

Improving the junctions | A5117 at Deeside Park

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Progress Report

Woodbank

Despite the very wet January, work has continued, allowing us to finish the surfacing to the new link roads and bridge and they're now in use.

The new section of the road was opened to traffic on 7

February. The next stage is to construct the remainder of the west bound carriageway and this should be opened about mid May.

Lodge Lane

The wet weather has again hindered work on Lodge Lane

bridge. It will be completed when material becomes available from beneath the temporary diversion at Parkgate Road. We expect the bridge to be opened towards the end of June.

Please note that there's a **new telephone number** overleaf for the scheme's **Site Liaison Officer**.

View of the new link at Woodbank looking towards Wales.



► New carriageway under construction, looking towards the M56.

▼ View of the new bridge at Woodbank.



▲ New link from M56 under construction.



Continuing Community Commitment

Saughall Colts under 11's boys football team, sponsored by our contractor Carillion, have their new kits and with the change in the weather, have been playing their matches in less muddy conditions. Their enthusiasm continues to see them progress in the face of some tough opposition.

Time to Talk

The next Parish Council liaison meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13 May. If you've questions or comments you'd like to be put to Carillion by your Parish Council, please contact your council representative or the scheme Public Liaison Officer, Mandy Clarke on **01244 973085** or by email **mandy.clarke@cheshire.gov.uk**.

You can find out more about the scheme by contacting or visiting our contractor's (Carillion) site office at:

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A540 Parkgate Road Roundabout to M56

The steel beams for the new bridge have been fitted without causing disrupting to traffic. We're almost ready to add the finished road surface. The bridge should be open to traffic towards the end of April, after which we'll start to remove the temporary diversion. This is the material which will be used to create the embankments at Lodge Lane Bridge.

We expect to open the new main carriageway, going west, between the M56 and Parkgate Roundabout in mid April. This will enable us to switch traffic, heading east, over onto the old west bound carriageway so the link road from Parkgate to Dunkirk can be completed.

What's Next?

Work will continue on road surfacing, safety barriers and street lighting with traffic switching on to new sections of road as they are completed. We aim to keep disruption to a minimum but we are coming up to a period where your patience will be appreciated. We apologise in advance for any delays caused.

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