

A5117 Improving the junctions at Deeside Park

Traffic News Update October 2008

Over the coming weeks, as we near completion of the improvement scheme, you will encounter some changes to your journeys as you travel through the area.

Friday 10 October

From 10 October drivers heading to the Wirral from Wales will be able to join the A550 north directly from the new eastbound dual carriageway.

Saturday 11 October

From 11 October drivers heading west will be diverted from the eastbound carriageway onto the new westbound carriageway.

Access to the A540 via Parkgate Road roundabout from the westbound carriageway will be maintained.

Thursday 16 October

From 16 October traffic travelling east to join the M56 will be switched onto the eastbound carriageway passing under the new bridge at Parkgate Road.

Drivers travelling along the A5117 from Ellesmere Port wanting to continue west, will no longer use the second exit on the Dunkirk roundabout. You will be directed onto the new two way road linking the A5117 to the A540. This will be the third exit off Dunkirk roundabout.

Drivers travelling east from Wales wanting to get to Ellesmere Port, will have to leave the dual carriageway at the A540 slip road, signed Chester and Hoylake.

The completed eastbound off-slip will be opened on **Thursday 23 October**.

The westbound on-slip from the A540 Parkgate Road roundabout will be closed until mid November and due to the changes at Dunkirk roundabout, a new diversion route for westbound traffic will be in place.

We would like to thank you for your continued patience and urge you to take extra care during these temporary arrangements as we anticipate some disruption in the area. We will be doing everything we can to minimise delays, however we would advise you to seek an alternative route wherever possible, avoid peak travel times and allow additional time for your journey.

There is a 40mph speed limit in force through the roadworks for the safety of the travelling public and to protect our workforce.

For real time traffic information:

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Safe driving at roadworks

Remember that tiredness can kill. Take regular breaks from driving.



During 2006 two workers were killed and 19 seriously injured in the course of their work on Highways Agency roads.

For the safety of all road users and roadworkers, when you are approaching roadworks:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.