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
The road narrows at Hampton by Hilton from Monday 23 July to Friday 27 July to allow for the decommissioning of water and gas mains. Traffic signals will also be in place at the Jurys Inn for water connection works from Monday 23 July to Friday 10 August.

Road closure diversions will be in place in Granville Street on Sundays 22 July, 29 July and 5 August for the installation of new gas pipes.

Changes to the current traffic management layout on Broad Street, between Gas Street and Bridge Street, are expected to last for approximately four weeks as part of ongoing utilities work.

From Monday 6 August until Friday 31 August, lanes three and two will be closed in Islington Row Middleway to outgoing city traffic, while lane three will be closed to incoming city traffic. This is to allow for the construction of a right-turn into Bath Row to ease pressure on Five Ways Roundabout, as part of the Complimentary Highways Measures.

Metro extension work this week
Victoria Square
Excavation works for the track slab are continuing in Victoria Square, while steel fixing, shuttering and concreting works are being carried out on the steps.

Paradise Circus Queensway/Paradise Street
Hoarding in Paradise Street is being moved to facilitate utility works. A temporary footpath will be in place to allow access to Parlour Hair and Queens College Chambers.

Ground levelling works are also taking place, while excavation works is ongoing along Paradise Circus and Paradise Street.

Broad Street
Utility works, including the decommissioning of the old gas mains replaced as part of the Métro work, is currently ongoing on Broad Street.

Pinfold Street
Excavation works for the track slab in Pinfold Street is continuing. Meanwhile, plastering, painting and rewiring is being carried out in some property basements, as strengthening works progress.

Competition success for hoarding designs
Midland Metro Alliance hoarding artwork designed by Regents Park Community Primary School pupils has been named as a runner-up in the Ivor Goodsite Hoarding competition.

The hoarding competition is run by the Considerate Constructors Scheme and the designs have been digitally transferred on to hoarding panels and installed at the construction site in Victoria Square.

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