

North Devon Link Road (NDLR) (Portmore to Borners Bridge)

Traffic Bulletin 5 - August 2022

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Construction News

Throughout August there are important works continuing at both Borners Bridge and Landkey .

Borners Bridge:

The night closures at Borners Bridge during August and September will involve the following extremely important works

- The installation of a crane
- Lifting of 18 reinforced concrete units into position

These works are vital in order to form the new roundabout. Please see pages 2-3 of this newsletter for more details

Landkey Junction:

Traffic management changes will take place during the night on 30th and 31st August 2022, between 20.00 and 05.00 hrs, with traffic light control in place

- Planned removal of temporary barriers - 30.08.22
- Road markings 31.08.22

The dedicated lane for right turns into Blakes Hill Road will also be closed from 30.8.22 until 30.09.22, with the right turn movement into and out of Landkey Junction closed. This restriction will be removed on 30.09.22 by which time Landkey Junction will reopen as an operational circulatory junction. Please see pages 4-6 of this newsletter for more details

For all Traffic related matters
24/7 call Traffic Safety Control
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Important Reminder

There have been recent incidents where motorists have been making illegal U-turns within the 40mph zone on the NDLR.

The Highway Code says you must not cross or straddle these lines unless it is safe and you need to enter adjoining premises or a side road.

The Police are aware of these incidents and are monitoring the situation.



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Night Closures at Borners Bridge – 30, 31 Aug & 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14 & 15 Sept 2022

Traffic Update - Borners Bridge

At the Borners Bridge junction area, we are approaching a key activity for the scheme that involves the installation of pre-cast concrete culvert units to extend the existing Mill Stream culvert to both the North and South sides.

This culvert extension is required to enable the construction above of the proposed roundabout to replace the current junction arrangement.

The culvert units are installed with a large 300t capacity mobile crane. To install these culvert units with the greatest safety and minimum public impact requires the closure of this junction area at night, outside of peak traffic hours. The planned dates for these closures are as follows –

30.08.22 – 01.09.22 Inclusive (Working on North side)

05.09.22 – 08.09.22 Inclusive (Working on South side)

12.09.22 – 15.09.22 (Contingency)

Closures are planned to start @ 20.00 and end 05.00 each day. The closures will be from Bish Mill to Aller Cross. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for diversion map.

To further minimise public disruption, once the crane is installed at location, the intention is to enable traffic to flow East out of the North side of the junction and West out of the South side of the junction. These movements will need to be restricted based on the actual lifting operations, but traffic will be able to flow with minor interruptions.

Any pedestrian traffic requiring passage across the area will be safely guided by an attendant operative.

What you will see at Borners Bridge

Griffiths are hiring this 300 tonne crane from KAS Crane & Hiab hire in Barnstaple to complete the works



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Night Closures at Borners Bridge – 30th Aug-1st Sept and 5th 8th Sept 2022

Night Closures Diversion Map Borners Bridge - South

For the southern diversion, The Borners Bridge Junction will be closed to all traffic at these times. This means diversions between Bish Mill and North Aller roundabouts along the B3226 and B3227 (eastbound blue route / westbound pink route). Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Diversion map Borners Bridge - North



The North Molton area, neighbouring villages and hamlets residents will be aware of local roads to use to access or cross the A361. The official diversion route north of Borners Bridge will be signed for larger vehicles or those unfamiliar with the area during closure. We shall be contacting local businesses immediately north of Borners Bridge separately to explain the limited closure and diversion routes. Apologies for any inconvenience caused

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Traffic Update – Landkey Junction

Griffiths are currently constructing a new roundabout to replace the existing Landkey Junction on the A361. Current works involve construction of the “Off-line” sections of the roundabout, to the North of the existing A361.

During September, to enable this northern half of the roundabout to be tied into the existing carriageway, we need to narrow the width of the existing junction. This narrowing requires the current dedicated lane for right turns into Blakes Hill Road to be closed.

The loss of this dedicated lane requires us to remove the ability for these right hand turns on safety grounds. If this turn were to remain, this would require stationary traffic on the A361. To avoid this hazard, the right-hand turns will be prevented during September.

The surfacing works are planned to be completed by 30th September, by which time Landkey Junction will reopen as an operational circulatory junction.

Following phases of works will require some reconstruction of Blakes Hill Road, this will be undertaken outside of peak hours to minimise negative impact to road users.

