

Newsletter

Country Park Underpass Takes Shape

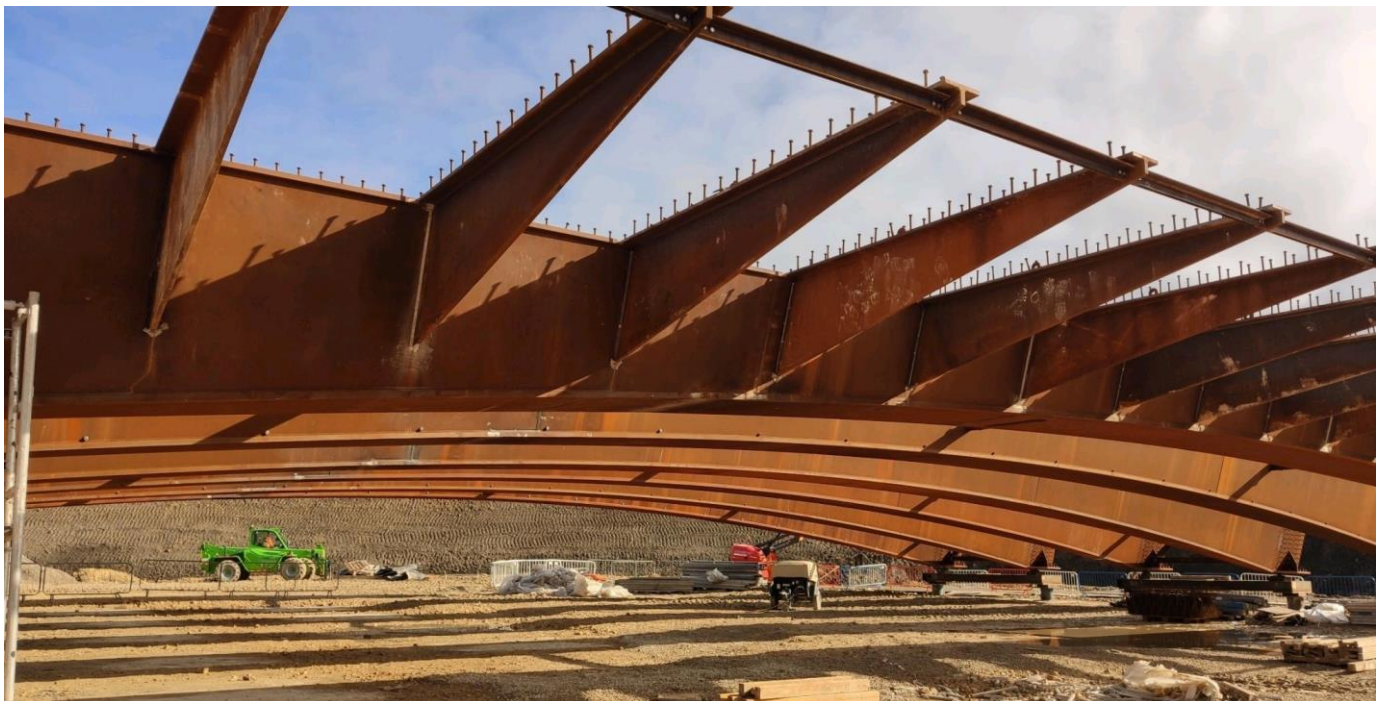
Welcome to April's edition of the ELOR newsletter.

Scheduled road closures will continue along the scheme you can read more about the closures on page 5 of this month's newsletter.

Country Park Underpass is now taking shape, please look at page 6 for more information.

Our visitors centre is currently closed due to government restrictions

If you wish to contact our team please email elor@leeds.gov.uk



Country Park underpass steelwork

Phase 3 – ELOR Main Works: What’s happening in your area

Site Entrance A6120 Roundabout: Junction 1

Utility diversions will continue in this area earthworks are also progressing in this area.

