

Heart of Slough road network Brunel roundabout improvements

The Heart of Slough investment scheme, part-funded by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA), will replace the current Brunel roundabout and underpasses with a new four-way traffic junction. This will improve the road network and highway appearance of Slough town centre.

Slough Borough Council will be working with Skanska to carry out and complete these improvement works. The minor preliminary works has already started on the roundabout. The major works are expected to start on Monday 7 March 2011 and finish early 2012.

Skanska will be upgrading the current road network to create a more pedestrian friendly route from the Slough train and bus station into Slough town centre. Skanska's work will include:

- A new four-way junction controlled by traffic signals to improve the traffic flow. The existing Brunel roundabout will be removed and new improved road level pedestrian crossings will be installed
- The subways under the existing Brunel roundabout will be closed
- New broad pavements around the junction
- A new boulevard will be created along the A4 Bath Road
- Replacing the existing paving on High Street West and a change to through traffic from the south
- New street furniture and street lighting in the area of the Brunel junction and High Street
- An improved train station forecourt with new paving, plus the introduction of a new passenger drop off area

Skanska's Community Marketing Suite coming soon

Skanska will be setting up a Community Marketing Suite on the Brunel Roundabout in front of the Thames Valley University for members of the public and the Slough community to visit. The opening hours will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm. When the Marketing Suite is closed, please contact the 24-hour Skanska Customer Service Team on 0800 066 5006 for information.

Skanska's work in the first two months

Skanska will be working on the Brunel roundabout and the central reserve islands leading into the roundabout on all four sides. These works will involve excavation works of the carriageway, footways and the Brunel roundabout. The excavation works will be carried out using heavy machinery to break up the existing carriageway and junction which is the part of the works where the most noise is anticipated to be generated. Once the excavation works are completed, although there will still be some associated construction noise, it is our intention to keep this to a minimum by planning the works.

Traffic route/flow and lane closures

The traffic routes around the roundabout will not change, however Skanska will need to put some lane closures in place to carry out these works. There will be two lanes open for traffic during peak travelling hours and one lane during off-peak travelling hours. The appropriate signage will be put in place to help you plan your journey.

Closure of the subways under the Brunel roundabout

As part of the improvement works that Skanska is required to carry out, the existing subways under the Brunel roundabout will need to be closed. Following the closure of the subways, Skanska will be installing temporary pedestrian crossings along with using the existing pedestrian crossings for your safety.

Working hours

Working hours for the construction will be from 08:00 to 18.00hrs Monday to Friday and 08:00 to 13:00hrs on Saturdays. Some activities may need to be taken outside of these hours and if this is the case we will advise those affected in advance.

How to contact us

If you have any questions regarding these works, please contact the 24-hour Skanska Customer Service Team on 0800 066 5006. If you are calling after 5pm or on weekends please press '1' and leave a message, which will be responded to the next working day. If your call is related to an urgent query, please hold on the line to be transferred to an operator. Your query will be passed onto the Skanska Public Liaison Officer.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding during the construction period, and I would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience these works may cause.

Yours faithfully,

for and on behalf of

Skanska Construction UK



Skanska Project Manager