

A6 A5111 Raynesway Park Junction Improvements

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Background

The work to construct the new A6 & A5111 Raynesway park junction is proceeding well but those who have passed through during the last month will have noticed a decline in construction activity for a short period of time. This was because the previous contractor (Weldon Plant Ltd) unfortunately went into administration and was unable to complete the works. The Derby Commercial Park developers (Goodman International) who are funding the new junction remain solvent and they are committed to complete the works.

Current Position

A new Contractor, VolkerFitzpatrick, has been appointed in early October 2010, and they are currently working hard to pick up from the previous contractor and to determine the full extent of the works to be completed as soon as possible.

Whilst the remainder of the junction is being built those travelling south on the A5111 to the A6 or Alvaston are still diverted under the partially completed bridge onto new slip roads and roundabout. Those travelling to Alvaston will use the new bridge. Those travelling north to Alvaston or Derby will continue to the west of the original A6 and to Derby they continue

to use the new slip road on the A5111 on the west of the original road. However, access to the A6 south (for M1 (south) and A50) will be via the bridge.

Access to Raynesway Park Drive (for the recycling centre) is from the road that links the two roundabouts.

What Happens Next

Complete the reconstruction of the A6 north and south bound carriageways which run under the new bridge.

- Complete the installation of new signs and street lighting
- Complete the junction with the private access into BT and VOSA, including footpaths and cycle routes in this area
- Complete the other remaining verges, footpaths and cycle routes.
- Finish landscaping the junction including the planting of trees and shrubs.
- Complete the new southern roundabout at Raynesway and install the permanent traffic signals.
- Complete the road into Raynesway Park Drive and associated signalised pedestrian crossings

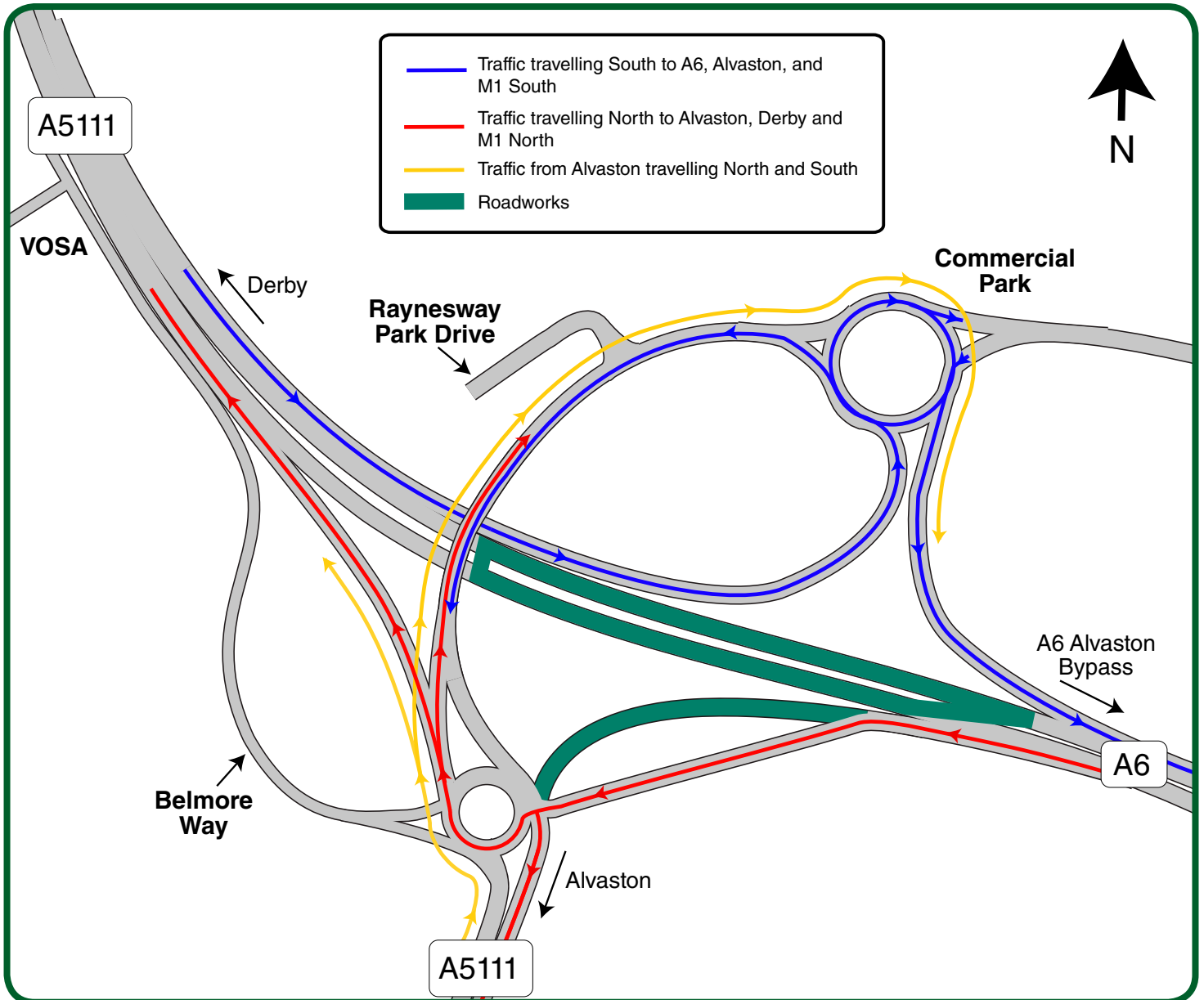
How Long Will it Take

To fully complete the junction our current estimate is just over two months. However, we intend to reconstruct the new A6 north and south dual carriageway link and we expect to open this road to traffic before Christmas.

Pedestrians and Cyclists

Whilst the remainder of the works are being completed there will still be some temporary pedestrian paths, cycle routes and crossings until all the final paths are finished.

Traffic flow under the final phase of works.



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For the safety of roadworkers and all road users, 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.



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