Lawnswood Roundabout Improvements Newsletter

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Welcome to our first Lawnswood Roundabout improvements newsletter

In this issue you will find an update on the project, links to information on the scheme, aerial photographs, and more.

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Aerial Views & News

Roundabout centre mid October 2025, during the installation of the oversized drainage.



Roundabout centre end November 2025, drainage installation ongoing



Area one surroundings, end November 2025



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Challenges & progress

Starting in August 2025, we have met with numerous challenges in the first phases of the project. These are predominantly to do with underground services, which are rarely in the place, at the depth or of the size we expect. Drawings and plans from statutory bodies are sometimes not as accurate as civil engineering projects need them to be, and at all times we must exercise due care to protect the public, ourselves and the environment we are working in.

We are experienced in meeting these challenges, and in working with all the necessary organisations, so we can ensure we can deliver the project successfully, whilst ensuring the integrity of underground services.
We have worked with Yorkshire Water, BT, Northern Power Grid gas and Virgin Media in 2025.

Our programmers and site teams work closely together to ensure we continue to make progress, by changing sequences of work where needed and using different equipment and materials if conditions require us to.
We are pleased to report that we are on target for project delivery so far.

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Meet the team - You said, We did



A huge thank you to everyone that attended the meet the team event at Weetwood Hall in October.

At the event, alongside our clients, we were able to answer several questions around the design of the scheme, and the programme of works. Other items and concerns which were taken away for discussion were around signage, traffic using alternative routes and the temporary crossings.

We have also received feedback through our Lawnswood enquires inbox, our clients project inbox and via ward Councillors around:

- Temporary lighting
- Detritus hindering cycle lanes
- Merge in turn behaviours and signage
- Positions of temporary pedestrian crossings
- Markings around the roundabout
- Traffic using local roads as rat runs

Actions we have taken:

- Erected further temporary lighting
- Cleaned roundabout areas of detritus
- Improved signage including bespoke merge in turning signs
- Moved pedestrian crossings
- Amended road markings
- Established speed camera vans to influence driver behaviour

- We will continue to work collaboratively with our neighbours and stakeholders throughout the project. Queries and feedback are always welcomed.

Scheme Objectives

What is the reason for the scheme?

Lawnswood Roundabout is one of the busiest junctions in north Leeds, with over 50,000 vehicles moving through the junction each day. The A660 corridor also has high volumes of cycling and bus users.

The scheme aims to improve safety for drivers and all road users and improve facilities for walking, wheeling and cycling across the Lawnswood junction. The plans also aim to make bus services quicker and more reliable on Otley Road.



Keeping in touch

We issue weekly updates by email, and our public liaison boards (on Weetwood Hall boundary, opposite Lawnswood School) also include this information.

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If you would like to receive electronic versions of future newsletters, please contact the email address above.

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Christmas closure

Our works will pause over Christmas and the new year from the 23 December to 5 January 2026.

We wish everyone the very best for the festive season and would like to thank you all once again for your continued patience during our works.

We look forward to completing the scheme in 2026.

Further information about the Lawnswood roundabout improvement scheme is available from the project website lawnswoodroundabout.commonplace.is or for quick access, just scan the QR code