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Welcome to the November issue of the monthly bulletin. Last month we were able to begin installing the beams at Penn Inn. Despite the poor weather many hundreds of people turned up to view the spectacle and we experienced a huge leap in the number of website hits.

The final set of beams for the flyover will arrive later this month or December. In the meantime there will be further overnight lane closures on the roundabout while construction work continues, but we would like to reassure you the roundabout will remain open to traffic during the day.

The next beams installation will take place at Yon Street, Kingskerswell, for Structure 14, the Yon Street Overbridge on Saturday, 8th November.

Below is a list of some of the work on public highways which will arise over the next month or so. We would like to thank you in advance for your patience during these works. When the dates and times are finalised, advance road signage will be displayed and we will post full details on our website:

- We will be closing Edginswell Lane near Hamelin Way to install bridge beams for Edginswell Lane Underbridge.
- Traffic realignments and road repairs on the existing A380 will continue as we install drainage between both lanes. For some of this programme we will be restricting access at the bottom of Aller Brake Road.
- Near the Barn Owl, a section of the new Aller Interchange will come into use for road users travelling between Decoy and Kingskerswell.
- There will be weekend closures to a section of St Marychurch Rd with traffic diversions through Twickenham Road. The first of these will be between 7th and 9th November.

Please refer to our website for confirmation of the dates of these operations (when finalised):

www.southdevonlinkroad.co.uk

We have now begun site clearance for the new Decoy Link Road. Much of this work will take place away from motorists using the existing Kingskerswell Road. We will continue to give notice of any forthcoming works within these monthly bulletins.

Below is a list of work due to take place over the next few weeks.

North Section – Penn Inn roundabout to The Barn Owl pub

October commenced / completed works

- Construction phase of Penn Inn flyover north abutment completed (S01).
- Construction of Penn Inn flyover south abutment commenced (S02).
- Part installation of steel beams for Penn Inn flyover completed (S02).
- Masonry wall in vicinity of Hanson's Quarry completed (S05G).
- Trimming of old oak tree at new St Marychurch Road junction completed.
- Construction of St Marychurch Road junction commenced.

November / December planned works

- Construction of Penn Inn flyover south abutment to continue (S02).
- Drainage excavations along section of existing A380 adjacent to Addison Road to continue.
- Finishing works to bank on A380 adjacent to Addison Road to commence.
- Construction of parking bays on Addison Road to commence.
- Traffic realignments on existing A380 to continue.
- Works on retaining walls at Aller, adjacent to the railway, to continue (S08, S09).
- Construction of new St Marychurch Road / Aller Brake Road junction to continue.

South Section – The Barn Owl to Hamelin Way

October commenced / completed works

- Concrete bankseat and 270m-long reinforced earth wall along Aller Railway Tunnel completed (S10).
- Reinforced earth abutments completed and concrete works to continue at Aller Road Overline Bridge (S11).
- Re-routing and tie-in of Kingskerswell Road to new section near Aller Cross.
- Edginswell Lane earthworks and road drainage installation completed.
- Edginswell Lane kerbing and pavement reinstatement commenced.

November / December planned works

- Installation of concrete beams at Aller Railway Tunnel to continue (S10).
- Installation of beams for Aller Road Overline Bridge to commence on Saturday, November 8th (S11).
- Main earthworks excavations north and south of Maddacombe Road to continue.
- Maddacombe Road Overbridge reinforced concrete works to continue (S13).
- Yon Street Overbridge beams to be delivered and installed on Saturday, November 8th (S14).
- Reinforced concrete works at Yon Street Overbridge to continue (S14).
- Reinforced concrete works at Gas Main Structure to continue (S36).
- Reinforced concrete works at Edginswell Lane Underbridge to continue (S35).
- Reinforced earth wall at Edginswell Lane Underbridge south abutment to continue (S35).
- Reinforced concrete works to continue at Torbay Ring Road Underbridge (S34).
- Landscaping and drainage works to continue along entire south section.
- Drainage works at Hamelin Way to commence.

Archaeology talk and exhibition

A talk and a series of displays has been planned to exhibit archaeological findings from the construction site. The archaeologists, who unearthed the remains of a 2000-year-old Iron Age and Roman settlement and two medieval and post-medieval stone-constructed buildings, will be presenting their findings to local residents.

The talk will allow members of the public to ask questions and gain an understanding into the history of the area, as well as view some of the finds. The event will take place at Kingskerswell Community Centre (Dobbin Arch) on Thursday 20th November at 7.30pm. The exhibition boards will be displayed after the talk and for an hour until 9:30pm.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis (no need to book, just turn up), however the display materials will be exhibited at a number of locations in the area for viewing over the following two weeks:

- Kingskerswell Community Centre - Friday 21st November 10:00 to 12:00 and Saturday 22nd 12:00 to 14:00.
- Newton Abbot Library - 24th to 28th November.
- Torquay Library - 1st to 5th December.

Decoy Link Road

Galliford Try has been awarded the construction of the Decoy Link Road, a new addition to the project which will widen and straighten the existing road between Decoy, Newton Abbot, and the new Aller Interchange roundabout system of the new South Devon Link Road. These works, joint funded by Devon County Council, Teignbridge District Council and the Department for Transport, began in October 2014 and completion is scheduled to coincide with the South Devon Link Road completion date.

Communications

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- For information such as planned roadworks or overnight operations please look at our website. These and other features can be accessed here www.southdevonlinkroad.co.uk
- If you are reading a printed version of this and would like to receive the monthly bulletin direct by email in the future please register at www.southdevonlinkroad.co.uk/signup

The total cost of the South Devon Link Road is estimated to be £110m. The Department for Transport has paid £76.39m towards the project. The balance is being shared equally between Torbay Council and Devon County Council, with Teignbridge District Council making a £500k contribution.