



A602 Improvement Scheme

Section B – Watton-at-Stone to Tonwell

Project Newsletter
March 2021

Project Update

- Works to construct the new A602 road alignment are almost complete between Heath Mount School and Whempstead Road junction. This will allow Whempstead Road to re-open from **12 April**, on a temporary layout.
- Drainage connections and utility diversions are underway across the A119 roundabout. These are being carried out under multi-way temporary traffic signals
- The Dane End Tributary has now been diverted and works are underway to move a Thames Water service before construction on the new bridge can start.

Other works in the area

Alongside the A602 works, Hertfordshire County Council has other works planned around the area in the next month. These include;

- Full road closure at Station Road, Watton-at-Stone, for preparatory surface dressing works, Wed 31 March – Tue 6 April 7.30am – 6pm daily (excl. the Easter Bank Holiday weekend)
- Full road closure of Mill Lane for preparatory surface dressing works, Wed 7 – Fri 9 April from 7.30am – 6pm daily

Please use one.network for up to date information

Upcoming Traffic Management

Mon 22 – Fri 26 March: two-way temporary lights on A602 Ware Road, opposite Heath Mount School, 9.30am – 3.30pm each day

Mon 29 March – Thurs 1 Apr: two-way temporary lights on A602 Ware Road, opposite Heath Mount School, 9.30am – 3.30pm each day

Tues 6 – Fri 9 April: two-way temporary lights on north arm of A602/A119 roundabout, between 9.30am – 3.30pm each day

Fri 9 – Mon 12 April: full weekend closure of A119, between A602/A119 roundabout and Gobions Lane access road. Closed from 10pm on Friday until 5am on Monday

Fri 9 – Mon 12 April: multi-way temporary lights on A602/A119 roundabout overnight, from 8pm on Friday until 5am on Monday

Sat 17 – Mon 19 April: closure of A602 from Whempstead Road to Tonwell, 6am Saturday to 5am Monday

All works are subject to change.



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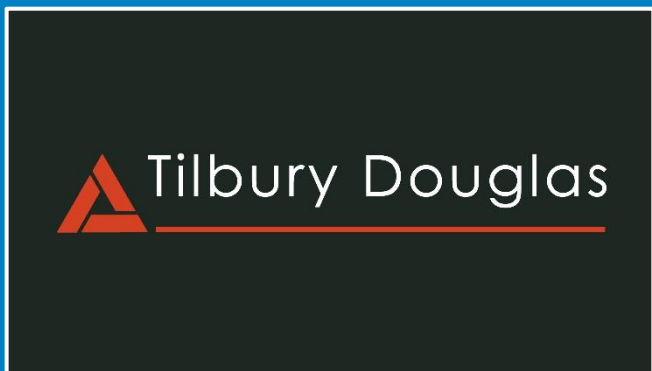
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Contractor Name Change

Our contractor has changed their name from Interserve Construction Ltd to Tilbury Douglas Construction Ltd.



The same team will be carrying out the work to the A602 Improvements Scheme on behalf of Hertfordshire County Council.

Whempstead Road opening

Whempstead Road has been closed since January 2020 to allow works between Heath Mount School and the junction to progress. These works are near completion and the road is planned to re-open on Monday 12 April.

As an interim measure, traffic will follow a temporary road layout between the newly constructed Whempstead Road junction and the existing A602 Ware Road alignment. The temporary road layout will be in place for several months.

Attached is a drawing showing the new road layout. Please take extra care with the unfamiliar road layout.

Once Whempstead Road is open, we will close Sacombe Pound again.

You can contact the Project Team directly by email: A602improvements@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Litter Pick along A602

As works progressed along A602 Ware Road and vegetation has been cleared, a significant amount of historic litter build-up was identified in the verges and embankments.

Taking advantage of a full road closure, Tilbury Douglas took the opportunity to complete some litter picking along the highway. Over the period of 2 days, the team managed to collect more than 50 bags of rubbish!



We are working with East Herts District Council to support their anti-litter campaign. To find out more about street cleaning and litter on the highway please visit the [East Herts Council website](https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/).

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