



Laing O'Rourke receive award for work on the A453!

After raising thousands of pounds for local charities, organising a fun day on the newly built road, helping Clifton's local football team by donating a new storage shed, as well as carrying out their work in a safe and environmentally friendly way; Laing O'Rourke were proud to receive a Bronze Award from Considerate Constructors for the A453 Widening Project. Following an independent review which marked the scheme on appearance, respecting the community, care for the environment, site safety and valuing their workforce; the project was given an excellent score of 44/50!

May on the A453 urban section

Here's a summary of what's happening and where in the next month
(Please note that dates provided can be subject to change.)

Farnborough Road junction

Works at Farnborough junction have progressed well, with a small amount left to finish in May:

- We have increased recourses on the junction in order to install the permanent traffic lights and pedestrian crossings as soon as possible. These are anticipated to be complete by 16 May. Until then, the traffic on the roundabout will be free flowing.



- We are finishing the surfacing on the westbound carriageway on the approach to the junction from Silverdale.
- We anticipate making one more overnight closure on the westbound carriageway on the approach from Silverdale in order to finish laying drainage. (Residents will be notified on Highways England's journey impact page on their website: highways.gov.uk.)

Green Lane junction

Green Lane Junction has been completed and opened as a full roundabout.

- Clifton Village will continue to be left in/ left out only until the traffic lights are commissioned on 10 May.
- Temporary pedestrian crossings are now in place on both sides of the junction.



Nottingham Trent University

The road along the front of Nottingham Trent University is now complete, with the right turn at the university now in full operation and the permanent crossings in place.



Crusader Roundabout

Works at Crusader Roundabout are now almost finished. The permanent lights are now up and running. Traffic detecting sensors will be fitted to the lights at the end of the project.



Important information about traffic light tests

During May, we will be carrying out commissioning and testing on the traffic lights on the junctions through Clifton. These vital works will take place on the following dates:

Green Lane	10 May
Farnborough	16 May

The Green Lane testing will take place during the day on Sunday 10 May, while the commissioning at Farnborough and adjacent to the new fast food restaurants in Clifton will take place at night time.

During the commissioning, all traffic management will be removed from the respective areas, but will be reinstated once complete.

Meet the team

Our final meet the team day will give you a chance to look at some of the progress photos taken throughout the project and ask any questions you may still have. The session will take place on:

Wednesday 20 May
10am-12pm:
Clifton Village Hall

5pm-7pm:
Clifton Village Hall

For weekly updates: see the 'journey impact page' for the A453 Widening scheme on the Highways Agency's website at highways.gov.uk.

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