



January 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bramhall Park to A6 Walking and Cycling Scheme
Fir Road and Bridge Lane Works

Works commenced at Bramhall Green roundabout in October as part of the Bramhall Park to A6 Walking and Cycling scheme, which will connect residential areas in Hazel Grove and Bramhall with Hazel Grove Leisure Centre, Bramhall High School, Bramhall Park and Hazel Grove High School. A spur on Macclesfield Road will link to the A555.

The scheme is funded by the Greater Manchester's Cycling and Walking Challenge Fund (MCF), making journeys on foot or by bike easier and more attractive. The Bee Network will be the largest joined-up system of walking and cycling infrastructure in the UK.

Construction of the Bramhall Park to A6 scheme is in a phased approach to 2022, planned to minimise disruption as much as possible.

Fir Road and Bridge Lane

The scheme includes a walking and cycling route on the east side of Fir Road, linking the roundabout with Brookdale Road and Waterloo Road, and raised platforms at these junctions.

A segregated 2-way cycle track is being installed adjacent to a footway along the south side of Bridge Lane, with raised table crossings and the tightening of side roads, a route which will extend along Jacksons Lane and Dean Lane. The signal-controlled crossing east of Valley Road on Bridge Lane is being upgraded to allow pedestrian and cycle use, with some localised reconstruction of the north side footway to facilitate shared use.

Construction of the Fir Road and Bridge Lane (to Hillcrest Road) elements of the scheme will continue for approximately four months.

Access to residential and business premises will be maintained at all times, however, traffic management is required to ensure the works can be carried out safely and efficiently. This includes:

- The **closure of Fir Road at Bramhall Lane South** (adjacent to the roundabout) from the morning of Sunday 17th to the afternoon of Monday 18th January, and Sunday 24th to Monday 25th January, to enable utility works and the removal of the existing pedestrian island. If these works are not complete, the closure will also be in place from Sunday 31st January to Monday 1st February.
- Two-way traffic lights on Fir Road to reconstruct the footway on the east side, in sections.
- Two-way traffic lights on Bridge Lane to reconstruct the footways, in sections, and crossing.
- Local footway closures, pedestrians will be diverted locally with signage displayed.

- Bus Stop closures on Bramhall Green Roundabout and Bridge Lane and Fir Road (including surrounding estate), please see the bus stops or contact the operator for information on service diversions.

Two-way traffic lights will only be used when necessary to do so and removed at other times.

There will also be short periods when road closures are required on Brookdale Road and Waterloo Road at their junctions with Fir Road, and Valley Road at its junction with Bridge Lane. Fir Road will also need a further closure at the junction with Bramhall Lane South. We will write to those directly affected in advance.

The works will predominantly take place Monday-Friday, 7.30am-4pm with weekend and evening working if required. The working methodology and traffic management requirements may be subject to change, we will write to you with any significant changes and up-to-date information will be provided at www.stockport.gov.uk/roadworks.

The contractors working on behalf of Stockport Council will seek to minimise noise and disruption to local residents and businesses at all times. Please be assured measures are in place to ensure adherence to applicable guidance in relation to COVID-19 for the safety of our staff and the general public.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about the works, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 0161 474 2299 or at walkcycle@stockport.gov.uk. To report an out-of-hours emergency on site, please call 0161 474 5555.

More information about cycling and walking in Stockport and improvements as part of MCF is available at www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/cycling-and-walking-in-stockport.

Yours faithfully,
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