

Dear Stakeholder,

We are writing to inform you of resurfacing and maintenance work that is due to take place along Gipsy Patch Lane later this month. The work is being undertaken as part of the Cribbs Patchway metrobus extension (CPME) project.

Maintenance work

Gipsy Patch Lane will be closed overnight on Monday 20 June to allow for maintenance work to be carried out to manhole covers. The closure will be in place between 8pm on Monday 20 June and 6am on Tuesday 21 June. During this work the road will be closed to all vehicles between the entrance to Pegasus Park and the junction with Little Stoke Lane. Pedestrians and cyclists will still have access. Diversions will be in place.

Resurfacing

Gipsy Patch Lane, between its junction with Little Stoke Lane and the Hatchet Road roundabout, will be resurfaced over two weekends, Friday 24 June to Monday 27 June and Friday 1 July to Monday 4 July.

The eastbound carriageway (towards the Hatchet Road roundabout) will be resurfaced on the first weekend between 8pm Friday 24 June and 6am Monday 27 June. During this time the eastbound carriageway of Gipsy Patch Lane, between the Little Stoke Lane junction and the Hatchet Road roundabout, will be closed to traffic. The junction with Little Stoke Lane will also be closed. Traffic exiting Bush Avenue will only be able to turn left. Diversions will be in place.

The westbound carriageway (towards the A38) will be resurfaced between 8pm Friday 1 July and 6am Monday 4 July. During this time the westbound carriageway of Gipsy Patch Lane, between the Hatchet Road roundabout and the Little Stoke Lane junction, will be closed to traffic. The junction with Bush Avenue will also be closed. Traffic needing access to Bush Avenue and Smithcourt Drive will need to use the service road next to The Stokers pub. Diversions will be in place.

The Hatchet Road roundabout will remain open throughout the works but will have lane restrictions in place.

The resurfacing work will be carried out round the clock, day and night. It is likely to cause some dust, noise and vibration but we will keep this to a minimum so far as is reasonably practicable. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this work and thank you for your patience.

Future works

Further resurfacing will be needed along Gipsy Patch Lane west of the railway bridge (the Rolls Royce side) once the road widening works are completed on this side. This resurfacing is due to take place over the summer. We will notify you again when we have confirmed the dates for this work.

The junction for Station Road may also need to be closed again to traffic in the coming months to enable Network Rail to carry out work on the railway embankment. We will update the community when Network Rail confirm when this work will take place and the traffic management, they need to carry out this work.

The main construction work for the CPME is due to complete in September this year. Other work, such as the installation of iPoints and bus shelters and landscaping will be completed by the end of the year.

CPME

The CPME is a £57 million investment to reduce congestion and improve journey times for all road users in your area by providing a new quick, reliable public transport system. It will offer a direct route between Bristol Parkway railway station, Stoke Gifford, the Cribbs Patchway New Neighbourhood, The Mall shopping centre and will link with the wider metrobus network. CPME will also deliver improved facilities for cyclists and pedestrians, making it easier and safer to travel on foot or by bike.

The scheme is funded by the West of England Combined Authority and by the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership through the Local Growth Fund.

Further information

For updates on the project, please like and follow our Facebook group www.facebook.com/sgloscpme or visit our webpage www.southglos.gov.uk/cpmetrobus. We would also encourage you to sign up to our newsletter, which you can do by visiting our webpage.

If you have any questions, please email the project team.

Kind regards,

The CPME Project Team