Bournbrook side of the recently constructed retaining wall will continue. Excavation of the new road will also be taking place between the **Bristol Road near Tesco** and the **University footpath**.

Construction of the foundation for the re-aligned University wall will be undertaken. Drainage and kerbing to this area will commence.

**Arley Road** will be closed to enable the culverting of the Bournbrook to take place. Access to frontages will be maintained.

A temporary diversion is in place for pedestrians and cyclists crossing from **Bournbrook Road to South Gate**.

Placing of the pre-cast concrete units for culverting the Bournbrook will be taking place.

**Bournbrook Road** is closed from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 until the end of February 2011 to vehicular traffic. Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained at all times and a signed diversion is now in place. Crossing points on **Bristol Road** are via the controlled crossings at Tesco Express or near **Edgbaston Park Road**.

Excavation for the widening of the **Bristol Road** in front of **Bournbrook Court** and the **Fire and Ambulance Stations** will be taking place.

BT will be constructing inspection chambers between **South Gate and the Gun Barrells public house**.

The inside lane of **Bristol Road into City** at this point will be closed and the footpath will be diverted into the inside lane whilst this work is carried out.

BT will also be constructing an inspection chamber beyond **RoSPA** on the **into City footpath of Bristol Road**.

### **Hospital Link Road Phase 3 (HLR3) and Vincent drive down grading**

The primary purpose of these works is to provide a new high quality access to the New Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The **HLR3** will be a public highway connected to the new Selly Oak New Road.

The first phase of the **hospital link road** was opened in June 2010 and access will be gained along **HLR3** and the access junctions A & B on **Vincent Drive**.

Now **HLR3** is completed, works will commence on the permanent junction layouts at A & B junctions and the down grading of **Vincent Drive**.

Works on **HLR3** site started on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and were completed on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Works on the **Vincent Drive** downgrade site started on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Works in the week starting the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 will include:

- Installation of Central Networks ducting.
- Junction A Improvements Including road realignment and Surfacing operations
- Junction B accommodation works including new pedestrian route surfacing
- The Gas main diversions for the steam pipe tunnel completion
- Enabling works for the Steam pipe tunnel

## **RAILWAY AND CANAL WORKS**

### Saturday/ Sunday work

On Saturday there will be works to the west side of the embankment, driving south west caisson.

A railway possession is planned for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2010, 0030hrs to 0830hrs. This is to enable the sheet piles to the north west bank seat to be removed.

### Monday-Friday work

Construction of the new railway bridge will be taking place on the west side of the railway.

Shuttering and concreting of the walls to the south bank seat will be taking place.

Shuttering to the deck of the bridge will commence.

Shuttering and concrete to the column of the north west caisson will be taking place.

Driving of the south west caisson will continue.

Construction of the north east bank seat will be taking place.

Formwork to the deck of the aqueduct will be taking place.