



# Transforming WOLVERHAMPTON

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## Welcome

Welcome to 'Transforming Wolverhampton', a newsletter designed to keep those working and living in the area up-to-date on the progress of the Wolverhampton City Centre Metro extension.



## Getting Around



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

A diversion is in place for access to Pipers Row directly from Bilston Street. Vehicles wishing to access Pipers Row from the right-hand turn on Bilston Street will need to follow the diversion via St. George's Parade and Garrick Street, before turning left into Pipers Row. This diversion will be in place until signals are installed at the junction later in the spring.

Railway Drive is closed and accessible to permit holders only.

As Pipers Row continues to operate as a live work site, pedestrian routes may change periodically as the work progresses.

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

For further travel advice, visit: [www.networkwestmidlands.com/keepmoving](http://www.networkwestmidlands.com/keepmoving)



## Metro extension work taking place



worksite, has since been handed to the developers of the city's new railway station, Galliford Try.

## Street scene improvements continue

As well as locating, diverting, upgrading utilities and installing tram tracks, the Midland Metro Alliance's work also involves improving the streets adjacent to the new routes by widening pavements, building tram stop furniture and laying new paving.

To facilitate improvements to the street scene in Pipers Row, the footpath adjacent to Wolverhampton Bus Station leading to and from the Wolverhampton Crown and County Court will be closed from Sunday 10 February for a period of 8 weeks.

During this time the entrance to the bus station adjacent to Costa Coffee will not be in use, and members of the public wishing to enter / exit the bus station will need to do so via the entrance closest to the Network West Midlands Travel Shop or opposite the NCP car park on Pipers Row.



From Thursday 14 February, the subway from Bilston Street (adjacent to Wolverhampton Crown and County Court) will be closed for a period of 12 weeks, in order to carry out kerbing and paving works. Any visitors to the courthouse will need to follow the clearly marked diversion route in order to do so. See map on our website: <http://metroalliance.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Court-Diversion-Pedestrian-RouteV13.pdf>

## Pipers Row

Paving works and kerbing continues throughout Pipers Row, which means, from time-to-time, pedestrian routes may periodically change as areas of the street are worked on by the Midland Metro Alliance.

## Railway Drive

Track laying in Railway Drive, completed prior to the Christmas trading embargo and the



## Enjoy Wolverhampton and Midland Metro Alliance launch social media campaign

Enjoy Wolverhampton, the Wolverhampton Business Improvement District, has joined forces with the Midland Metro Alliance to remind local shoppers that there's a lot to love about retail and leisure in Wolverhampton in the run-up to Valentine's Day.

The organisations have collaborated on a social media campaign which reminds local people that the city is still open as usual as the work to improve the street scene in the areas where track was laid last year continues in 2019.

Cherry Shine, Director of the Wolverhampton Business Improvement District, said: "There are lots of great shops, bars, hotels, theatres and attractions that are all open as usual as the work on paving and street scene improvements continue. We're working closely with Midland Metro Alliance to ensure it's business as usual for all of our businesses and visitors."

You can find out more by visiting: <https://enjoywolverhampton.com/>



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