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.

Getting Around

We appreciate that everyone will have a different journey; the following is to assist you to plan ahead:

Changes to the current traffic management layout will continue on Broad Street, between Gas Street and Bridge Street until the end of August, as part of ongoing utility works. There will be three-way traffic signals at the junction of Sheepcote Street and Broad Street until Friday 31 August. The current permanent automatic traffic signals have been suspended during this period.

George Road will be closed at the junction of Islington Row Middleway from Monday 3 September, for approximately three weeks. This is to enable Complimentary Highway works to take place.

Lanes three and two of Islington Row Middleway are closed to outgoing city traffic, while lane three is closed to incoming city traffic, until Friday 31 August. 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.

We recommend that you plan ahead, consider using public transport, walking or cycling if possible. If you do have to travel by car, allow more time for your journey and consider travelling off-peak if possible.

Metro extension work this week

Victoria Square
Work to excavate the new location of the Iron: Man Statue is continuing in Victoria Square.

Paradise Circus Queensway/Paradise Street
The former subway in Paradise Circus continues to be demolished, while excavation for the concrete base of the track is also taking place.

Next stage of extension set to begin

The next stage of work for the Birmingham Westside Metro Extension will begin on Monday 3 September with the closure of Paradise Circus in both directions. Paradise Circus will remain closed until summer 2019 to facilitate the Metro construction from Victoria Square to Centenary Square.

The A38 Queensway underpass, which runs beneath Paradise Circus, will remain open in both directions to allow access to and from the Aston Expressway and M6.

Centenary Square will close to vehicles but will remain open to public transport until mid-September.

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