

ITEM 11

M65 IMPROVEMENTS

J12 Progress

The lights are now functioning on the main roundabout but there is still work to do on the pedestrian/bike counter cabinets. Then there will be a final tidy up and soiling.

The works at the Kenyon Road/Churchill Way junction are now underway and gabion baskets will be installed soon to enable creation of footway. This will then be surfaced.

J13 Progress

LCC have constructed the road 30m up the slip road and constructed a manhole where the drain changes gradient. They are now putting in the counterfort drains and will progress with the slip road widening. Work has started on the road widening into the central roundabout and there will soon be digging down for the new drainage connection into the culvert. Contractors have started works underneath the culvert for the strengthening works. The available window for significant works is from 9am until 3pm. They cannot permanently close the inside lane of the roundabout as this would cause too much delay to traffic. They are therefore planning to work nights to increase productivity and minimise impact to highway users.