

Westside WEEKLY

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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:

Paradise Circus will remain closed in both directions until summer 2019 to facilitate the Metro construction from Victoria Square to Centenary Square. The A38 underpass remains open in both directions. Centenary Square is also closed to vehicles but remains open to public transport until mid-September. Traffic on Brunel Street will flow in the opposite direction for the duration of the closure.

The current road closure on Ryland Street to allow water connection works to take place is scheduled to finish on Monday 17 September. One lane is also closed at the Hagley Road underpass to Ryland Street, for utility works, until Friday 12 October 2018.

George Road is closed at the junction of Islington Row Middleway to allow for the construction of a new bus lane. It is anticipated to open on Thursday 20 September.

Four-way temporary traffic lights are in operation on Navigation Street to allow for kerb realignment works. These are anticipated to be in situ until Thursday 20 September.

We recommend that you allow extra time, use real-time information to plan your trip, use public transport if you can and consider retiming your journey, if possible.

Metro extension work this week

Victoria Square

Excavation works continued for the new location of the Iron: Man Statue and will be ongoing in Victoria Square.

Paradise Circus Queensway/ Paradise Street

Demolition of the former subway in Paradise Street continued this week.

Pinfold Street

Excavation and ground levelling works for the base of the track were carried out in Pinfold Street. Meanwhile, works to install new steel support beams to some property basements are set to start in the coming weeks.

Broad Street

Ongoing utility works, including the decommissioning of the existing gas services, have continued in Broad Street, and will be ongoing until the end of September.

Road surface removal signals start of construction

The road surface has been removed along Paradise Circus signalling the start of works for the next stage of the Birmingham Westside Metro extension.

Preliminary works, including the moving of pipes and cables, have also begun to allow for the Metro construction from Victoria Square to Centenary Square.

Works got underway following the closure of Paradise Circus on 3 September and are set to continue until next summer.

For further information about the closure, visit: www.metroalliance.co.uk.

For maps of the diversion routes, visit: www.networkwestmidlands.com/paradise.



Commitment to zero waste

The Midland Metro Alliance supported Zero Waste Week.

Construction workers at our Tennant Street and Swallow Street site offices made pledges to help reduce waste to save both money and the environment, during the week which ran from 3-7 September.

Staff also took part in a competition to find ways to improve the waste stream at the construction sites and reduce waste going to landfill.

The Midland Metro Alliance also committed to make a difference by using reusable coffee cups and reduce printing.



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