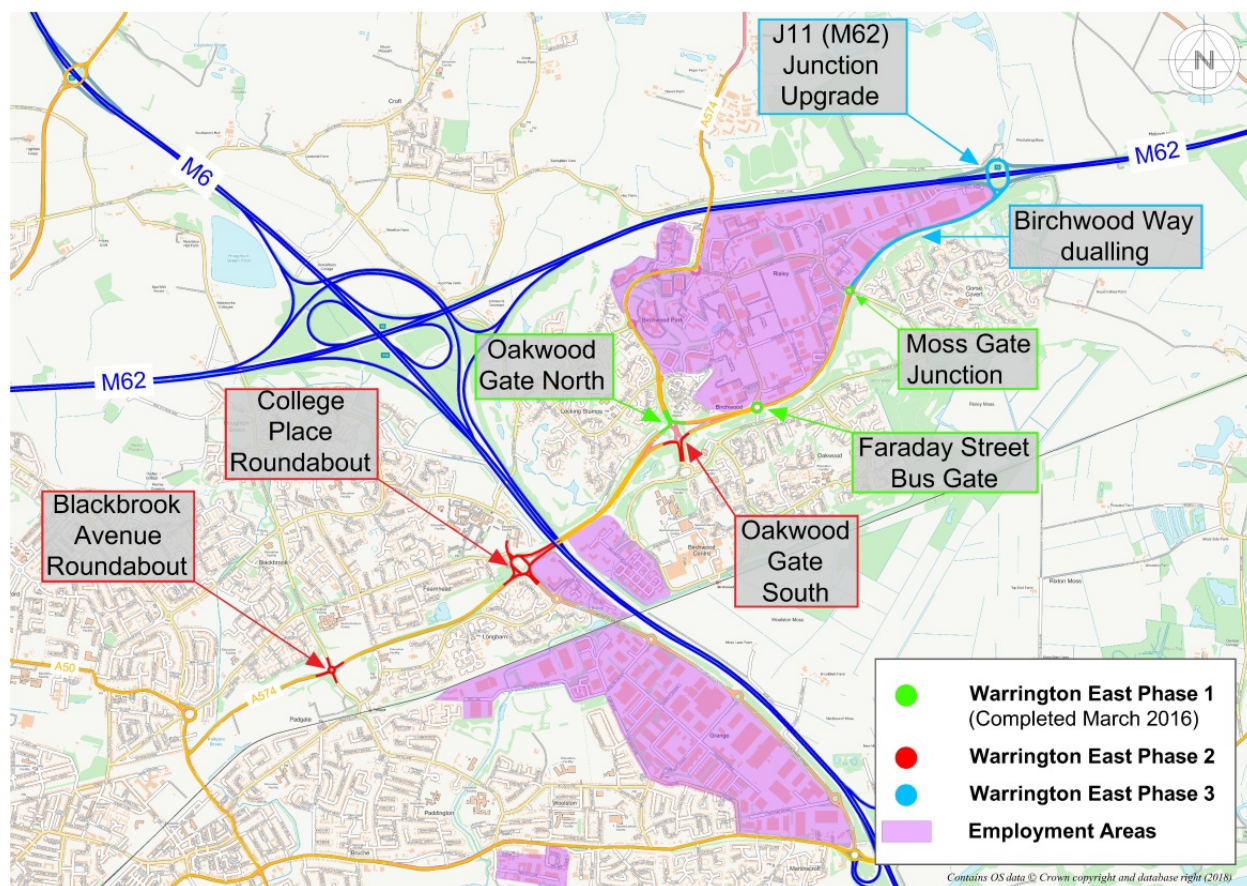


# Warrington East Phase 2

## Project news and update

### Issue 1 - June 2018



This is the first of a series of regular information updates about the road works being undertaken on Birchwood Way for Warrington East Phase 2 project. The updates are to keep you informed of progress, and give information about the work taking place, traffic management arrangements, any road closures and diversions.

The Warrington East Phase 2 project is designed to improve overall traffic flow along the A574 Birchwood Way, reducing congestion, improving road safety and general accessibility for cyclists and pedestrians. It comprises junction capacity improvements at Blackbrook Avenue, College Place and Oakwood Gate roundabouts. The project is funded from the Cheshire and Warrington Growth Deal and our own Capital Investment Programme. The Principal Contractor is Balfour Beatty.