- Planned removal of temp barriers 30.08.22
- Road markings 31.08.22

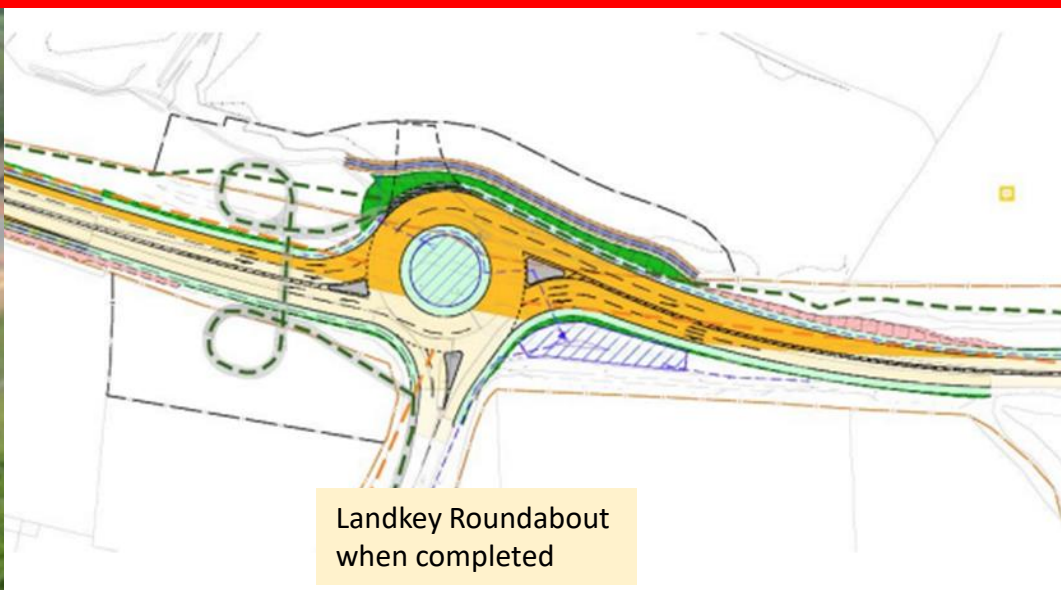
Temporary traffic lights will be in use.

Please find the diversion map on pages 5 of this newsletter

Landkey Junction and new Roundabout



Works at
Landkey Roundabout



Landkey Roundabout
when completed

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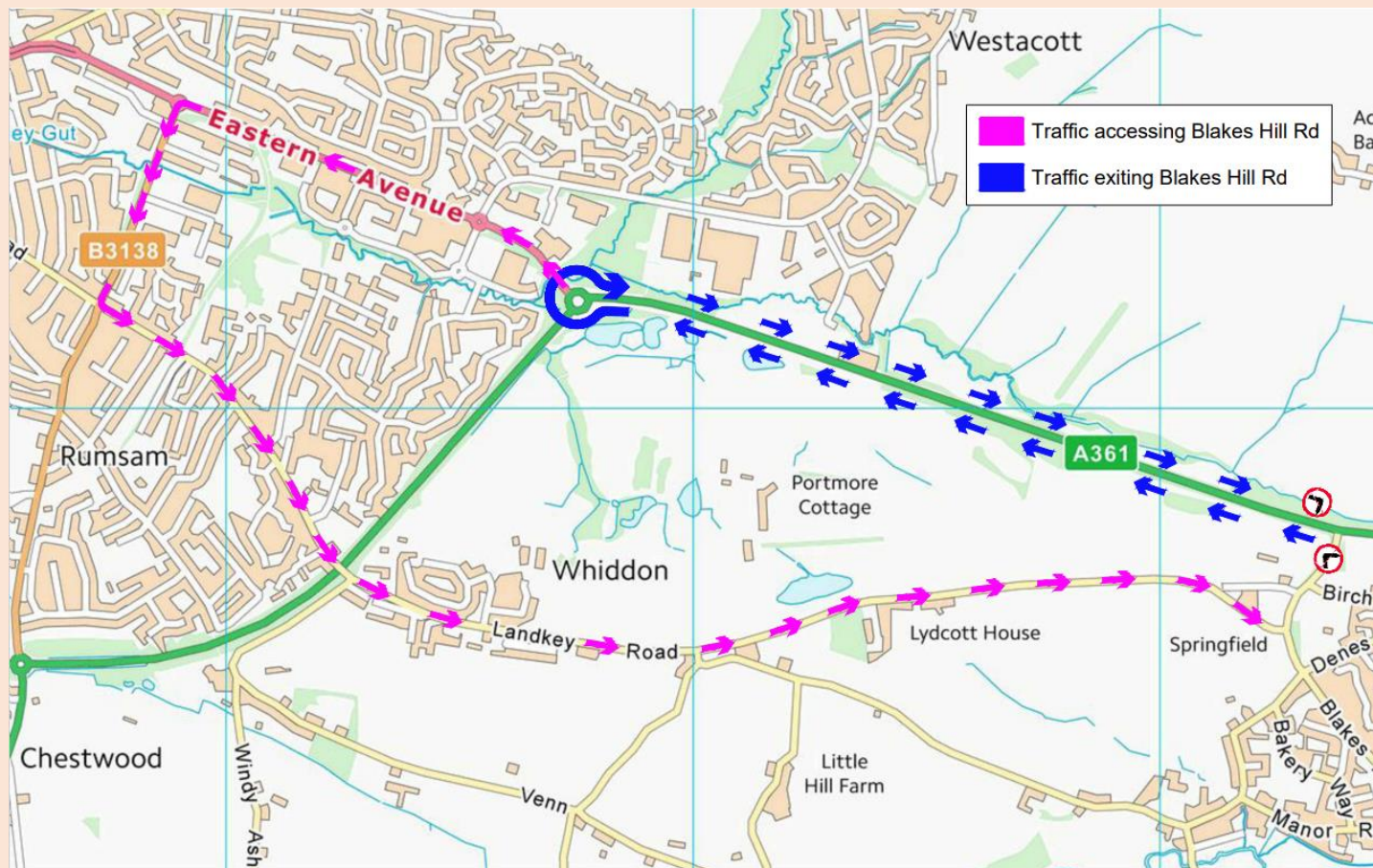
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Landkey Diversion Map



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