



A65 Kirkstall Road Quality Bus Initiative - Scheme Update 7 – September/October 2010

A65 QBI Traffic Management September/October 2010

The current traffic management on Commercial Road / Kirkstall Road between Beecroft Street and Burleywood Mount, will remain unchanged until the end of October (see **Plan 1 Traffic Management - June 2010.pdf**). The current arrangement of one lane in each direction will be maintained during all busy times and only slight delays are expected.

Gilbert Mount will continue to be closed periodically for the next two months, however we will endeavour to keep this to a minimum (see **Plan 3 Traffic Management - June 2010.pdf**). During these times, local diversions will be in place.

The Rhodes and Wordsworth bedroom/kitchen showroom building, near to Beecroft Street, is planned to be demolished during October. The building requires the front façade to be taken down and the date for the demolition is the morning of Sunday 31st October (Please note this has changed from the 17th October). Commercial Road will be reduced to one lane, with traffic lights, for a short period to enable the work to be carried out safely.

Woodside View, Woodside Terrace & Woodside Place have daytime closures planned, week commencing Monday 18th October, to install Yorkshire Electricity ducting. Local diversions will be in place during these works (see **Plan 6 Traffic Management – October 2010.pdf**).

The bus lay-by from Staples to Benfield Ford has been narrowed to one lane and pedestrians are being diverted safely into the carriageway. Therefore, a no parking restriction is in force in this area until the end of October.

There are works planned for the October half term, week commencing Monday 25th October, that will see Kirkstall Road narrowed outside YTV to enable gas and water connections to be made.

Night works

Overnight lane closures / temporary signals will continue throughout September/October across the site. We will be working from Sunday to Thursday nights every week between 19:00 hours and 06:00 hours. These works are undertaken overnight to minimise the impact of the works on road users.

On the night of Monday 27th September, a large storm water tank will be lifted into position near the Sacred Heart School. This tank forms part of the drainage system for the scheme. A lane closure, with traffic signals, will be required for safety reasons.

Further traffic management updates will be posted on this page as they become available. Dates given for closures are approximate and may be subject to change at short notice.

News

The existing sign gantry, outside the Ibis Hotel, was successfully removed overnight on Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th September 2010 (see **Sign Gantry - September 2010.pdf**).