



» Project Overview

The Nine Mile Ride Extension (South) project will involve construction of a new 1.25km extension to the existing Nine Mile Ride including verges, drainage channels, and a shared footway/cycle ways. The new carriageway will join the recently completed northern section of the road from Park Lane through to the existing Nine Mile Ride. The design includes a shared cycleway/footway and on both sides of the road. The Nine Mile Ride Extension (NMRE) will be the primary road in and out of the area, connecting the existing A327 with Nine Mile Ride and improving access for a major employment area.

The planned early works on site have included soil surveys and surveys to access existing drainage, utility corridors and ecological mitigation requirements, these have now been successfully carried out. The next phase of works will focus on establishing a project compound at Park Lane, preparing areas for the new underground utility supplies, new attenuation pond and also preparing areas for the new road.

» Indicative construction programme

These tables show planned works, split by section of road, between now and end of this project. Please note these are indicative dates and are subject to change at short notice.

Brief Description of Works

New road tie-in works to Hogwood Lane / Park Lane and NMR / Park Lane to	Summer/Autumn 2021
Carriageway Works	Summer 2021 - late Spring 2022
Project Completion	Spring 2022

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As the planned works start to ramp up, good progress is being made to set-up a temporary project compound at Park Lane. Other areas of work include, the excavation of existing utilities supplies in various locations, the excavation of an area where the new attenuation pond will be located and also the install of a new drainage system.

Planned works will soon (23rd July) begin to connect the new foul drainage system to the existing system in the Hogwood Industrial Estate access road.



Above photos show the project compound cabins being installed, excavation works to investigate current utilities supplies, works at the Park Lane/Nine Mile Ride junction and the preparation works at the site of the new attenuation pond.

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Above photos show the install of the new drainage system on a large scale.

» Wildlife conscious construction

As part of the NMRE project, the existing attenuation pond next to the Hogwood Industrial estate had to be drained. However, during the preparation works, the team noticed fish in the water, so after consulting with the relevant authorities, a rescue and translocation of the fish was planned. This process was carried out over two days and resulted in the fish being moved to the pond (Below photo) at Robinson Crusoe Park under licence from the Environment Agency

Approx. 50 carp weighing from 0.5 to 6lb and 400 Rudd were relocated to their new home.



» Upcoming Traffic Management Works

Period (Exact Dates TBC)	Peak/Off-Peak	Location	Resident / Business Access
10th June to 31st October	24hr Full Closure	Junction of Park Lane and Nine Mile Ride	Access will be maintained for NMR residents. Access for Park Lane & Hogwood Industrial Estate will be from Park Lane as per the diversion route.
Mid June to late winter	Multi-Phase 24hr 3 Way Temporary Traffic Lights	The junction of Hogwood Industrial Estate and Park Lane	Access will be maintained for residents and businesses as per the diversion route.

Daily public safety will remain a priority, as will access to the Emergency Services. Additionally, access for local residents and businesses will be maintained throughout.

Council relaunches traffic and travel social media to keep residents up to speed

Wokingham Borough Council's 'Traffic and Travel' social media accounts, dedicated to keeping residents up to speed with the roadworks around the borough that may affect their journey times, have been relaunched. 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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