

A65 Kirkstall Road Quality Bus Initiative - Scheme Update 9 – February 2011

A65 QBI Traffic Management February 2011

Two new areas of traffic management will be installed overnight on Monday 31st January into Tuesday 1st February.

The city bound A65 carriageway, starting opposite Benfield Ford and ending at Marlborough Street, will be narrowed to 3.25metres per lane, including a short section around the West Street car park. The traffic management is required in order for the road to be widened safely. There will also be off peak (0930 -1530) lane closures in this location. Moderate delays are anticipated at peak periods. We expect this section of traffic management to be in place until the summer.

Traffic management is required alongside Woodside View in order for the footpath to be rebuilt and for works to a new pedestrian crossing. We expect this section of traffic management to be in place until Mid March.

The traffic management on Commercial Road between Beecroft Street and Gilbert Mount is to remain in place until the end of June 2011. The current arrangement of one lane in each direction will be maintained during all busy times and only slight delays are expected.

A temporary Pedestrian Crossing is now operational near the Angel Halls of Residence, West of Gilbert Mount.

The service road between Staples and Benfield Ford has been narrowed to one lane and is closed to through traffic. Businesses in this location are open as usual and the service road can be used to access these businesses. The new footpath is now open for pedestrians. The bus stop on the service road is temporarily out of use while the works in this area are on going.

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.

Night works

No night working is planned at this moment in time.

News

The works in the service road, at the former Bus Depot, have uncovered a large hole underneath the carriageway next to the bus stop. The hole measures approx. 4mx4mx3m and has been caused by an old sewer collapsing under the road surface. Yorkshire Water are undertaking emergency repairs to the sewer.