

# Newsletter

## Happy New Year!

2021 has brought us a New Year with stricter guidelines and lock downs, whilst the lock downs are still in place work will continue on the ELOR project. With guidance from both the CLC (Construction Leadership Council) and the Government we will continue to safely deliver our project. We wish you all the best for this coming year.

Our Visitors Centre is currently closed for safety reasons. Should you wish to contact us please send an email to [elor@Leeds.gov.uk](mailto:elor@Leeds.gov.uk).



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

### **Site Entrance A6120 Roundabout: Junction 1**

Drainage work in this area is now complete, this area has now been handed over for the \*utility works to start.

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

Utility works will continue in this area throughout the next month.

\*Utilities indicate gas, water etc.



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



ELOR Drone View of Junction 2 The New A58 Roundabout Site – January 2021

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

Drainage works will continue within this area. This area will then be handed over to utility companies.

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

Utilities works commence on the 18th Jan 2021 in this area.

Continuation of the 4-way lights 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



ELOR Drone View of The New Skeltons Lane Roundabout Site Junction 3 – Jan 2021

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

Surface water drainage will commence in this area.

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

Drainage will continue in this area for the next 4 weeks.

Continuation of the works 4-way lights will predominantly 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).

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

Bulk earthworks will continue to form the new roundabout.

Utility divisions and drainage works will continue in this area.

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



ELOR Drone View of the New A64 Roundabout Junction 4 – Jan 2021

Earthworks are continuing to bring the junction up to the profile of the new road. Drainage works will re start in this area in early February.

Continuation of the works 4-way lights 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 Road Roundabout (Barwick Road): Junction 5 (Between Scholes Village and Smeaton Approach)**

Works on the water mains to continue.

The main earthworks to construct the new roundabout has started and will continue for the next 2 weeks.

BT to start diversion works

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



Surface water drainage works will commence ELOR Drone View of the New Leeds (Barwick Road) Roundabout Junction 5

The main earthworks to construct the new roundabout will continue.

Continuation of the works 4-way traffic lights 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 – Jan 2021

### **Manston Lane Tie-in: Junction 6**

Main bulk earthworks will continue to form the embankment for the new junction.

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

Main bulk earthworks will continue to form the embankment for the new junction.

## Additional Works News

**There will be a series of utility works during the building of ELOR, the works carried out will be to divert existing utilities and install new utilities.**

Below is an overview of the utility junction works this month.

Junction 1 Yorkshire Water and Northern Power Grid on site

Junction 2 - Yorkshire Water on site

Junction 3 - No planned works

Junction 4 - BT and Northern Power Grid on site

Junction 5 - BT and Northern Power Grid works will be ongoing

There will be night works at this junction until the 29th January 2021, Leeds Road will be closed from 8pm - 6am.

Diversions are in place.

Junction 6 - No planned works.

## Top Story Country Park Bridge Girders Arrive

This week saw the arrival of Country Parks Bridge Girders. The girders have been fabricated by Allerton Steel at their factory in Northalton. In total we will see a delivery of 12 sections with a total combined weight of nearly 500 tonnes. The sections are up to 2.5 meters deep and 30 meters long.

The longer pieces will be delivered by night and the shorter pieces by day, over the course of the next week. The girders will be transported on to site via the A64 and up to the bridge site for offloading by a 400 tonne crane.

The girder sections will be placed on temporary supports for assembly and welding.



Country Park Bridge beams being delivered to ELOR - Jan 2021

## Safety

Despite the difficulties associated with the pandemic, we have continued to provide training to our workforce and continue to up skill our workforce. Some of our accomplishments include:

- Over 220,000 hours worked without a lost time incident
- Ongoing training on ELOR continuing for all staff
- Red zone training will be ongoing for the next month
- Good practice roller training to raise awareness of safety and good practice
- Start the conversation training will continue this month

Additional steps have been taken to ensure COVID safety. For example, we have regular temperature checks daily, regular cleaning throughout the day of our offices and shared spaces, virtual meetings to encourage working from home where possible, and frequent reminder of good health and hygiene practices. We have been and will continue to follow safety guidelines set out by the government, the CLC and BB's own revised Risk assessment.



ELOR Safety Training Jan 2021 Provided By Amery Construction

## Social Value

Although it has been difficult for us to fulfil our commitment to education, skills and social value, we still have some really exciting things coming up: We have diversified our efforts to still deliver our corporate and social responsibility commitments.

## Going Forward

- Continuation of green space renovation with Hyde Park Source
- Schools engagement delivering careers advice during this difficult time
- Participation in Leeds Apprentice Fair 2021
- Working with our Sub Contractors to provide employment opportunities
- 6 key members of staff will be holding virtual talks with Leeds College students regarding our industry / business and their jobs
- 4 more "Green" projects to be completed (Dates to be confirmed)
- Schools work from ELOR to be featured in the WYCA blog.



Working With Communities 2021



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