Saving energy at our sites

Did you know our compounds in Tennant Street and Swallow Street have been running on 100% renewable energy since the beginning of last year? In doing so, we have made a carbon saving of 74.5t CO2e. This is equivalent to burning roughly 26 tons of coal or 20 tons of oil for electricity. Using renewable energy company Good Energy has also meant that we have stopped using the generator at Swallow Street, saving 500 Litres of diesel a week.

In a further effort to reduce waste, the site teams have been reusing timber and old hoarding panels to make the moulds in which concrete will be poured.

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 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 lower section of Pinfold Street is only open to vehicles accessing Victoria Square House car park whilst work is completed to connect the existing Metro line with the track of the new extension.

Ongoing works to futureproof the utility infrastructure are taking place outside of the Reflex nightclub.

Five Ways underpass will close to all traffic from Monday 3 June until 2021 as works continue for phase two of the Birmingham Westside extension. The roundabout, which runs above the underpass, will remain open as usual throughout the closure as will pedestrian and cyclist access through the Five Ways concourse.

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

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Meet the team

Meet TfWM Managing Director, Laura Shoaf and Director of West Midlands Metro, Phil Hewitt, when they walk the route together with the Midland Metro Alliance Project Director, Paul Brown, on Tuesday 14 May. If you would like them to pop in to speak with you, please email communications@metroalliance.co.uk

Meanwhile, we will be holding a pop-up event on an exhibition vehicle in Brindleyplace on Thursday 9 May from 10am until 3pm.