

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 is 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, while buses are diverting via Sheepcote Street and Bath Row. Traffic on Brunel Street will flow in the opposite direction for the duration of the closure.

The left-hand turn from Broad Street onto Ryland Street is closed to allow for water connection works, which are scheduled to finish by Friday 12 October.

One lane is closed at the Hagley Road underpass to Ryland Street, for utility works, until Friday 12 October 2018.

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.

For travel advice, visit: www.networkwestmidlands.com/keepmoving

Metro extension work this week

Victoria Square

Works have continued to prepare the reinforced concrete slab on which the track will be laid with good progress being made with the pouring of concrete.

Paradise Circus Queensway/Paradise Street

New transition slabs, which allow for a smoother structural change between the base of the tracks, have been installed in Paradise Street.

Broad Street

Utility works to decommission the gas services in Broad Street have been temporarily stood down this week to help facilitate security for the Conservative Party Conference. These works are set to resume on Monday 8 October.

Pinfold Street

Works to prepare the reinforced concrete slab on which the track will be laid have continued in Pinfold Street with good progress being made on the fixing of reinforcement and the pouring of concrete.

Shop front work begins

We will soon finish our works to the building of hair salon Supercuts.

A new shop front is being installed in New Street following the completion of strengthening works in the building to facilitate the Metro works.



New footage shows completed route

Updated tram simulator footage has been created to show how the Metro extension will look when complete.

The new video shows the Metro as it makes its way from Grand Central to Centenary Square.

To view the video, visit: <https://vimeo.com/292946728/ce8d262bca>



Operatives help driver

Two operatives working on the Westside extension have been praised for helping a driver following a road traffic incident.

Reece Clissold and Mitchell Dallison helped the driver get out of her vehicle after the incident in Smallbrook Queensway.

Here to help

Did you know that the Midland Metro Alliance has a dedicated Engagement Team available to answer any of your questions relating to the Metro extension? You can get in contact by emailing communications@metroalliance.co.uk.



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