Utilities refer to Yorkshire Water, Northern Gas Network, etc.

Site Entrance A6120 Roundabout: Junction 1 - 4 Week Look Ahead

Utility works will continue in this area.

Once diversions are complete, the earthworks will commence in this area



ELOR Drone View of Junction 1 The New A6120 Roundabout Site – April 2021



ELOR Drone View of Junction 2 The New A58 Roundabout Site – April -

Wetherby Road A58: Junction 2 (Between Red Hall Lane and Marks & Spencer Services)

Utility works have now started and will continue in this area.

Wetherby Road A58: Junction 2 (Between Red Hall Lane and Marks & Spencer Services) - 4 Week Look Ahead

Preparation and levelling works will start in this area this will make way for kerbing works in the future. Ducting works will commence at the end of the April.

Continuation of the 4-way light sequencing will be in operation to allow us to move machinery along the length of the project with minimal impact on the local traffic network (The four way lights are to allow material movements within the footprint of the scheme and also trafficking through local communities).

Phase 3 – ELOR Main Works: What’s happening in your area



ELOR Drone View of The New Skeltons Lane Roundabout Junction 3 - April 2021

Skeltons Lane Roundabout: Junction 3 (Between Thorner Lane and Coal Road)

Junction 3 is now closed until late July. Preparation works are now starting for utility diversions.

Skeltons Lane Roundabout: Junction 3 (Between Thorner Lane and Coal Road) – 4 Week Look Ahead

Earthworks and trimming works to form the new roundabout will commence.

York Road A64 Roundabout: Junction 4 (Between Thorner Lane and Woodlands Way)

Utility works in now complete in this area and ducting works will commence along with the formation of the new carriage way.



ELOR Drone View of York Road A64 Roundabout - April 2021

York Road A64 Roundabout: Junction 4 (Between Thorner Lane and Woodlands Way) – 4 Week Look Ahead

Kerbing in this area will commence at the end of April. Tarmac works will also start in mid May

Continuation of the work's 4-way light sequencing will be in operation to allow us to move machinery along the length of the project with minimal impact on the local traffic network (The four way lights are to allow material movements within the footprint of the scheme and avoid trafficking through local communities).

Phase 3 – ELOR Main Works: What’s happening in your area

Leeds Roundabout (Barwick Road): Junction 5 (Between Scholes Village and Smeaton Approach)

Utility works will continue in this area.



ELORDrone View of the New Leeds (Barwick Road)RoundaboutJunction5–April2021

Leeds Roundabout (Barwick Road): Junction 5 (Between Scholes Village and Smeaton Approach) – 4 Week Look Ahead

Utility works will start in this area and earthworks to form the new roundabout will commence.

Continuation of the work’s 4-way traffic light sequencing will be in operation from Monday - Friday (8am - 8pm) to allow us to move machinery along the length of the project with minimal impact on the local traffic network (The four way lights are to allow material movements within the footprint of the scheme and avoid trafficking through local communities).



ELOR Drone View of Manston Lane Tie-in Junction 6 – April 2021

Manston Lane Tie-in: Junction 6

The formation of the new carriageway has now started, drainage works will commence mid April.

Manston Lane Tie-in Junction 6 – 4 Week look ahead

Works to join the existing roundabout to the new junction will commence this month.

Road Closures: Coal Road, Skeltons Lane, Thorner Lane

As part of the ongoing ELOR works, on Tuesday 6th April 2021 we will be closing both Coal Road and Skeltons Lane. Coal Road from the junction with the A58 to Skeltons Lane will be closed permanently on Tuesday 6th April 2021 at 00:00.

This is to allow us to link Junction 2, A58 roundabout to Junction 3, Skeltons Lane Roundabout.

At the same time we will temporarily close Skeltons Lane, across the ELOR junction to complete the construction of the new Junction 3, Skeltons Lane roundabout.

