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Welcome to the October issue of the monthly bulletin. This month will see the first two sets of beams being installed at the Penn Inn roundabout. The final set is due to be installed at a later date. Bulletin subscribers will have already received a special email giving them a detailed schedule of this keenly awaited operation. The programme can be seen by going to <http://southdevonlinkroad.co.uk/alert/beam-deliveries-penn-inn-flyover>

Work has now begun on site clearance for the new junction between the top of Aller Brake Road and St Marychurch Road. The construction phase itself will take approximately eight weeks. When opened it will provide a new route into Newton Abbot for residents of the Aller estate.

Further south, the beams installation at Aller Railway Tunnel (S10) is well underway. Each weekend 11 beams are being added to this 270m-long structure until the final tally of 110 beams is reached.

In total there are nine bridges along the project, and this month beams for the Aller Road Overbridge (S11) near the Barn Owl, and Yon Street Overbridge (S14) are scheduled to arrive.

November is scheduled to see the re-routing and tying in of a section of Kingskerswell Road. This new route will take road users travelling between Decoy and Kingskerswell along a new road beneath the newly-constructed Aller Cross Underbridge (S12) and through a new roundabout system. Part of these works will involve some road closures and diversions. Advance signage will be placed in the area to inform road users, and please refer to our website for updates. To ensure the safety of road users and construction staff, a speed limit of 30mph has been introduced along this entire section of road for the duration of the project.

A lot of progress has been made away from public view, and soon we will be uploading the latest video flythrough by Torquay residents Barrie and Sylvia James onto our website. The video will give you a fascinating aerial tour of the entire route. You can view their earlier videos [here](#)

Overleaf you will find information about the new Decoy Link Road. In future we will give notice of any works in a new section of these monthly bulletins.

Below is a list of work due to take place over the next few weeks. Where appropriate we have included the 'S' numbers for structures along the project. For a complete list go to the South Devon Link Road website <http://southdevonlinkroad.co.uk/about-us/link-road-structure-numbers>

North Section – Penn Inn roundabout to The Barn Owl pub

September commenced / completed works

- Placing of parapets on Penn Inn flyover north abutment (S01).
- Piling for Penn Inn flyover south abutment completed (S02).
- Delivery of beams for Penn Inn flyover.
- Pre-construction clearance at site of new Aller Brake Road / St Marychurch Road junction commenced.
- Temporary diversion of A380 pedestrian footpath adjacent to St Luke's Road implemented.

October / November planned works

- Construction of Penn Inn flyover south abutment to commence (S02).
- Drainage excavations along section of existing A380 adjacent to Addison Road to continue.
- Traffic realignments on existing A380 to continue.
- Part installation of steel beams for Penn Inn flyover to commence (S02).
- Works on retaining walls at Aller, adjacent to the railway, to continue (S08, S09).
- Masonry wall in vicinity of Hanson's Quarry to continue (S05G).

South Section – The Barn Owl to Hamelin Way

September commenced / completed works

- Elmcroft Link Road opened to traffic.
- Utility crossing on Kingskerswell Road completed.
- Bridge deck at Gas Main structure complete (S36).

October / November planned works

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

Decoy Link Road

The Decoy Link Road is 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 and the Department for Transport, are due to begin this month and completion is scheduled to coincide with the South Devon Link Road completion date.

Galliford Try have been awarded the construction of these works and will commence site clearance along the route later this month.

Community Liaison Group

The Community Liaison Group meets regularly at the Galliford Try site office in Kingskerswell. The majority of the group comprises residents as well as representatives from Torbay Council, Devon County Council and the contractor Galliford Try.

Group members can ask questions on your behalf about aspects of the construction of the road. If you would like to get in touch with the representative for your area, their contact details can be found by going to our website at www.southdevonlinkroad.co.uk/community-liaison-group

Communications

The Galliford Try public liaison team Tracey Waygood and Patrick Beasley can be contacted on 01626 357729 or 01626 233019 or by email at: A380.SDLR@gallifordtry.co.uk

- 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
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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.