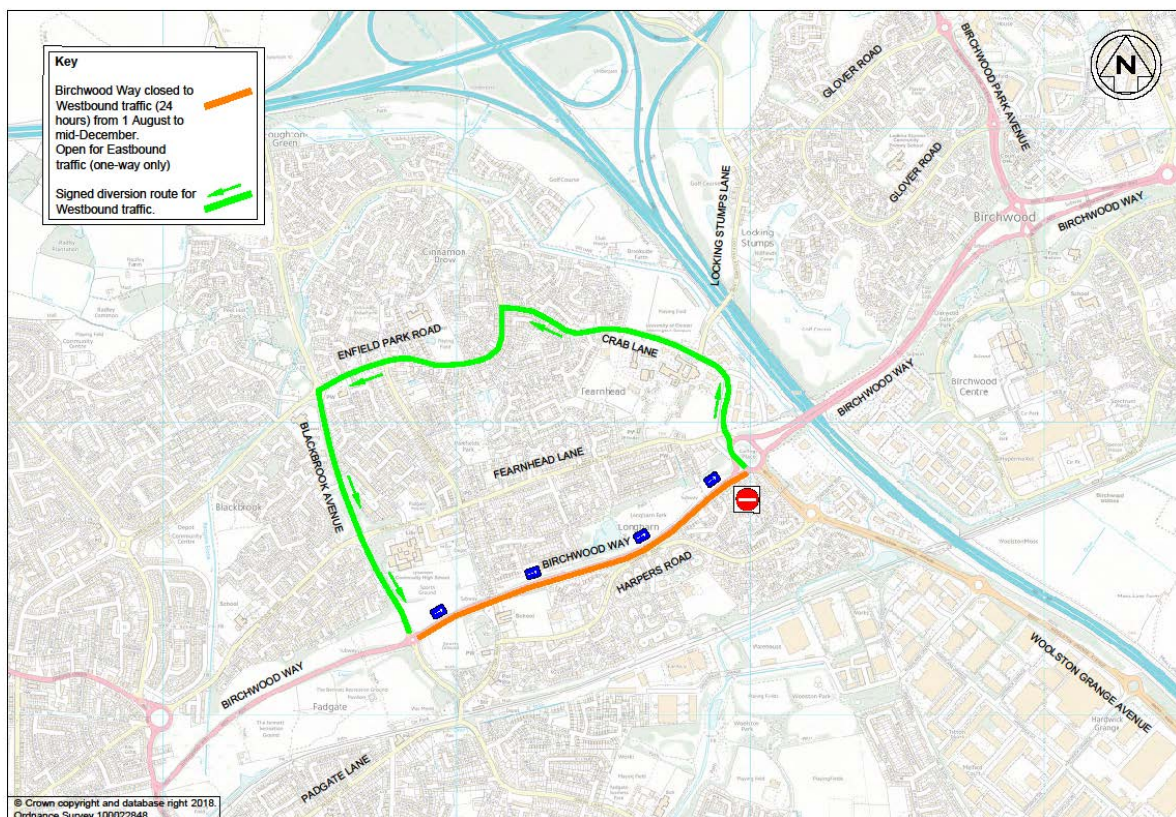
Some work has already taken place, including the removal of trees and bushes to allow the road widenings to be built, and the reconstruction of a large underground telecommunications chamber at Oakwood Gate.

Work is currently taking place to divert a large gas main at College Place roundabout, in advance of widening the approach to the roundabout. The right-hand lane of the westbound carriageway will be closed from 30 June for a week to enable the old and new pipes to be joined under the road.

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Construction of the project will start on 10 July 2018 at College Place roundabout, with work taking place near the Crab Lane exit under off-peak lane closures. Work at Oakwood Gate will start on 18 August.

From 1 August, Birchwood Way will be closed in one direction to traffic travelling towards Orford and the town centre to allow the road embankments to be widened to provide room for extra traffic lanes near Blackbrook Avenue junction, and on the exit from College Place. While this section of Birchwood Way is closed, traffic will be diverted along Crab Lane, Enfield Park Road and Blackbrook Avenue. Traffic towards Birchwood will still travel along this section of Birchwood Way. This closure and diversion will be in place continuously until mid-December.



*Plan of Birchwood Way westbound closure (College Place to Blackbrook Avenue)*

Further information about the project, including plans of the work, can be found on our website- [www.warrington.gov.uk/WE2](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/WE2). If you would like more information you can contact the project team by email at [we2@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:we2@warrington.gov.uk).

If you don't want to receive any more information about the project by email, please send an email to [we2@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:we2@warrington.gov.uk) with the word REMOVE in the subject.

Thank you for your interest in the project,

**Warrington East Phase 2 Project Team.**