Welcome

‘Westside Weekly’ is a newsletter designed to keep those working and living in the area up-to-date on the progress of the Birmingham Westside Metro extension.

Traffic update

From Monday 9 July, access to Paradise Street and the Town Hall loading area will be via an adjacent road to allow for the installation of track slab. This will run until summer 2019.

The partial closure on Ryland Street, with access from Broad Street, has been extended until Friday 3 August to allow for gas works. Meanwhile, from Monday 9 July to Friday 17 August, access to Ryland Street will be via Grosvenor Street West. This is to allow water connection works to take place.

One lane will continue to run under temporary traffic lights outside of the Symphony Hall until Friday 10 August while gas works are carried out.

Traffic is currently restricted to one lane coming into Broad Street (towards Paradise Circus) until Friday 6 July for the removal of the remaining rumble strip. Two-way traffic lights will also be in operation opposite Quayside Tower for water works.

Traffic changes are also still in place along Broad Street as part of the ongoing construction work. Broad Street is accessible to pedestrians, cyclists, buses, Hackney Carriages and servicing vehicles between Granville Street and Paradise Circus Queensway.

Metro extensions. The interview featured Steve Grimes, Project Director, who also spoke about the historic cobbled path that was found during the works. The report aired on Midlands Today on Wednesday 4 July.

Broad Street
Decommissioning work to ensure there are no underground services beneath the Metro track are continuing along Broad Street.

Pinfold Street
The excavation works for the track slab in Pinfold Street is progressing as planned, while strengthening works, including plastering in some property basements, is continuing.

Paradise Circus Queensway
Excavation works are progressing in Paradise Street. Works to construct a retaining wall are due to start next week.

Runner-up in hoarding competition
Hoarding artwork designed by pupils at Regents Park Community Primary School in Birmingham has been chosen as runner-up in the Ivor Goodsite 2018 Hoarding Competition. The Midland Metro Alliance worked with the children to design hoarding panels to enhance the construction site at Victoria Square. They will be installed shortly.

Consultation event a success
Residents found out more about the second phase of the Birmingham Westside Metro extension from Centenary Square to Hagley Road, in Edgbaston, during a consultation event. Amy Walker, our dedicated Stakeholder Liaison Officer for the route, was at Ladywood Community Centre this week, where she could update people about the plans.

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