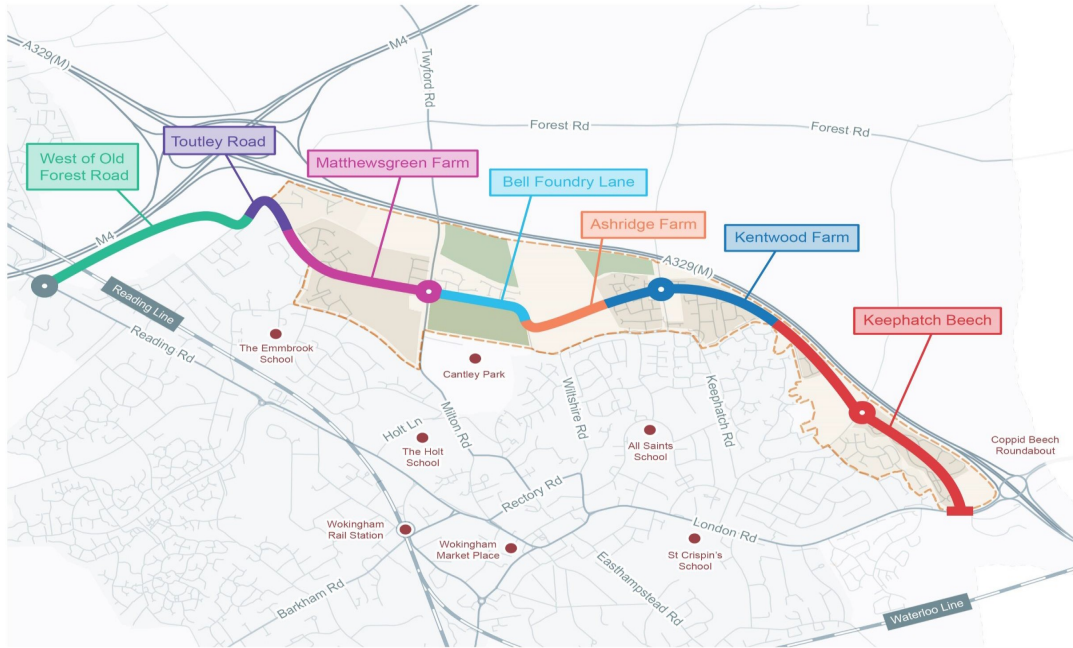


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» Project Overview

The Ashridge Farm project will connect Bell Foundry Lane and Dalley Road to complete the North Wokingham Distributor Road, providing congestion relief around the north of Wokingham.

Main construction commenced in January 2021 and early activities centred around earthworks along the new route. The project has since progressed to schedule at Bell Foundry Lane, with surfacing/line painting works completed. The final utility and drainage works are planned to be completed by mid July 2021, allowing Bell Foundry Lane to be fully opened to traffic. Work is also progressing very well in the new section of road that will connect Bell Foundry Lane to Dalley Road.

Another key milestone was recently achieved, when the Ashridge stream diversion works were successfully completed, including the protection of existing mature trees and vegetation.

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» Ashridge Stream

Works to divert the Ashridge Stream into a culvert under the route of the new road were recently completed. Nearby trees have been protected to prevent damage during construction of the road and the work on the 2 new ponds north of the road are progressing well. Not only will these take all the run off from the road, but they will also create a new habitat for local wildlife.



Aerial view of the 'New' Ashridge Stream, newly installed culvert and surrounding ponds.

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» New Road

When complete, the new carriageway will be 7.3m wide with footpaths and verges at both sides of the road. The scheme allows for seeding and planting of the embankments and verges to integrate the new infrastructure with the aesthetics of the area.



Aerial view of the newly constructed section of road that ties into Bell Foundry Lane.



Aerial view of the new section of road being constructed, when complete, will tie Bell Foundry Lane to Dalley Road.

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» Upcoming Works

Brief Description of Works/Key Milestones

Completion of Main Works	Oct 2021
Landscaping	Nov 2021

» Upcoming Traffic Management Works

Period	Peak/Off-Peak	Location	Section of Road
05th July to 16th July 2021	Off-Peak Road Closure (09:30-16:00)	Bell Foundry Lane	All

Daily public safety will remain a priority, as will access to the Emergency Services. Additionally, access for local residents will remain open at all times.

Keep up to speed with the Council's traffic and travel social media

Wokingham Borough Council's 'Traffic and Travel' social media accounts are dedicated to keeping residents up to speed with the roadworks around the borough that may affect their journey times. You can follow the council's traffic and travel 'social' pages by visiting:

www.facebook.com/WokinghamRoadWorks and www.twitter.com/TrafficAlert



Also, for more information on roadworks you can visit one.network, an online platform which provides the latest information about upcoming works

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If you know of anyone in your local community who does not have access to the internet but would like to receive this e-newsletter, please let us know. Wokingham Borough Council, in partnership with Balfour Beatty have a dedicated project team should you have any questions or concerns. E-mail us at NWDR@balfourbeatty.com stating "Ashridge Farm" or telephone 0800 121 4444.

For further information please visit:

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