

Planned Roadworks for A603, Barton, Nov-Dec 2018

1. A603 Vehicle Restraint System (VRS) repair

Time works on site – 0930 - 1530.

Duration – 45 days.

Dates – 24/09/18 – 23/11/18.

Issues – Outdated vehicle barrier which needs to be upgraded to existing specifications and relocated as needed.

Project brief – Replacement of VRS on A603 Barton RAB and dual sections over the M11 at J12. This will see the removal of most of the existing barrier and the installation of approximately 1000m of new barrier. This will involve breaking out the central reservation to allow the installation of the new VRS which will see Lane 2 coned down, with vehicles using Lane 1 only for the duration of the scheme. This work will be completed before the A603 carriageway resurfacing work commences.

2. A603 Barton Roundabout, (including the approaches)

Time works on site – 2000 - 0600.

Duration – 9 days.

Dates – 10/12/18 – 20/12/18.

Issues –the existing material has reached the end of its serviceable life, leading to, wheel tracking, potholes and joint failure.

Project brief – This work will replace the existing surface course on the A603 gyratory, the approaches, and the dual section over the M11 J12. It will be full width plane and inlay to a depth of 110mm on the roundabout gyratory, and to a depth of 50mm on the approaches, and over the M11. To eliminate surface course failure we will be laying the material in echelon, utilising two paving machines at once, laying side by side, this will ensure that all joints are kept to a minimum, further increasing the longevity of the pavement. In addition to the road upgrades, we will also be undertaking gully emptying, verge maintenance and ironwork repair. Work will be done under a full road closure and diversion route. Over the course of the scheme we will be working closely with Highways England to ensure sufficient advanced warning is given to motorists to plan accordingly.

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