This will mean that Skeltons Lane will be closed from 00:00 on Tuesday 6th April 2021 until approximately the end of August.

A diversion drawing can be provided on request to elor@leeds.gov.uk

We will then reopen Skeltons Lane to the public with the roundabout constructed and operational at the end of August. Once Skeltons Lane is reopened we would be looking to permanently close Thorner Lane from just past the entrance to the Crematorium to the junction with A64.

We will be carrying out these works using the latest government guidelines for construction sites, protecting residents and our workforce.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may cause and appreciate your continued patience.

Extended Working Hours

Following the Government's announcement to extend the construction working hours scheme, BalfourBeatty have successfully requested permission to extend the working hours on East Leeds Orbital Route from the 6th April to 30th September 2021. The increased hours will be utilised to carry out Drainage and Earthworks operations and help mitigate some of the risks incurred by the works being pushed into winter due to the current delays and assist in overcoming safety issues associated with Covid. The

hours being as follows: -

- Monday to Thursday 08.00 - 21.00 hrs
- Friday 08.00 - 18.00 hrs
- Saturday 08.30 - 16.30 hrs (optional)

Manned traffic signals and Road Sweeping will continue where necessary.

Additional Works Information

In addition to our main works, various utility companies will be working with us to complete the scheme. Below is an update on their works activity for each junction.

Utility Works

Junction 1. Yorkshire Water and Northern Gas Network have now completed their diversion works and NPG have now commenced works on site.

Junction 2 . Yorkshire Water have completed their works and no further utility work will begin until May.

Coal Road - Telefonica continue their work, with completion by Mid May. Bulk excavation of the combined service trench has begun and City Fibre are due to commence works on the 19th April.

Junction 3. Yorkshire Water and BT have commenced their diversions works under the full road closure. NPG are due to commence works in early May.

Junction 4. Northern Power Grid will continue to work in this area. NGN and BT have completed their diversion at Junction 4. Balfour Beatty have laid the Virgin Media cross carriageway ducting prior to the surfacing date with Virgin Media due to commence their diversion works at the end of May.

Junction 5. BT are due to install their cable in the new ducts at the beginning of May. NGN have now commenced their works with NPG to follow in June.

Structures - Country Park

We passed a huge milestone on Country Park Underpass, placing the bridge beams on their abutments, working continuously for a 10 day period which included Easter, and as always battling with the weather – high winds, very cold temperatures, and even a touch of snow. All six beams were jacked up in pairs, transported a short distance to the bridge, and jacked down into place. The location of the bridge (under high voltage 132kV overhead cables) meant that we could not place the bridge beams using a big crane as we normally would for this kind of structure. Works to construct the concrete deck are now well under way.

At Cock Beck Bridge, we have cast 3 of the 6 pile caps and we have begun work to the abutments and wingwalls, and we are looking forward to a busy late spring and summer to get this bridge ready for the delivery of the beams in the Autumn.

The remaining three bridges (all footbridges / NMU bridges) (NMU – means non-motorised users: pedestrians, walkers, cyclists etc!), are at different stages from piling through to construction of the concrete bank-seats, while off site at Sherburn in Elmet, our steel fabricator is busy cutting plate and welding together the components that will make the decks to these three elegant structures.



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Social Value

We want to add value to the communities we work in during the duration of the scheme. By working with local schools, communities and other establishments we can create a positive impact during the creation of the ELOR scheme.

Here are some of the things we will be getting involved with this month.

- Enviromental improvements to community areas.
- Continually working with schools to offer industry advice and career guidance.
- Student long term placements will continue.

You Said We Did - Working In Partnership With Our Local Community

We listen and take your concerns very seriously, building the scheme with our contractors means we are able to work together to mitigate works issues.

The queries that come in via the ELOR email process allow us to see where we need to amend things such as light sequencing etc.

If you would like to contact us via email please don't hesitate to do so at the following elor@Leeds.gov.uk



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