

WEEKLY ROAD WORKS BULLETIN

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The aim of this bulletin is to give the public advance notice of road works in the Wigan Council area. The Council recognises that roadworks can cause inconvenience and it is hoped that this information helps to minimise delays and other problems associated with the works. Every effort has been made to provide accurate and the most up to date information available but it is not intended to be a definitive list and cannot cater for works carried out at short notice. The Council also reserves the right to make changes to the programme if emergencies arise.

1. Saddle Relief Road, Wigan

This project is now substantially complete and there are now two lanes leading into and out of Wigan Town Centre. However lane closures may be in operation during off peak periods on Wallgate, Ormskirk Road, Warrington Road, Robin Park Road, Pottery Road and Southgate to complete minor works.

2. Pemberton to Ashton in Makerfield

Electricity North West are carrying out major works upgrading their network between Pemberton and Ashton in Makerfield. Over several weeks works will impact on major routes and those that are likely to cause congestion will be published in this bulletin.

Warrington Road, Wigan

Work commenced on Monday 18th March 2013 on the dual carriageway between Poolstock Lane and Junction 25 of the M6. Lane closures may be in operation during off peak periods until Friday 29th March 2013.

Holmes House Avenue, Winstanley

Work under temporary traffic signals will commence on Thursday 21st March 2013 between Paris Avenue and Melrose Drive. Work is expected to last for 1 week.

3. Orrell Road, Orrell

On Thursday 14th February 2013 works by **Electricity North West** reached the junction with Shelley Drive.

Further work is now programmed to take place at the junction with the M6/M58 slip road on the following weekend:

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March 2013.

Temporary traffic signals will be in operation for the duration of the works.

4. Moor Road, Orrell

As part of the above scheme **Electricity North West** will carry out works laying a section of cable between the motorway bridge and Church Street on Wednesday 27th March 2013. Restrictions on the carriageway may be in place for 1 week.

5. Chorley Road, Standish

Emergency drainage work commenced on Monday 4th March 2013 to repair a damaged culvert near to the weighbridge, the work is necessary to alleviate flooding which is occurring to premises nearby. Temporary traffic signals will be in operation at all times for approximately 3 weeks.

6. East Lancashire Road

Gulley cleaning work is due to take place during off peak times involving lane closures -

Monday 18th March 2013 to Thursday 21st March 2013 - Liverpool bound.

7. Gloucester Street, Atherton

BT will carry out work to clear a blockage on Sunday 24th March 2013 (change from last week) at the roundabout junction with Wigan Road. To carryout the work safely temporary traffic signals will be in operation for 1 day only.

8. Queen Street, Orrell

Carriageway resurfacing from Fleet Street to Macdonald Street commenced on Monday 18th March 2013 for 5 days. The road will be closed whilst work is undertaken and a local diversion route will be in place.

9. Poolstock, Wigan

PN Daly are carrying out electric works to a new housing development between Morton Avenue and Tipping Street. On Sunday 24th March 2013 temporary traffic signals will be in place to allow works to be undertaken safely.

10. Westleigh Lane, Leigh

United Utilities will carry out work supplying a water service near to Ingham Street on Monday 25th March 2013. Temporary traffic signals will be in operation for 3 days.

11. Atherleigh Way, Leigh

Contractors carrying out mobile telecommunications works will be undertaken on Monday 25th March 2013 between Kirkhall Lane and Priestners Way. Stop/Go boards will be in operation during off peak periods.

Forthcoming Road Closures

Bryn Road, Ashton

As part of the ongoing North West Electrification project by **Network Rail** the railway bridge on Bryn Road will be reconstructed.

This means that the road will need a complete closure whilst the operation is undertaken on Monday 3rd June 2013 until Monday 9th September 2013 (14 weeks). Access will be available for pedestrians at all times because a temporary bridge footbridge will be in operation.

Also, works from utility companies will be undertaken prior to the closure removing their infrastructure from the bridge then returning same after the closure.

The diversion route for access on the east side of the bridge will be Wigan Road, Bolton Road, Bryn Road South and the route will be signed.

Network Rail also has a 24 hour national helpline if the public want more information on 08457 11 41 41.

Further details regarding any of the matters contained in this bulletin can be obtained from Mr Tony Hemingway, Street Works Co-ordinator, Wigan Council on 01942 489306.

NOTE: Where reference is made in this bulletin to "peak periods" that period is defined as 7-30am to 9-30am and 4-0pm to 6-0pm, Monday to Friday.

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